

COUNCIL WORKSHOP ITEM

ITEM: File #23-01
DATE: January 8, 2002
PREPARED BY: Bob Schiller, Traffic Manager
PURPOSE: Parking Restrictions on 41st Street between Main Street and Forest Avenue

DISCUSSION:

On Wednesday, December 12, 2001, the Parking and Traffic Commission moved to recommend to the Village Council on a vote of 5:1 to restrict parking on the north and south side of 41st Street from Main Street to Forest Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

ATTACHMENT:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON 41st Street
DECEMBER 12, 2001 PARKING & TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION:

Place this item on the January 22, 2002 workshop meeting for Council consideration.



ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING PARKING ON 41ST STREET

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by shading; deletions by ~~strikeout~~.)

SECTION 1. That Section 14-103.4 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

14-103.4. Same—Between 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M., except on weekends and holidays.

No person shall park or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle at any time between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M., local time, on any day except Saturday, Sunday and holidays, in any of the following locations:

- Bunker Hill Circle*, on both sides.
- Bush Place*, on both sides, from the north line of Prentiss Drive to the end of Bush Place.
- Camden Road*, on both sides, from Concord Drive to Camden Court.
- Chicago Avenue*, on the south side, from the east line of Washington Street to the west line of Elm Street.
- Concord Drive*, on the north side, from a point 250 feet east of Bunker Hill Circle to a point 50 feet east of Bunker Hill Circle.
- Elm Street*, on both sides, from Chicago Avenue to Ogden Avenue.
- Grant Street*, on both sides, from Elm Street to Stanley Avenue.
- Highland Avenue*, on both sides, from a point 528 feet south of the south line of 41st Street to a point 1,055 feet north of the north line of 41st Street.
- Kensington Place*, on both sides, from Wellington Place to Prentiss Drive.
- Lincoln Avenue*, on both sides, from the east line of Elm Street to the west line of Stanley Avenue.
- Lindley Street*, on both sides, from the north line of Ogden Avenue to the south line of 41st Street.
- Sheridan Place*, on both sides, from the east line of Washington Street to the easterly terminus of Sheridan Place.
- Sherman Street*, on both sides, from the east line of Elm Street to the west line of Stanley Avenue.
- Stair Place*, on both sides, from the south line of Stair Place to Prentiss Drive.
- Ticonderoga Road*, on both sides, from Camden Road to Alamance Place.
- Wellington Place*, on both sides, from Kensington Place to Stair Place.
- 41st Street*, on both sides, from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Lindley.
- ~~*41st Street*, on both sides, from the west line of Main Street to Forest Avenue.~~

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:
Published:
Attest: _____
Village Clerk



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December 21, 2001

MAYOR BRIAN KRAJEWSKI AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

RE: P & T File # 23-01 Parking Restrictions on 41st Street between
 Main Street and Forest Avenue

Dear Mayor Krajewski and Council Members:

On Wednesday, December 12, 2001, the Parking and Traffic Commission adopted the following motion:

COMMISSIONER KREN MOVED TO RECOMMEND TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL TO RESTRICT PARKING ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE OF 41ST STREET FROM MAIN STREET TO FOREST AVENUE FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. EXCEPT SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

COMMISSIONER WENDT SECONDED THE MOTION.

Roll Call: AYE: Mr. Kren, Mr. Stapleton, Mr. Thurston, Mr. Wendt, Chairman Johnson.

NAY: Ms. McNamara.

Motion Carried: 5:1

Staff has received a request for the Parking and Traffic Commission to consider placement of parking restrictions on 41st Street from Forest Avenue to Main Street. It appears that high school students are parking on both the north and south side of the street making it difficult for two vehicles to pass through this area simultaneously. There is also a site distance issue for northbound Forest Avenue entering 41st Street being able to see traffic on eastbound 41st Street. Staff has evaluated this request and determined that parking restrictions should be placed on the south side of 41st Street stating no parking 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

Sincerely,

Ross Johnson, Chairman
 Parking & Traffic Commission
VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE

RJ/cb
 P&T/2001/23-01/Recommendation

COMMISSIONER MCNAMARA MOVED TO RECOMMEND TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL THAT PARKING BE RESTRICTED AT ALL TIMES ON THE EAST SIDE OF WEBSTER STREET FROM A POINT 30' SOUTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF RANDALL STREET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF RANDALL STREET.

COMMISSIONER KREN SECONDED THE MOTION.

Roll Call: AYE: Ms. McNamara, Mr. Stapleton, Mr. Thurston, Mr. Wendt, Mr. Kren and Chairman Johnson.

NAY: None

Motion Carried: 6:0

Chairman Johnson stated that this recommendation would be sent to Village Council. He said that if anyone is interested in attending the Council meeting for this item they should watch the Village Corner section of the newspaper for the Council agenda dates. He further stated that the Village Clerk could also be notified and asked when this agenda item would be brought before Council.

Mr. Schiller stated that this item is tentatively scheduled for the January 22, 2002 Council Workshop Meeting Agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

File #23-01 Parking Restrictions on 41st Street between Main Street and Forest Avenue

Chairman Johnson read the Staff Report for File # 23-01.

Staff has received a request for the Parking and Traffic Commission to consider placement of parking restrictions on 41st Street from Forest Avenue to Main Street. It appears that high school students are parking on both the north and south side of the street making it difficult for two vehicles to pass through this area simultaneously. There is also a site distance issue for northbound Forest Avenue entering 41st Street being able to see traffic on eastbound 41st Street. Staff has evaluated this request and determined that parking restrictions should be placed on the south side of 41st Street stating no parking 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

RESTRICT PARKING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 41ST STREET FROM MAIN STREET TO FOREST AVENUE FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. EXCEPT SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

Chairman Johnson stated that the proposed restrictions coincide with current restrictions in place around North High School. These restrictions are in place to discourage parking that blocks roadways near North High School.

Commissioner McNamara questioned why the restrictions would not be posted as no parking anytime.

Chairman Johnson stated that no parking anytime restrictions would cause an inconvenience to residents of the area.

Mr. Schiller stated that there is not a parking issue in the area other than during school hours. Staff does not feel this area would require full time parking restrictions.

Ms. Marilyn Gerloff, 4241 Highland Avenue, stated that she sees the situation on a daily basis. She questioned why the restrictions were proposed for the south side of the street only. She feels that this is not consistent with other parking restrictions in the area. She would like to see the restrictions placed on both the north and south side of the street.

Mr. Schiller stated that the feedback from area residents was to allow parking on the north side of the street.

Commissioner Wendt stated that he had visited the area several times and was surprised at the amount of traffic on 41st Street. He felt that the narrowness of the street and the lack of curbs could potentially create a safety issue. He agrees that parking restrictions should be placed on the north and south side of the street.

Chairman Johnson summarized a letter received from Mr. R. Harding, 4206 Forest Avenue, in favor of parking restrictions on both sides of the street.

COMMISSIONER KREN MOVED TO RECOMMEND TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL TO RESTRICT PARKING ON BOTH SIDES OF 41ST STREET FROM MAIN STREET TO FOREST AVENUE FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. EXCEPT SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

COMMISSIONER WENDT SECONDED THE MOTION.

Roll Call: AYE: Mr. Kren, Mr. Stapleton, Mr. Thurston, Mr. Wendt, Chairman Johnson.

NAY: Ms. McNamara.

Motion Carried: 5:1

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