

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP**  
**AUGUST 14, 2007 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Mochel Drive One-Way Street with Stop Control at Burlington Avenue	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Robin A. Weaver, Interim Director of Public Works

**SYNOPSIS**

An ordinance has been prepared to designate Mochel Drive as a one-way street between Curtiss Street and Burlington Avenue, with stop control at Burlington Avenue, and to install two-hour parking restrictions along the west side of Mochel Drive, between Curtiss Street and Burlington Avenue.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

The Vision for 2021 identified *Unique Neighborhoods*. A supporting objective of this statement is *Top Quality Infrastructure Tailored to Each Neighborhood*.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval on the August 21, 2007 active agenda.

**BACKGROUND**

The recent completion of Building #1 of the Acadia On the Green Project has resulted in the opening of Mochel Drive as a one-way through street between Curtiss Street and Burlington Avenue. This designation was envisioned and dictated by the Village during the plan preparation phase.

Staff has recently completed the installation of the two-hour parking signs along the west side of Mochel Drive in accordance with the downtown parking plan. In addition, staff has also installed one-way signs at Curtiss Street and a stop sign at Burlington Avenue, under the Village Manager's authorization pursuant to Section 14.4 of the Municipal Code. The contractor will be responsible for the final roadway surface, plus the final striping of the parking lanes on Mochel Drive.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Parking & Traffic Commission Minutes, June 13, 2007  
 Ordinance  
 Village Manager Temporary Authorization

**Village of Downers Grove  
Parking & Traffic Commission  
June 13, 2007 Meeting**

**File #17-07 - Mochel Drive- Curtiss Street to Burlington Avenue - One-Way and Parking Restriction Designation.** Chairman Johnson reminded the commissioners that Mochel Drive was the new street that runs out of the north exit from the Parking Deck, which continues north from Curtiss to Burlington. The initial plans for the new street were to make it one-way with some type of parking restrictions. **Mr. Kren** questioned the reasoning of why the new street had to be northbound, wherein staff clarified the reasons behind it.

**COMMISSIONER THURSTON MADE A MOTION THAT THE PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION FORWARD A POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL TO IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING: 1) DESIGNATE MOCHEL DRIVE A ONE-WAY STREET AND INSTALL "ONE-WAY" NORTHBOUND SIGNAGE AT CURTISS STREET AND AT BURLINGTON AVENUE INTERSECTIONS; 2) INSTALL A "2 HOUR PARKING 6:00 AM TO 6:00 PM EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS" SIGNS ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF MOCHEL DRIVE BETWEEN CURTISS AND BURLINGTON AVENUE; AND 3) INSTALL A "STOP" SIGN ON MOCHEL DRIVE NORTHBOUND AT BURLINGTON AVENUE REGULATING NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC.**

**COMMISSIONER STAPLETON SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYE: MR. THURSTON, MR. STAPLETON, MR. CARLQUIST, MR. KREN,  
MR. YEKSIAN, CHAIRMAN JOHNSON**

**NAY: NONE**

**MOTION CARRIED. VOTE: 6-0**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ON MOCHEL DRIVE**

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

**Section 1. That Section 14.50. is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**14.50. One-way streets designated.**

All vehicles are limited to one-way traffic, on the following portions of the specified streets and avenues and shall move only in the direction indicated:

*Brookbank Road*, northbound, from 360 feet south of 59th Street to 60th Place.

*Burlington Avenue*, westbound, from Washington Street to Forest Avenue.

*Curtiss Street*, eastbound, from Forest Avenue to Washington Street.

*Forest Avenue*, northbound between 41st Street and 39th Street.

*Franklin Street*, westbound, from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Highland Avenue.

*Hill Street*, westbound, from Grand Avenue to Blodgett Avenue. Provided, this restriction shall only apply on school days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m..

*Linden Place*, southbound, from Chicago Avenue to Prairie Avenue.

*Linden Place*, northbound, from Austin Street to Prairie Avenue.

*Mochel Drive*, northbound, from Curtiss Street to Burlington Avenue.

*Sherman Street*, westbound, from Main Street to Prince Street.

The public alley which runs generally in a north-south direction, situated in the block bounded by Main Street, Burlington Avenue, Washington Street and Curtiss Street, northbound only.

The alley lying one hundred twenty-five feet east of, and parallel to, Douglas Road, for a distance of one hundred twenty-five feet north of the north line of Prairie Avenue, northbound only.

The alley lying one hundred twenty-five feet north of, and parallel to, Prairie Avenue, for a distance of one hundred twenty-five feet east of Douglas Road, westbound only.

The north one hundred twelve feet and the south one hundred ninety-two feet of the alley running in a northerly and southerly direction in the block bounded by Curtiss Street, Main Street, Forest Avenue and Burlington Avenue, southbound.

The alley running in an easterly and westerly direction in the block bounded by Belmont Road, Burlington Avenue, Puffer Road and Haddow Avenue, eastbound only. (Ord. No. 519, § 1; Ord. No. 1009, § 1; Ord. No. 1010, §§ 1, 2; Ord. No. 1022, § 1; Ord. No. 1172, § 1; Ord. No. 1173, § 1; Ord. No. 1211, § 1; Ord. No. 1219, § 1; Ord. No. 1534, § 4; Ord. No. 1537, § 5; Ord. No. 1547, §§ 4, 5; Ord. No. 1601, § 1; Ord. No. 2168, § 6; Ord. No. 2276, § 3; Ord. No. 2745, § 22; Ord. No. 3365, § 3.)

**Section 2. That Section 14.80 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**14.80 Isolated stop signs.**

There shall be erected in conspicuous places as hereinafter designated, signs lettered with the word "Stop", which signs shall be so located as to direct vehicular traffic on the specified streets to come to a full stop before proceeding into or across the intersecting streets:

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Mochel Dr.

Mochel Drive. At the southeast and southwest corners of the intersection of Mochel Drive and Burlington Avenue, to direct vehicular traffic proceeding northerly on Mochel Drive to come to a full stop before proceeding across or into Burlington Avenue.

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**Section 3. That Section 14.105.08. is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**14.105.08. Same--Between 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.**

No person shall park or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle for an uninterrupted period of more than two hours at any time between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., local time, except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, in the following location:

*Havens Court*, on the south side, from Forest Avenue to Main Street.

Mochel Drive, on the west side, from Curtiss Street to Burlington Avenue.

*Rogers Street*, on both sides, from a point fifty feet east of the east line of Main Street to a point fifty feet west of the west line of Highland Avenue.

*Warren Avenue*, on the north side, from the east line of Highland Avenue, to a point one hundred fifty feet west of the west line of Washington Street.

*Warren Avenue*, on the south side, from the east line of Forest Avenue to a point one hundred feet west of the west line of Main Street.

*The 900 Burlington Lot* on-street parking spaces located along the south side of Burlington Avenue between Washington and the Curtiss parking lot entrance.  
(Ord. No. 1795, § 10.)

**Section 4.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

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Mayor

Passed:  
Published:  
Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk



Village of Downers Grove  
Public Works  
Memo

To: Cara Pavlicek, Village Manager  
From: Mike Millette, Assistant Director of Public Works  
By: Dorin Fera, Traffic Engineering Manager  
Date: June 7, 2007  
Subject: Request For Approval  
Temporary Suspension of Regulations – Mochel Drive  
Curtiss Street to Burlington Avenue

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*In accordance with Chapter 14-4 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code, a request is hereby made for the temporary signing regulations associated with the section of Mochel Drive, between Curtiss Street and Burlington Avenue, as described below:*


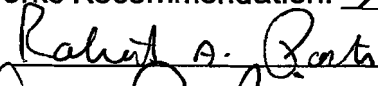
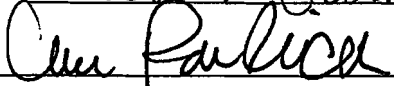
- Install "2-Hour Parking" signs on Mochel Drive, along the West side of the street;
- Install "STOP" sign on Mochel Drive northbound at Burlington Avenue; and
- Install "One-Way" signs on Mochel Drive at Curtiss Street and also at Burlington Avenue.

It is the intent of this request to positively delineate the new section of Mochel Drive to motorized through traffic, parking use, and pedestrian use.

The request for the above action is a result of the newly dedicated portion of Mochel Drive serving the Acadia on the Green development.

Staff is presenting this item to Parking & Traffic Commission at its June 13, 2007 meeting.

In accordance with Chapter 14-4, the duration of this installation shall be for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days. In the event that additional time is required for the use of these installations, a request for an extension for each appropriate action will be made.

Assistant Director of Public Works Recommendation:  Date: 6/7/07  
Chief of Police Concurrence:  Date: 6/7/07  
Village Manager Approval:  Date: 6/7/07

c: Enza Petrarca, Village Attorney  
Tim Sembach, Police Department  
Edward Harrison, Police Department

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