

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village Council Meeting
5/16/2023

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
Amendments to Chapter 14 of the Municipal Code	Scott Vasko Assistant Public Works Director - Engineering

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared to amend certain sections within Chapter 14 of the Municipal Code concerning motor vehicles and traffic.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2021-2023 include *Top Quality Infrastructure* and *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION**UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION**

This item was discussed at the May 9, 2023 Village Council meeting. Staff recommends approval on the May 16, 2023 Active Agenda.

BACKGROUND

The proposed ordinance revisions reflect the codification of Temporary Village Manager approvals authorized under Section 14.4, and various administrative updates.

Codification of the Temporary Village Manager approvals are required to be included in an ordinance approved by Council to be incorporated into the Municipal Code.

The Temporary Village Manager approvals to be codified are all related to parking restrictions at the following locations:

Drendel Road south of Ogden – Section 14.98 No Parking, Generally

Drendel Road south of Ogden Avenue was being utilized by the adjacent commercial business for employee and offsite overflow parking. Residents expressed concerns that parking in this area was causing safety and congestion issues with access to or from Ogden Avenue on Drendel Road. This issue has been addressed through the installation of the parking restriction signage.

Wisconsin Avenue between 1943 and 1948 – Section 14.98 No Parking, Generally

The Village constructed a cul-de-sac at the east end of Wisconsin Avenue as part of the reconstruction project. The cul-de-sac is intended to be used as a turnaround area for local delivery, garbage, and emergency response vehicles rather than backing onto Belmont Road. Vehicles were observed parking in the cul-de-sac which inhibited the intended use which has been addressed through the installation of the parking restriction signage.

Downers Drive south of Ogden – Section 14.98 No Parking, Generally

Downers Drive south of Ogden Avenue was being utilized by the adjacent commercial business for offsite overflow parking. The amount of vehicles in this location was limiting the ability of emergency response to access the area and neighboring businesses. This issue has been addressed through the installation of the parking restriction signage.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Village Attorney DATE: May 16, 2023
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: _____ FILE REF: _____
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

Motion to Adopt "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE DOWNERS GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE", as presented.



SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of this ordinance shall amend certain traffic control provisions in Chapter 14 of the Municipal Code.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
CHAPTER 14 OF THE DOWNERS GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE**

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

Section 1. That Section 14.98 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 14.98 No Parking Zones; Generally

No person shall park or let stand, any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle at any time in any of the following locations:

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Drendel Road, on the east side, from Ogden Avenue to a point three hundred five feet (305') south of Ogden Avenue and on the west side, from Ogden Avenue to a point one hundred seventy feet (170') south of Ogden Avenue.

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Downers Drive, on both sides, from Ogden Avenue to a point one hundred eighty (180') south of Ogden Avenue.

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Wisconsin Avenue, within the cul-de-sac, from the east edge of the driveway at 1943 Wisconsin Avenue to the east edge of the driveway at 1948 Wisconsin Avenue.

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Section 2. That Section 14.80.1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 14.80.1 All-Way Stop Signs

There shall be erected in conspicuous places at the following intersections signs lettered with the words "All-Way Stop", which signs shall be so located as to direct all traffic to come to a full stop before proceeding into the intersection:

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Lyman Avenue and Washington Street

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Lyman Avenue and Randall Street

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Randall Street and Washington Street

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Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. 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