

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 25, 2008 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Prentiss Drive, Parking Modifications – Puffer Road to Woodward Avenue	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Robin A. Weaver Interim Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared to amend sections of the Municipal Code to modify the parking restriction on the south side of Prentiss Drive, from Puffer Road east to Woodward Avenue from “No Parking 7 AM to 4 PM, except Saturday, Sunday & Holidays” to “No Parking Any Time”.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2007-2012 identified *Exceptional Municipal Organization*. A supporting objective of this goal is *Top Quality Core Services Responsive to Current and Future Community and Citizen Needs*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the December 9, 2008, active agenda

BACKGROUND

The south side of Prentiss Drive, from Puffer Road to Woodward Avenue, is currently subject to a restriction that prohibits on-street parking on weekdays from 7AM to 4PM. On street parking is permitted on weekdays during non-restricted hours and on weekends and holidays. The Village Bikeway Plan, adopted in 2001, called for the installation of a five-foot wide on-street bike lane on Prentiss Drive from Puffer to Woodward. This bike lane has already been installed, but currently conflicts with the permitted on-street parking lane.

The proposed amendment would restrict parking at all times and would eliminate the conflict between the parking lane and the bike lane. The Transportation and Parking Commission (TAP) reviewed the proposed amendment at the October 8, 2008 meeting. No objections were presented during the meeting. The TAP voted unanimously to approve the parking restriction amendment.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance
 Meeting Minutes Excerpt – October 8, 2008 TAP Commission
 Exhibit 1

Prentiss No Parking

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKING PROVISIONS ON PRENTISS 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 14.98 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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:

Prentiss Drive, on the south side, from Puffer Road to Woodward 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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64TH ST

FILE #08-08
PRENTISS DR. - WOODWARD AVE. TO PUFFER RD.
PARKING MODIFICATIONS

EXHIBIT 1

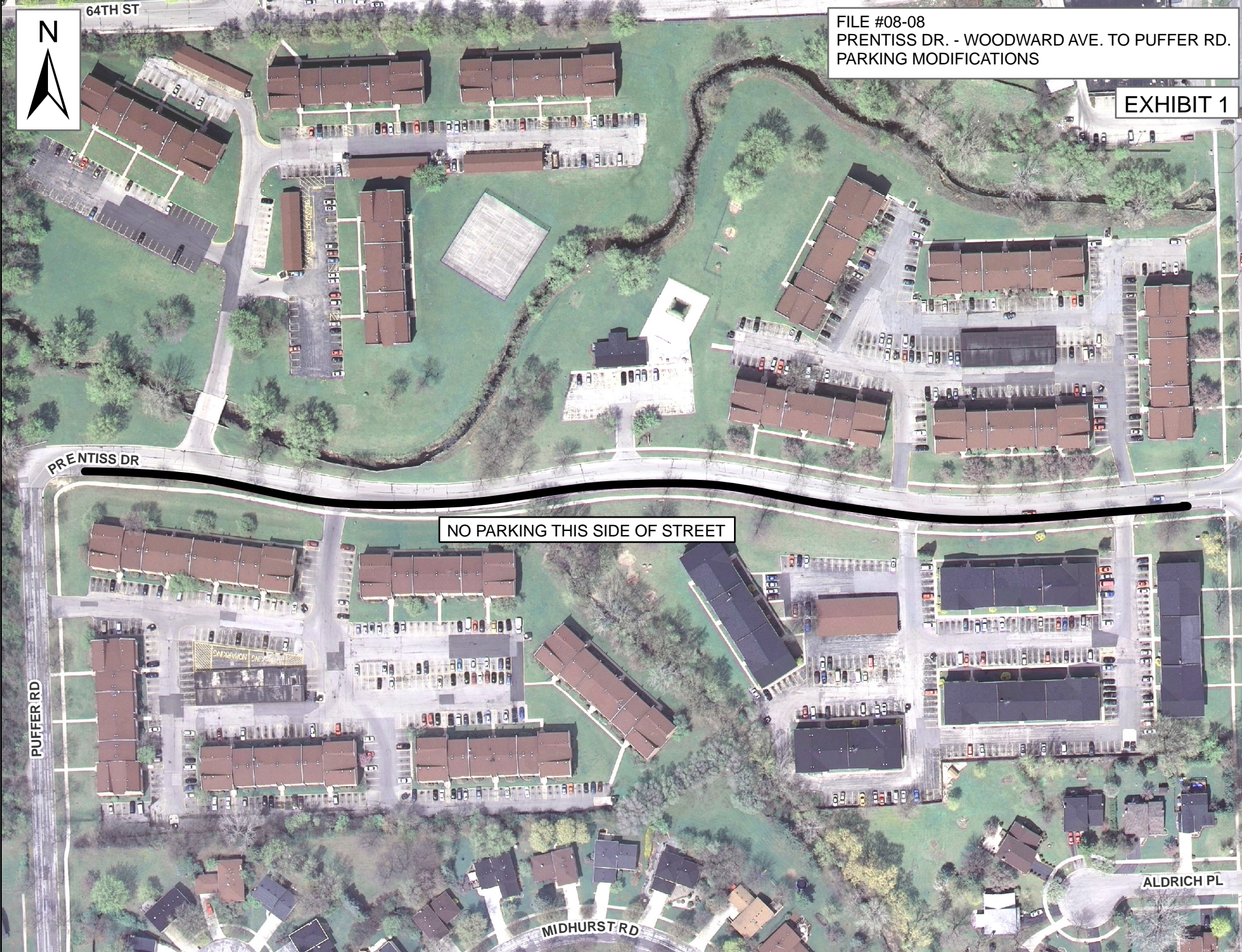
PRENTISS DR

NO PARKING THIS SIDE OF STREET

PUFFER RD

MIDHURST RD

ALDRICH PL



Transportation and Parking Commission October 8, 2008 Meeting

MEETING EXCERPTS

File #08-08 Prentiss Drive - Woodward Ave. to Puffer Rd. Parking Modifications - Mr. Millette explained the proposed parking restriction would be for the south side of Prentiss between Woodward and Puffer. In reviewing the photographs, it was noted that the area is exclusively apartment buildings which have interior parking lots. Staff has recommended that the street be striped as part of the bicycle plan approved in 2000. Discussion followed on where the bike path connected to and future engineering of the path. Staff has received no response from the apartment management company on this matter. Sgt. Harrison identified himself as the sergeant assigned to the Community Policing Division and he stated that one of his officers was assigned to Prentiss Creek, and this parking matter was communicated with to management, who had no issues with the proposed restriction.

MR. STUEBNER MADE A MOTION THAT THE TRANSPORTATION & PARKING COMMISSION FORWARD A POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL THAT THE FOLLOWING BE IMPLEMENTED: AUTHORIZE A "NO PARKING ANY TIME" DESIGNATION ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF PRENTISS DRIVE BETWEEN WOODWARD AND PUFFER ROAD.

SECONDED BY MR. SARICKS .

ROLL CALL:

AYE: MR. STUEBNER, MR. SARICKS, MR. SCHILLER, MR. CRONIN, MS. VAN ANNE, MR. BARRY, MR. GRESS, MR. WENDT

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED. VOTE: 8-0