

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE  
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 20, 2009 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Parking Modifications on Florence Avenue, South of Ogden Avenue	Resolution ✓ Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Nan Newlon Director of Public Works

**SYNOPSIS**

An ordinance has been prepared to amend sections of the Municipal Code regarding parking restrictions on the east side of Florence Avenue, south of Ogden Avenue.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2008-2013 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.

**UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION**

This item was discussed at the January 13, 2009 workshop. Staff recommends approval on the January 20, 2009 active agenda.

**BACKGROUND**

Staff received a petition from area residents requesting that the Village reduce or eliminate the existing on-street parking restrictions on Florence Avenue south of Ogden Avenue. Florence Avenue, between Ogden Avenue and Grant Street, is currently designated as “No Parking Any Time” on the west side, and “No Parking 6AM to 6PM, Except Sundays & Holidays” on the east side. The petitioners indicated that this condition makes it difficult to utilize the street for parking by the residents and their guests during a typical week.

Staff hosted a neighborhood meeting with area residents on September 18, 2008. The Transportation and Parking Commission (TAP) considered the petition at their October 8, 2008 meeting. During both meetings residents expressed the following comments:

- The historical on-street parking by the local car dealership is no longer a problem. Occasionally vehicles do park, but they do so closer to Ogden Avenue.
- There is no longer the widespread commercial parking that previously existed. Neighbors are now concerned for their ability to park on their street in front of their homes, as much as practicable.
- The restriction on Saturdays is even a greater hardship for the neighbors than previously anticipated.

TAP voted unanimously to amend the on-street parking restrictions to be “No Parking Anytime” on Florence Avenue from the alley (south of Ogden Avenue) for a distance of 200 feet south, and to remove all parking restrictions from that point to Grant Street. Staff concurs with this recommendation.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Ordinance



Florence No Parking

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKING REGULATIONS ON FLORENCE AVENUE**

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:

\* \* \*

Florence Avenue, on the east side, from a point two hundred twenty feet (220') south of Ogden Avenue to a point four hundred forty feet (440') south of Ogden Avenue.

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**Section 2. That Section 14.102.2. is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**14.102.2. Same --Between 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. except on Sundays and holidays.**

No person shall park or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle at any time between the hours of 6:00 A.M., local time, and 6:00 P.M., on any day other than Sundays and legal holidays, in any of the following locations:

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Florence Avenue, on the east side, from a point two hundred twenty feet south of Ogden to the north line of Grant Street.~~

Florence Avenue, on the west side, from a point two hundred twenty feet (220') north of Ogden to the dead end of Florence Avenue.

Washington Street, on both sides, from 39th Street to a point one hundred fifty feet (150') south of 39th Street. (Ord. No. 2692, § 6.)

**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.

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Mayor

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