

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 4, 2009 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Amendment to Downtown Business District Loading Zones	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Naneil Newlon, P.E. Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared to amend sections of the Municipal Code to extend the Downtown Business District loading zone time limit from 15 minutes to 30 minutes.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2009-2013 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 July 28, 2009 workshop. Staff recommends approval on the August 4, 2009 active agenda.

BACKGROUND

In 2008 staff received requests from downtown business owners and the Downtown Management Corporation to extend the Downtown Business District loading zone time limit from 15 minutes to 30 minutes. The time limit extension would allow for greater time to receive deliveries during the morning and early afternoon hours. In response, staff proposed extending the current downtown loading zone time limit from 15 minutes to 30 minutes. The proposed 30 minute loading zones would be in effect from 7am to 3pm. After 3pm, the proposed 30 minute loading zone spaces would be open to regular parking.

This item was presented at the September 10, 2008 Transportation and Parking Commission meeting. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the 30 minute loading zone restriction. In October 2008 staff installed signs in the downtown to reflect the new 30 minute loading zone time limit on a trial basis to accommodate the downtown businesses and to determine whether any subsequent issues would arise. At present, no issues have been reported as a result of the 30 minute loading zones. Approval of the proposed ordinance would update the Village Code to reflect current signage and operation. The 30 minute loading zones would be implemented at the following locations: Curtiss Street, Highland Avenue, Forest Avenue, and the Rogers Street Alley east of the Library. An exhibit displaying the proposed 30 minute loading zones has been attached.

ATTACHMENT

Ordinance

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COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Village Attorney DATE: August 4, 2009
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: Transportation and Parking Commission FILE REF:
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

Motion to Adopt “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 30 MINUTE LOADING ZONES”, as presented.

SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of the attached ordinance will make amendments to 30-minute loading zones.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

30 Minute Loading

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 30 MINUTE LOADING ZONES

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 14.108.2. is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.108.2. Reserved.

~~Fifteen minute loading zones.~~

~~— No person shall park or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., except for purposes of loading and unloading for a period of time not to exceed fifteen consecutive minutes, in the following locations:~~

~~— *Curtiss Street*, on the south side, from to a point eighty feet east of the east line of Main Street to a point one hundred thirty five feet east of Main Street.~~

~~— *Highland Avenue*, on the west side, from a point 35 feet north of the north line of Warren Avenue to a point 95 feet north of the north line of Warren Avenue.~~

~~— *Forest Avenue*, on the west side, from a point 160 feet north of the north line of Warren Avenue to a point 190 feet north of the north line of Warren Avenue.~~

~~— *Rogers Street*, on the south side, from a point 20 feet east of the east line of Main Street to a point 65 feet east of the east line of Main Street.~~

~~— Alley east of 1050 Curtiss Street, from a point one hundred nineteen feet north of the north line of Curtiss Street to a point one hundred seventy eight feet north of the north line of Curtiss Street.~~

(Ord. No. 2165, § 6; Ord. No. 2745, §§ 2, 40; Ord. No. 3147 § 3.)

Section 2. That Section 14.108.4. is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.108.4. Thirty minute loading zones

No person shall park or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., except for purposes of loading and unloading for a period of time not to exceed thirty consecutive minutes, in the following locations:

Curtiss Street, on the south side, from to a point eighty (80) feet east of the east line of Main Street to a point one hundred thirty-five (135) feet east of Main Street.

Forest Avenue, on the west side, from a point one hundred sixty (160) feet north of the north line of Warren Avenue to a point one hundred ninety (190) feet north of the north line of Warren Avenue.

Highland Avenue, on the west side, from a point thirty-five (35) feet north of the north line of Warren Avenue to a point ninety-five (95) feet north of the north line of Warren Avenue.

Mochel Drive, on the east side, from to a point ninety (90) feet south of the south line of Curtiss Street to a point one hundred sixty (160) feet south of the south line of Curtiss Street.

Rogers Street, on the south side, from a point twenty (20) feet east of the east line of Main Street to a point sixty-five (65) feet east of the east line of Main Street.

Alley east of 1050 Curtiss Street, from a point one hundred nineteen (119) feet north of the north line of Curtiss Street to a point one hundred seventy-eight (178) feet north of the north line of Curtiss Street.

(Ord. No. 2524, § 4; Ord. No. 2745, § 2; Ord. No. 3191, § 4; Ord. No. 3193, § 2; Ord. No. 3404, § 2.)

30 Minute Loading

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

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