

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 15, 2010 AGENDA

| SUBJECT: | TYPE: | SUBMITTED BY: |
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| Parking Modifications for Curtiss Street | ✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only | Nan Newlon, P.E. Director of Public Works |

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared to amend sections of the Municipal Code concerning parking on the north side of Curtiss Street, from Mochel Drive to Post Office driveway.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals identified *Exceptional Services and Communication*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the July 6, 2010, active agenda.

BACKGROUND

This item was brought forward by the Acadia on the Green Homeowners Association and the Downtown Management Corporation. The purpose of this item is to address the lack of on-street parking regulations along Curtiss Street from Mochel Drive to the Post Office. This area includes the Acadia on the Green resident driveway entrance on the north side of Curtiss Street, west of the Post Office. According to area residents, there are two primary issues with street parking at the location:

- Motorists and delivery vehicles frequently block the entrance of the Acadia on the Green driveway
- Sight distance at the location is insufficient and it is unsafe for residents exiting the building

Staff observed parking behaviors at the location and verified resident concerns regarding vehicles parking in the Acadia on the Green driveway. In addition, staff observed consistent pedestrian traffic along the north side of Curtiss Street, which is difficult to see for exiting garage traffic when vehicles are parked in and around the driveway. Staff installed a “Do Not Block Driveway” sign at the Acadia on the Green driveway entrance as a temporary measure. Staff proposes implementing an additional “No Parking Any Time” designation at this location, which would address the various parking issues at the location during the day and evening. These items were presented at the May 12, 2010 Transportation and Parking Commission meeting. The Commission voted unanimously to approve staff’s proposed parking modifications.

ATTACHMENTS

Meeting Minutes – TAP Commission meeting May 12, 2010
 Exhibit
 Ordinance

**TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMISSION
MAY 12, 2010**

MEETING MINUTES

2. File #10-10 Curtiss St, East of Mochel Dr – Parking Modifications. Mr. Fera explained this petition was brought to staff by the Acadia Association, citing safety issues with vehicles parked on the street and on their apron preventing ingress/egress movements from their underground garage. With the development of the Acadia property, the north section of Curtiss Street, between Mochel and the Post Office driveway was not restricted in any way. As a result, it is currently legal to park both on the street and block the driveway to the garage. There is a further complication, with the additional paved area to accommodate the garbage bins located on the east side of the building.

MR. STUEBNER MADE A MOTION THAT THE TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMISSION FORWARD A POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL AND THAT THE FOLLOWING BE IMPLEMENTED:

INSTALL “NO PARKING ANY TIME” DESIGNATION ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF CURTISS STREET, BETWEEN MOCHEL DRIVE AND THE POST OFFICE DRIVEWAY. SECONDED BY MR. SARICKS.

MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE OF 8-0.

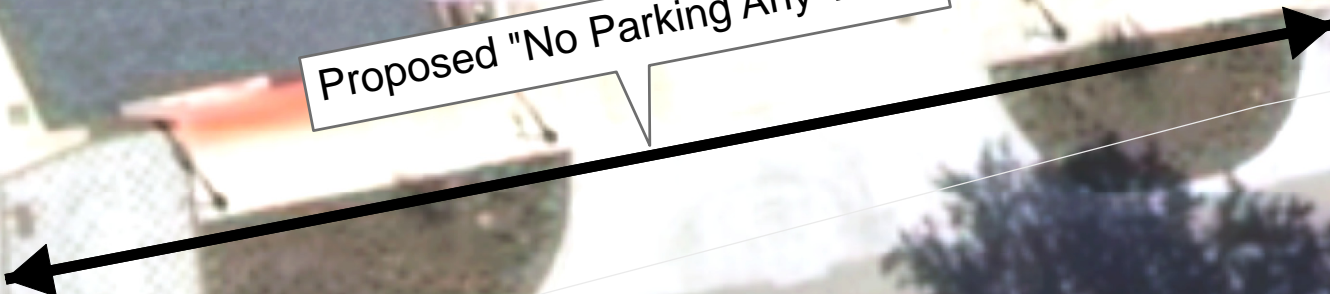


TAP File #10-10
Proposed Parking Modifications
Curtiss St. - Mochel Dr. to Post Office

MOCHEL DR

Proposed "No Parking Any Time"

CURTISS ST



Curtiss Parking

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKING RESTRICTIONS
ON CURTISS STREET**

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:

* * *

Curtiss Street, on the north side between Mochel Drive and the westerly edge of the Downers Grove Post Office driveway.

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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