

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 2010 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Addition of One Handicap Designated Parking Space - West Side of Mochel Drive at 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 for the installation of one handicapped parking space on the west side of Mochel Drive, north of Curtiss Street.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals identified *Top Quality Village Infrastructure and Facilities*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the October 19, 2010, active agenda.

BACKGROUND

Staff received a request from Downtown Management Corporation for an additional handicap designated parking space in the vicinity of Mochel Drive and Curtiss Street. Based on field reviews and discussion with Downtown Management Corporation, the northwest quadrant of the Curtiss Street and Mochel Drive intersection was determined to be the most suitable location. Staff has reviewed this request and recommends approval. This item was presented at the June 9, 2010 Transportation and Parking Commission meeting and the Commission voted unanimously to approve the request.

ATTACHMENTS

Meeting Minutes – TAP Commission meeting June 9, 2010
 Exhibit
 Ordinance

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 9, 2010

2. File #15-10 Mochel Drive at Curtis Street - One New Handicapped Parking Space. Mr. Fera explained that staff is in the process of relocating the old handicapped space and placing it around the corner on Curtis Street. As far as he understood, the Village is in compliance with the American with Disabilities Act regarding the number of handicapped spaces available.

Chairman Wendt opened up the matter to public comment.

Ms. Linda Kunze, with Downtown Management Corporation, stated this matter was brought before her board to discuss and several people suggested the relocation to be on Curtis Street since it would not inconvenience anyone.

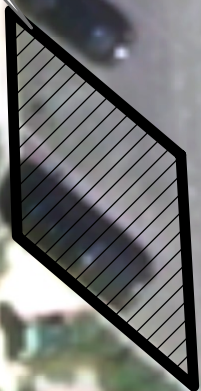
MS. VAN ANNE MADE A MOTION THAT THE COMMISSION ACCEPT STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO REPLACE A HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE MOHEL/CURTISS INTERSECTION, FROM THE CURTISS STREET SIDE TO THE MOHEL DRIVE SIDE. SECONDED BY MR. SCHILLER.

MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE OF 6-0.



TAP File #15-10
New Handicap Parking Space
Mochel Dr. at Curtiss St.

Proposed Handicap Parking Space



MOCHEL DR

CURTISS ST



Mochel Disabled Parking

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
DISABLED PARKING PROVISIONS ON MOCHEL 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 14.108. is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.108. Parking places reserved for disabled persons.

(a) The following off-street locations shall be designated as parking reserved for disabled persons:

Forest Lot South, as posted (four stalls).

Municipal Lot B, as posted (nine stalls).

Municipal Lot H, as posted (nine stalls).

Municipal Lot I, as posted (three stalls).

The Village Municipal Complex, located at 801 Burlington Avenue, including Lots L and V, as posted (six stalls).

The Village Public Works Facility, located at 5101 Walnut, as posted (two stalls).

Municipal Lot G, as posted (three stalls).

(b) The following on-street locations shall be designated as parking reserved for disabled persons:

On the south side of Burlington Avenue, from a point one hundred seventy (170) feet east of Mochel Drive, to a point one hundred ninety (190) feet east of Mochel Drive (one stall).

On the north side of Curtiss, from a point twenty-four feet east of Main Street, to a point ninety-three feet east of Main Street (two stalls).

On the north side of Curtiss, from a point one hundred ninety-six feet east of Forest Avenue, to a point two hundred thirty-five feet east of Forest Avenue (two stalls).

On the north side of Warren Avenue, from west of Highland Avenue to a point fifty feet west of the west line of Highland Avenue (one stall).

On the west side of Washington Street, from a point thirty feet north of the north line of Curtiss Street, to a point eighty feet north of the north line of Curtiss Street (two stalls).

On the north side of Warren Avenue, east of Forest Avenue (one stall)

On the north side of Rogers Street, east of Main Street (one stall)

On the west side of Forest Avenue, north of Warren Avenue (one stall)

On the west side of Main Street, south of Franklin Street (two stalls)

On the west side of Mochel Drive, from a point fifty (50) feet north of Curtiss Street, to a point seventy (70) feet north of Curtiss Street (one stall)

(c) No person shall park or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle at any time in any designated access aisle adjacent to any parking place specifically reserved for persons with disabilities, designated by the posting of "disabled parking only" signs or in any area striped with pavement markings or otherwise designated for disabled persons accessibility.

(d) No person shall park or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle at any time in any location in which parking places have been reserved for parking by disabled persons by the use of signs or pavement markings, unless such automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle is used immediately prior to parking or immediately after parking by or for transportation of a disabled person, as evidenced by display on such vehicle of one of the following:

Mochel Disabled Parking

(1) A disabled registration plate or disabled parking placard issued by the State of Illinois pursuant to its authority under Section 5/3-616 of Chapter 625 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes and displayed by hanging on the rearview mirror of the vehicle, or if no rearview mirror is available, by placement on the dashboard or visor.

(2) A disabled parking placard issued by a municipality pursuant to its authority under Section 5/11-1301.2 of Chapter 625 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes and displayed by hanging on the rearview mirror of the vehicle, or if no rearview mirror is available, by placement on the dashboard or visor.

(e) Any person who violates this section shall be fined not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

(f) A Village of Downers Grove disabled parking placard can be obtained upon a showing by adequate documentation that the person for whose benefit the placard is to be issued has a Class 1A or 2A disability under the provisions of Section 4A of the Illinois Identification Card Act. (15 ILCS 335/4A) The cost for obtaining such a placard or a replacement placard shall be as set forth in Administrative Regulation entitled "User-Fee, License and Fine Schedule".

(g) It shall not be a defense to a charge under this section that either the sign posted pursuant to this section or the intended accessible parking place does not comply with the technical requirements of state law 625ILCS 5/11-301 or of this local ordinance if a reasonable person would be made aware by the sign or notice on or near the parking place that the place is reserved for a person with disabilities. (See similar State law at 625ILCS 5/11-1301.3(c)). (Ord. No. 2001, § 1; Ord. No. 2522, § 1; Ord. No. 2745, § 39; Ord. No. 2860, § 2.)

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