

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 5, 2012 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Parking Restrictions on Powell and on Norfolk Street at Kingsley School	✓ 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 the establishment of restricted parking along the east side of Powell Street, and along the south side of Norfolk Street, at Kingsley School.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2011-2018 includes *Top Quality Infrastructure*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION

This item was discussed at the May 15, 2012 Village Council meeting. Staff recommends approval on the June 5, 2012 Active Agenda.

BACKGROUND

The Village prohibits parking on streets around schools during the school day. Neighbors near Kingsley School have brought to staff's attention that students from Downers Grove South High School are parking on the east side of Powell street, between the parking lot exit at Kingsley School and Palmer Street, which is impeding morning drop offs and afternoon pickups at the school and contributing to congestion at the Powell and Norfolk Street intersection. Staff recommends a restriction of No Parking between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Powell Street and along the south side of Norfolk Street between Powell and Saratoga, where there are currently no restrictions. See attached **Exhibit 1**.

This restriction would be similar to those that exist and work well at Whittier, Hillcrest, and Pierce Downer schools. The intent is to restrict morning on-street parking, but allow parents to park in the afternoon.

This item was presented to the Transportation and Parking Commission on April 11, 2012. The Commission voted unanimously to approve this action as presented.

ATTACHMENTS

Meeting Minutes – April 11, 2012 Transportation and Parking Commission
 Exhibit 1
 Ordinance

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Public Works **DATE:** June 5, 2012
(Name)

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

NATURE OF ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

Motion to Adopt “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKING PROVISIONS ON POWELL AND NORFOLK STREETS”, as presented.

SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of the attached ordinance shall amend parking provisions on Powell and Norfolk streets.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

9 to 11 parking

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKING PROVISIONS ON
POWELL AND NORFOLK STREETS**

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 14.101.4. is hereby added to read as follows:

14.101.4. No Parking--Between 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M., except on weekends and holidays.

Except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, no person shall park or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle at any time between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M., local time, in any of the following locations:

Norfolk Street, on the south side from Powell Street to Saratoga Avenue.

Powell Street, on the east side from Norfolk Street to Palmer Street.

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

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 9, 2012

2. File # 10-12 Parking Restrictions – On Powell Street South of Norfolk Street. **Mr. Fera** explained that, per a neighborhood petition, it was discovered that there was small section on Powell Street, near Kingsley School, that had no parking restrictions. Word got out and high school students began parking there. Within a week then entire lane was taken up, thereby leaving no spaces for the Kingsley School parents to pick up/drop off their children. School buses also need to use Powell Street. **Mr. Fera** said he confirmed the issue with the school's principal and explained that the issue could be addressed the same as was done at Pierce Downer and Whittier Schools. He referenced photos from those schools in the Commissioner's packet. Also, due to the nearby South High school having approximately a dozen or so late start times throughout the year, **Mr. Fera** suggested a consideration to revise the parking restriction from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., which would address the parking issue and also assist with parking enforcement.

Chairman Stuebner had no issues with the suggestion. As far as **Mr. Fera** knew, the restriction would have no bearing on area parking needs during the evening hours.

Chairman Stuebner opened up the meeting to public comment.

Ms. Laurie Pilster, School District 58, thanked the commission for acknowledging the late starts. Her only concern about the 8:00 a.m. start time was that in the morning, parents parked on Powell and she would not want them ticketed. She also announced that the school hours would change next year with the grade school students starting a bit earlier and getting out a bit later (2:55 p.m.). She liked the restriction suggestion of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Staff supported **Ms. Pilster's** suggestion and pointed out to the Commission that there was a similar parking concern on Norfolk Street, which students would likely migrate to following parking changes on Norfolk Street.

MR. CRONIN MADE A MOTION TO INSTALL "NO PARKING 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM" DESIGNATION ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF POWELL STREET, BETWEEN NORFOLK STREET AND PALMER STREET, AND ON NORFOLK STREET ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE, BETWEEN POWELL STREET AND SARATOGA AVENUE.

MR. SCHILLER SECONDED THE MOTION.

MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE OF 6-0.

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMISSION PROPOSED PARKING MODIFICATIONS POWELL STREET FILE #10-12

EXHIBIT 1

