

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2013 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Proposed “No Parking Any Time” restriction on Carpenter Street, Grove Street to Ross Court	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Nan Newlon, P.E. Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared to amend a section of the Municipal Code concerning the installation of No Parking Any Time restriction, along the west side of Carpenter Street, between Grove Street and Ross Court.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

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

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the October 1, 2013 active agenda.

BACKGROUND

This No Parking Any Time restriction is being proposed in response to recent construction activity along Carpenter Street and Grove Street intersection. A roadway improvement project was completed in 2012 at this location which resulted in the narrowing of Carpenter Street at this location. With the narrowing of Carpenter Street it was necessary to impose a temporary parking restriction on Carpenter Street to maintain vehicular and pedestrian safety through this intersection.

Following the construction project, Carpenter Street is now redesigned with curb extensions and a shorter crossing distance at Grove Street. While this improvement has improved pedestrian and motorist safety, it has reduced the street width and precluded parking at this location.

Staff recommends that parking at this location be restricted and codified for the entire west side of Carpenter Street with a “No Parking Any Time” restriction, between Grove Street and Maple Avenue. Residents in this area were notified of this proposed parking change and this item was presented to the Transportation and Parking Commission on August 14, 2013. The Commission voted unanimously to approve this action as presented.

ATTACHMENTS

Meeting Minutes – August 14, 2013 Transportation and Parking Commission
 Exhibit
 Ordinance

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

August 14, 2013

File # 11-13 – Carpenter Street - Parking Restrictions, Grove St. to Ross Ct.

Mr. Fera explained this request came from the result of a construction project which resulted in a traffic calming project which narrowed the roadway at the intersection. In the process, it was discovered on the west side of Carpenter St. between Grove and Ross Court, there was a portion of parking area that was forgotten in the ordinance and staff needed to formalize the restrictions through this process. Details of the roadway dimensions followed with **Mr. Fera** explaining that painting the parking boxes appeared to be working very well.

Chairman Stuebner invited the public to speak. No comment. A motion was entertained.

MR. CRONIN MADE A MOTION THAT THE TRANSPORTATION & PARKING COMMISSION FORWARD A POSTIIVE RECOMMENDATION TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL AND DESIGNATE A “NO PARKING ANY TIME” RESTRICTION ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF CARPENTER STREET BETWEEN GROVE STREET AND ROSS COURT.

MR. SCHILLER SECONDED THE MOTION.

MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE OF 6-0.

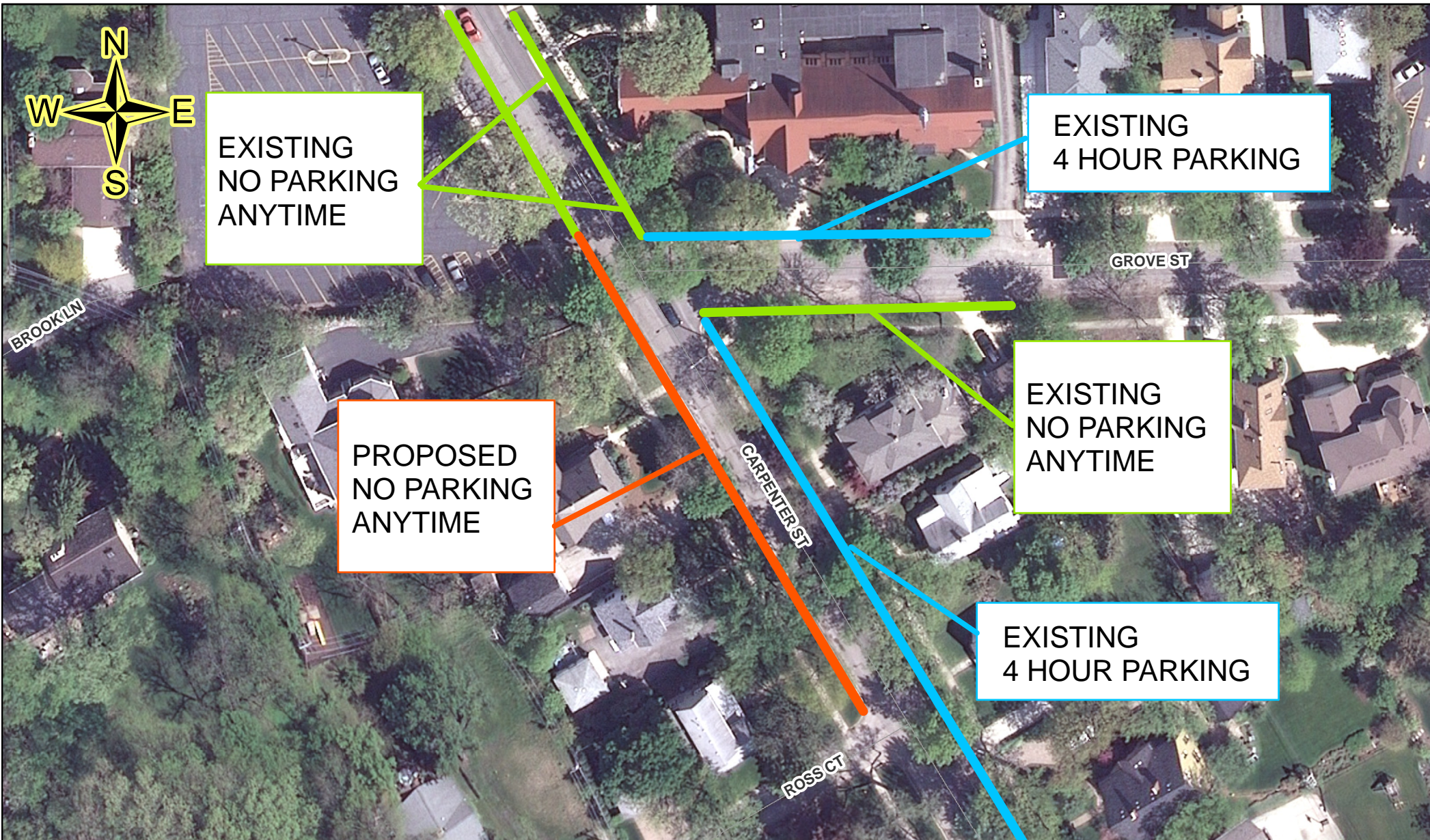
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CARPENTER ST, Grove St. to Ross Ct.

Proposed Parking Restrictions

TAP COMMISION

EXHIBIT 1



Carpenter NP

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING PARKING ON
CARPENTER 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:

* * *

Carpenter Street, on the west side from Grove Street to Ross Court.

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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