

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 1, 2014 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Proposed Parking Restrictions along Concord Drive, Stonewall Avenue to Springside Avenue	✓ 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 “No Parking Any Time” and “No Parking 8 AM to 11 AM” restrictions along Concord Drive, between Stonewall Ave to Springside Avenue.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

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

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the April 8, 2014 active agenda.

BACKGROUND

This section of Concord Drive is relatively close to Community District 99 South High School and is used regularly by students for parking along its north side adjacent to the Park District field. In 2013 the streets in this neighborhood were reconstructed and traffic calming enhancements were constructed including intersection bulb-outs along Concord Drive (at Stonewall Ave, Bunker Hill Circle, Camden Road, and Springside Ave) to address vehicular speeding issues. This section of Concord Drive was re-stripped with a solid center lane stripe with a parking lane along the north side to better guide traffic.

As a result of this roadway reconfiguration staff proposes to designate a “No Parking Any Time” restriction along the south side of Concord Drive, between Stonewall Avenue and Springside Avenue. Currently, there is a restriction for no parking between 7 AM and 4 PM for a portion of this side of Concord.

Staff also proposes to balance the needs for student and resident parking by changing the restriction on the north side of Concord. The new restriction would prohibit parking from 8 AM to 11 AM from Stonewall to the Park District property line. Currently, there is a No Parking Any Time restriction from Stonewall to Bunker Hill and a No Parking Any Time from Bunker Hill to the Park District lot line.

This item was presented to the Transportation and Parking Commission on February 12, 2014. The Commission voted unanimously to approve this action as presented.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance

Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2014 Transportation and Parking Commission

Exhibit

Concord-No Parking

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NO PARKING REGULATIONS
ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CONCORD 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 14.98 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:

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Concord Drive, on the south side, from Stonewall Avenue to Springside Avenue.

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Section 2. That Section 14.103.4. is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.103.4. No Parking--Between 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M., except on weekends and holidays.

No person shall park or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle at any time between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M., local time, on any day except Saturday, Sunday and holidays, in any of the following locations:

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Concord Drive, on the north side, from Stonewall Avenue to Bunker Hill Circle.

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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

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2014

File # 01-14 – Concord Drive: Stonewall Ave. to Springside Ave. - Parking

Restrictions - Traffic Manager, **Dorin Fera** reminded the commissioners that the one focus of the reconstruction of Concord Drive is to slow down traffic. The reconstruction resulted in four curb extensions which he pointed out. Details followed on the new configuration which resulted in the recommendation to place a parking restriction on the entire south side of Concord Drive, from Stonewall Ave to Springside Ave.

The existing “No Parking 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.” restriction on the north side of Concord would remain from the Park District property line to Bunker Hill Circle. Staff is proposing to add a new “No Parking 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.” section from Bunker Hill Circle west to Stonewall Ave to achieve a balance between neighbors’ parking needs and South High student parking. **Mr. Fera** stated he did receive a few calls from residents who did not support the no parking along the south side change, while a few others did support it and understood why it was being changed.

Mr. Fera also added that the newly re-designed corners at Springside Ave, Bunker Hill Circle, Camden Rd, and Stonewall Ave, would be monitored to observe how school buses and larger vehicles are managing the turns.

MR. SARICKS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AND FORDWARD TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL, STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION TO INSTALL A “NO PARKING 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM” SIGN ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CONCORD DRIVE, FROM STONEWALL AVENUE TO BUNKER HILL CIRCLE; AND

TO INSTALL A “NO PARKING ANY TIME” DESIGNATION ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CONCORD DRIVE, FROM STONEWALL AVENUE TO SPRINGSIDE AVENUE.

MR. CRONIN SECONDED THE MOTION. ROLL CALL:

AYE: MR. SCHILLER, MR. STUEBNER, MR. SARICKS, MR. CRONIN

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED. VOTE: 4-0

FILE # 01-14

CONCORD DRIVE

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

TRANSPORTATION and PARKING COMMISSION

EXHIBIT 1

