

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 8, 2014 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Proposed Parking Restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (West) Cross Street, South of Ogden Ave • Belle Aire Lane, North of Ogden Ave 	✓ 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” restrictions along both sides of (West) Cross Street, south of Ogden Avenue and on Belle Aire Lane, north of Ogden Avenue.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2014-2018 include *Top Quality Infrastructure*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION

This item was discussed at the April 1, 2014 Village Council meeting. Staff recommends approval on the April 8, 2014 Active Agenda.

BACKGROUND

Staff proposes parking restrictions for Cross Street and Belle Aire near their intersections with Ogden Avenue. The No Parking Any Time restrictions would reduce parking and vehicle conflicts in each location.

Cross Street

This item has been brought forward by the Community Development and Police Departments. For approximately 150 feet south of Ogden Ave, parked vehicles impede the safe turning of vehicles to and from Cross Street. Cross Street is a local street primarily serving a residential neighborhood. Ogden Avenue is the principal state route at this location that carries a high volume of traffic and at times excessive travel speeds as well.

Belle Aire Lane

This item has been brought forward through resident calls and from the Police Department. For approximately 120 to 140 feet north of Ogden Ave, there are no parking restrictions which results in the intersection being blocked during most morning and afternoon peak travel periods.. Currently, the east side of Belle Aire Lane is signed with a “No Parking Here To Corner” restriction. However, this restriction is not listed in the Village Ordinance, and is not enforceable. The west side of Belle Aire Lane has does not have a parking restriction.

There is not sufficient roadway space for both parking and maintaining safe two-way travel on Belle Aire Lane. School buses and passenger vehicles back up onto Ogden Avenue as a result.

Staff proposes a “No Parking Any Time” restriction for a distance of 180 feet on the east side of the street and 160 feet on the west side of the street, north of Ogden Avenue. With restrictions in place, parking and vehicular movement conflicts at this location will be eliminated.

Both of these items were presented to the Transportation and Parking Commission on February 12, 2014. The Commission voted unanimously to approve these action as presented.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance

Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2014 Transportation and Parking Commission

Exhibits

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Public Works **DATE:** April 8, 2014
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: Transportation and Parking Commission **FILE REF:** #02-14
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

Motion to Adopt "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NO PARKING REGULATIONS ON A CERTAIN PORTION OF CROSS STREET", as presented.



SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of the attached ordinance shall establish no parking regulations on a certain portion of Cross Street.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NO PARKING REGULATIONS
ON A CERTAIN PORTION OF CROSS 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:

* * *

Cross Street, on both sides, from Ogden Avenue to a point one hundred thirty (130) feet south of Ogden Avenue.

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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

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2014

File # 02-14 – Cross Street South of Ogden Ave., - Parking Restrictions - Mr. Fera indicated this matter came at the request of the Community Development department due to concerns about various area employee vehicles parking close to the intersection. He surmised they were probably the employees working at the car dealership, so staff was asked to install some parking restrictions in order for enforcement to take place. Dialog followed regarding the traffic challenges in the general vicinity. **Mr. Fera** confirmed that the dealership was told about the issues at hand.

MR. SCHILLER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AND FORWARD TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL, THE INSTALLATION OF A “NO PARKING ANY TIME” DESIGNATION SOUTH OF OGDEN AVENUE ALONG BOTH SIDES OF (WEST) CROSS STREET, FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 130 FEET.

MR. SARICKS SECONDED THE MOTION. ROLL CALL:

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

NAY: NONE

MOTION CARRIED. VOTE: 4-0

FILE # 02-14

CROSS STREET

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

TRANSPORTATION and PARKING COMMISSION

EXHIBIT 1

