

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village
2/13/2024

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
Amendments to Chapter 14 of the Municipal Code	Scott Vasko Director of Engineering

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared to amend certain sections within Chapter 14 of the Municipal Code concerning parking restrictions at various locations.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2023-2025 include *Top Quality Infrastructure* and *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval on the February 20, 2024 Active Agenda.

BACKGROUND

The proposed ordinance reflects changes to parking restrictions at various locations associated with the codification of Temporary Village Manager approvals authorized under Section 14.4 and several new amendments.

Temporary Village Manager approvals are required to be included in an ordinance approved by Council to be incorporated into the Municipal Code. These items in the proposed ordinance include the following:

- Washington Street, from Ogden Avenue to a point 200 hundred feet (200') south of Ogden Avenue: Revise the time limit of the existing no parking area on the east side of street within these limits to improve traffic operations near the intersection.
- Sherwood Avenue from Grant Street to Chicago Avenue: Add no parking restrictions to the west side of the street to facilitate emergency access due to the pavement width in this area.
- Brian Grant Court: Add no parking restrictions between 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM except on weekends on holidays on this street to address resident concerns associated with student parking.

Staff requests modification to the parking restrictions at the following location:

- Granville Avenue: Add no parking restrictions to the both sides of the street to facilitate emergency access due to pavement width.

Staff is also requesting a new code section be included regarding parking restrictions to address resident concerns related to several areas near Downers Grove South. The new code section would prohibit parking from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on school days to reduce the administrative burden of granting waivers for resident requesting leave from the existing 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM parking restrictions. This would allow for daytime gatherings while still deterring student parking in front of these residential properties.

The locations in the proposed ordinance include the following:

- Bolson Drive, on both sides, from Woodard Avenue to Dunham Road.
- Boundary Court, on both sides.
- Boundary Road, on both sides.
- Oxnard Drive, on both sides, from Woodward Avenue to Bolson Drive.
- Stonewall Avenue, on both sides, from a point three hundred feet (300') south of the south line of Oxnard Drive to Bolson Drive.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN
PARKING PROVISIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove in DuPage County,

Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by redline/underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

Section 1. That Section 14.98 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 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:

Granville Avenue, on both sides.

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Sherwood Avenue, on the west side, from Grant Street to Chicago Avenue.

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Washington Street, on the east side, from Ogden Avenue to a point 200 hundred feet (200') south of Ogden Avenue.

Section 2. That Section 14.103.1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 14.103.1 No Parking; Between 7:00 A.M And 4:00 P.M., Except On Weekends And Holidays

No person shall park, stop or let stand any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle at any time between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., local time on any day except Saturday, Sunday and holidays, in any of the following locations:

~~Bolson Drive, on both sides, from Woodward Avenue to Dunham Road.~~

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~~Brian Grant Court, on both sides.~~

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~~Oxnard Drive, on both sides, from Woodward Avenue to Bolson Drive.~~

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~~Stonewall Avenue, on both sides, from a point three hundred feet (300') south of the south line of Oxnard Drive to Bolson Drive.~~

Section 3. That Section 14.103.3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 14.103.3 No Parking; Between 7:00 AM And 1:00 PM, 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 7:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M., local time, on any day except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays in the following locations:

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Washington Street, on the east side, from Chicago Avenue to a point two hundred feet (200') south of Ogden Avenue.

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Section 4. That Section 14.103.8 is hereby added to read as follows:

Sec 14.103.8 No Parking; Between 9:00 AM And 11:00 AM On School Days

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, on any school day, in the following locations:

Bolson Drive, on both sides, from Woodward Avenue to Dunham Road.

Boundary Court, on both sides.

Boundary Road, on both sides.

Oxnard Drive, on both sides, from Woodward Avenue to Bolson Drive.

Stonewall Avenue, on both sides, from a point three hundred feet (300') south of the south line of Oxnard Drive to Bolson Drive.

Section 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. 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