



To: Stan Rickard, Director of Public Works
From: John Johnson, Technical Services Supervisor JJ
Date: August 20, 2002
Subject: Parkview School One-Way

Ms. Sandra Dressler, Principal of Parkview School requested that Elizabeth St. be made one-way northbound between Greenfield and Loy due to traffic circulation problems. The Police Department sent an officer to the school to observe traffic. The report back to Deputy Chief Dane Cuny was a one-way street would be safer. On May 20, 2002 the Village, with approval from the Police Department, signed Elizabeth one-way for a trial period. The modified one-way street was signed, northbound Elizabeth St. from Greenfield Ave. to Loy St., 8 AM – 9 AM and 3 PM – 4 PM, School Days. Prior to posting Elizabeth one-way a survey was mailed to 103 area residents with a prepaid return envelope. A follow-up letter was mailed to area residents showing the survey results. The following are the results of the survey:

103 surveys mailed.
3 (3%) surveys returned – “No Opinion”
43 (41%) surveys returned – “In Full Support of One-way”
17 (16.5%) surveys returned – “Not In Full Support of One-way”
40 (39%) surveys not returned.

The modified one-way was received well by residents, parents and school staff. Ms. Dressler had the school adult safety patrol out directing parents and reminding others of the new one-way street. This proved to be an effective measure in reducing confusion with picking-up and dropping-off. The flow of traffic is now safer for parents and school children. I would recommend making northbound Elizabeth St. one-way from Greenfield Ave. to Loy St., 8 AM – 9 AM and 3 PM – 4 PM, School Days.

cc: Rick Soderstrom, Trustee, District 6
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