

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE: August 06, 2020 (COW)(B of T) August 20, 2020

TITLE: Commuter Parking Lot and Fee Changes

SUBMITTED BY: Timothy Sexton, Director of Finance

Below is a summary of the changes proposed to the commuter parking program. Attached is a detailed memo, FAQ, communications plan, and ordinance to amend the Lombard Traffic Code.

Proposed Changes

1. To help support essential workers and all active commuters, staff is proposing that all commuter parking fees be temporarily suspended through December 31, 2020.
2. The permanent elimination of all quarterly parking permits effective immediately. The proposed elimination of quarterly parking permits is due to ongoing requests from the public to create more parking opportunities for commuters, data collected from internal studies and a survey by Metra, as well as the current recommendation from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for employers to allow workers to shift hours to avoid congested travel times.
3. Increase the daily parking fee \$0.25 from \$1.25 to \$1.50 on January 1, 2021. Long-term improvements are needed for commuter parking lots. The full increase of daily fee parking from \$1.25 to \$1.50 will help fund necessary parking improvements. All funds raised from daily fee parking are used for commuter lot improvements.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Village Board approve the attached ordinance to amend the Lombard Traffic Code (Ordinance No. 1186, as Amended) to change all quarterly commuter permit parking lots to unrestricted daily fee parking lots effective immediately, continue to suspend commuter parking fees through December 31, 2020, and increase the daily parking fee to \$1.50 from \$1.25 on January 1, 2021.

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X	_____	Date	_____
Finance Director X	<i>Timothy Sexton</i>	Date	8/7/20
Village Manager X	<i>Scott Niehaus</i>	Date	8/10/20