



**To:** Chairperson and Transportation and Safety Committee  
**From:** Matthew Lew, PE, Civil Engineer *me*  
**Through:** Carl Goldsmith, Director of Public Works *g*  
**Date:** April 27, 2015  
**Subject:** May 2015 Meeting Item 3—Prairie Path Parking (Willow St.)

Trustee Whittington received a resident request (Lynne O’Donnell) to enact parking restrictions on Prairie Path parking along Willow Street due to perceived commuter parking. This parking is provided from Brewster to Finley. While the Metra station is over a half mile away, commuters appear to be using the eastern portion of this parking as shown in the below pictures. The restriction should allow path users to complete their activity while discouraging commuter parking. The proposed restriction would be three hour parking between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. except Sundays and holidays (Traffic Code Schedule X, Section R). Path parking between Brewster and Finley would receive the parking restriction.

Staff recommends approval of the parking request.

Willow at Brewster (April 16, 9:45 a.m.)



Willow at Brewster (April 16, 2:15 p.m.)

