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To: Wes Anderson, Director of Public Works  
From: Dave Dratnol, Village Engineer, PE *DD*  
Date: September 22, 2005  
Subject: "No Parking" on Washington Blvd. between Westmore/Meyers Rd. and Addison St.

Mr. Ray Urban, 1105 East Washington Blvd., contacted the Village by email with concerns regarding the street width and speeding (see attached email). His vehicle has been sideswiped 3 times over the years. Mr. Urban also reported that Pace bus drivers have had to knock on resident's doors to have them move their vehicle so the bus can get through. Washington Blvd. is 26' wide in this area. Pace uses Washington Blvd. as part of its route through Lombard. Pace buses are normally 8 feet wide and 40 feet long. When two vehicles are parked across from each other, there is only 2.5 feet on either side of the bus to negotiate, providing the vehicles park against the curb.

Letters were sent to residents along Washington Blvd. asking for their input on the "No Parking" restriction. Only one negative response was received (see attached).

Based on the above information, staff would recommend posting the north side of Washington Blvd. "No Parking" between Westmore/Meyers Rd. and Addison St.

DD/jj

cc: Mr. Ray Urban, 1105 East Washington Blvd.  
Mr. Willard Slocum, 1036 East Washington Blvd.  
Steve Sebby, Trustee, District 4  
Kenneth Florey, Trustee, District 5  
Transportation and Safety Committee

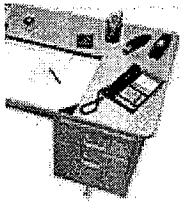
Dane Cuny/VOL  
08/31/2005 02:19 PM

To John Johnson/VOL@VOL  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Fw: 1105 east Washington

John, Can you please look at this to see if no parking on the north side of Washington (same as Villa Park's) is appropriate.

Thanks a lot, Dane

----- Forwarded by Dane Cuny/VOL on 08/31/2005 02:17 PM -----



Ray Byrne/VOL  
08/26/2005 03:30 PM

To "Kenneth Florey" <kflorey@rsnlt.com>  
cc Dane Cuny/VOL@VOL, Patrick Rollins/VOL@VOL  
Subject Re: FW: 1105 east washington

Ken,

Let us take a look at it first and see what recommendations we might have. We'll get back to you promptly.

Ray  
"Kenneth Florey" <kflorey@rsnlt.com>



"Kenneth Florey"  
<kflorey@rsnlt.com>  
08/26/2005 11:26 AM

To <byrner@villageoflombard.org>  
cc  
Subject FW: 1105 east washington

Ray,

Per the below e-mail. Can we have no parking signs put up along one or both sides of Washington between Addison and Westmore/Meyers? It clearly appears that the street is too narrow when cars are parked. Please let me know your thoughts.

Ken

Kenneth M. Florey

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**From:** RGU1105@aol.com [mailto:RGU1105@aol.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 25, 2005 8:30 PM

**To:** floreyk@villageoflombard.org

**Subject:** 1105 east washington

Dear Mr. Mueller,

I reside at 1105 east washington, i have lived here for about 6 years now, i am writing to you to see if we can get some help on our block regarding the speeding of cars and more importantly the pace buses. At any given hour you can hear and watch the buses and cars speed down our street, in the 6 years including today's accidents i had 2 of my vehicles hit today, i have had a total of 5 hit and run accidents to my cars parked on the street in front of my home, at \$500.00 each occurrence deductible it has really hit my pocket pretty good. As we all are trying to make our houses look nicer, and all of my neighbors have done something to their home now we still have to watch out for our selves and our personal property.

One thing i dont understand is the routing of the pace bus system, why does it run through our village on madison then it cuts over to washington for 2 blocks in our town. why not keep them on the same straight street they came off of. Madison is wider than washington then when they enter villa park they have a curve that the buses have to go thru. years ago they put the police radar trap on our street, the ones that really enjoyed it was the motorists to see how fast they could get their car up to.

So as i sit here trying to figure out where i am going to get my \$1000.00 deductibles from, i am looking for your help to try to reduce the speeding of the cars and the very rude bus drivers that travel our streets daily.

Last year we put a very large addition on to my home, we decided to stay put here in lombard as my wife and children are very happy here, as the construction was going on we had many occurrences with the pace drivers because their buses didnt fit down the street. they would come knocking on the door complaining that their route was being messed up due to our trucks, but its amazing that when the fire hydrant got hit on washington and westmore one day they closed our street to repair it that the buses still made their route a different path.

thank you for understanding

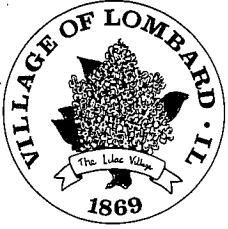
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September 6, 2005

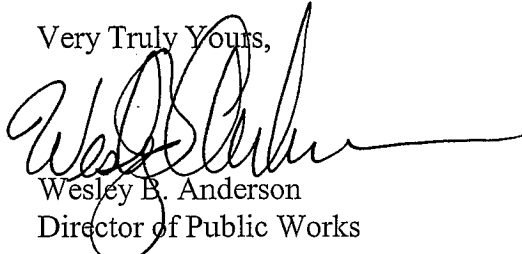
Dear Resident:

The Village of Lombard is considering posting the north side of Washington Blvd. "No Parking" between Westmore-Meyers Road and Addison Street. Due to the narrow width of the street, there have been several incidents of parked vehicles being damaged. The north side was chosen because of the fire hydrant locations and to maintain consistency with the "No Parking" in Villa Park. This item will be presented at the October 2, 2005 Transportation and Safety Committee Meeting, held at the Village Hall at 7:00 PM.

If you have any comments or concerns, you can attend the Transportation and Safety Committee Meeting or address them in writing by September 20, 2005 and mail to:

Village of Lombard  
255 E. Wilson Ave.  
Lombard, IL 60148  
Attn. Wesley Anderson, Director of Public Works

Very Truly Yours,



Wesley B. Anderson  
Director of Public Works

Cc: Transportation and Safety Committee

Willard W. Slocum  
1036 E. Washington Blvd.  
Lombard, Il, 60148  
Sept. 12, 2005

Village of Lombard  
255 E. Wilson  
Lombard, Il. 60148

Attn. Wesley Anderson, Director of Public Works

Dear Mr. Anderson,

My wife and I are dead against the proposal to post "No Parking" on either side of Washington Blvd from Westmore to Addison. We have lived on Washington for the past 55 years and have had no problem with the parking. Leave well enough alone.

Posting one side or the other will cause some residents to resent it. Why cause resentment when it can be easily avoided? Our street seldom has cars parked on it. The only parkers are usually service trucks which are parked for a short time only.

We hope you can see our position on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Willard W. Slocum*  
Willard W. Slocum

Cc: Kenneth Florey, Trustee, District 5