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To:

Chairperson and Transportation and Safety Committee

From:

Frank Kalisik, Civil Engineer II 711

Through:

Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works

Date:

March 1, 2011

Subject:

Charlotte Street - Parking Restriction Adjustment

(110083); Ordinance to Modify Existing Parking Restrictions on Charlotte Street

The Public Works Department received a February 11, 2011 Action Report from the Police Department concerning vehicles being parked on both sides of Charlotte Street between Harrison and Harding Roads, thereby creating an impasse for a school bus and garbage truck (see attached). The report also mentions recent conflicts between property owners and high school students. A review of the Traffic Code revealed parking is restricted on the east side of Charlotte Street from Wilson Avenue to Harrison Road from 9am to 3pm on school days, as well as prohibiting parking at all times on the east side of Charlotte Street from Wilson Avenue to Morningside. The latter, however, was issued in 1963 for unknown reasons and is not currently signed in the field. To resolve the parking impasse issue, placing signs in accordance with the current Traffic Code could be implemented immediately, but may be too restrictive to the residents. Correspondence has been sent to the affected residents requesting their input (also attached). So far, no comments have been received.

Staff recommends modifying the Traffic Code by exchanging the Prohibited Parking at All Times restriction for No Parking on School Days between 9am and 3pm on the east side of Charlotte Avenue between Harrison Road and Madison Street. The Transportation and Safety Committee may recommend a modification to the Traffic Code as follows:

SCHEDULE VII - PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS

In accordance with Section 10-13-6 and when signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall, at any time, park a vehicle upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

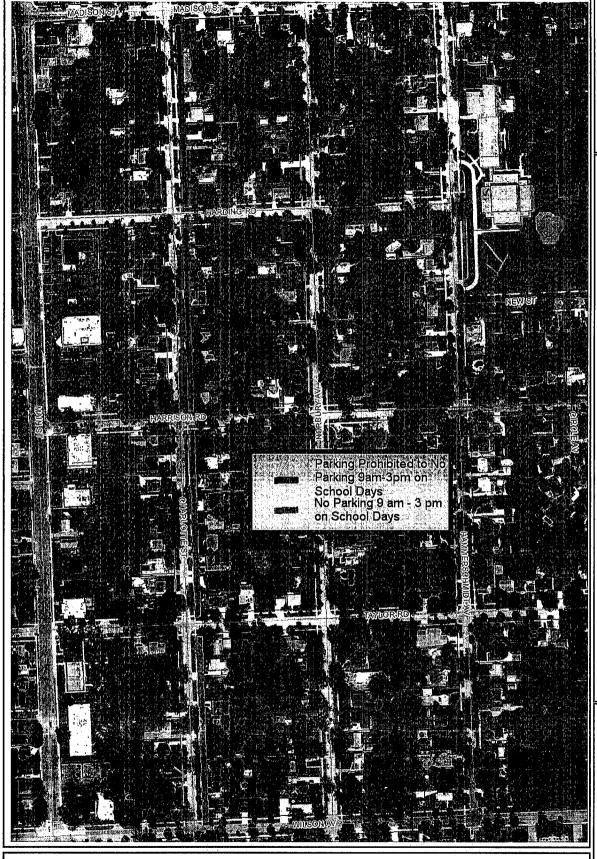
Name of Street	From	То		
Delete: Charlotte St., east	Wilson Avenue	Morningside Avenue		
side				

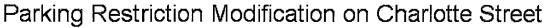
AND:

SCHEDULE VIII – PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS

(m) In accordance with Section 10-13-3 and when signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle in any of the following places between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on school days on the following designated streets:

Name of Street	From	То
Add: Charlotte St., east	Harrison Road	Madison Street
side		·







Centerline

JURIS

- -- DPC TRAIL
- ---- RIVER
- → RXR
- --- TOLLWAY





300 ft



LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

ACTION REPORT

Charlotte & Street # Dir Street	k Harrison et Name Suffix Qualifier			В	lock#	Code 6589-0	9 0748	Report Number 2011-5	019	
Alarm:	9			Advised to Re-Contact LPD if						
Aları	m Co:				Repeated or Returned					
Business:			В	☐ Building/Home Secure						
Animal Call:			Entry Gained:							
Assist	Lombard Fire Depart	ment			Extra Watch Requested					
Assist	Other Agency:			☐ GOA ☐ Not Bona Fide						
Citizen	Assist:			☐ Key Holder Notified:						
1	0-46 Lock Out	:			Responded:					
Disturbance:			Activated:							
Field Contact			☐ Peace Restored							
Fingerprints			Removed or Returned to:							
☐ Investigate 9-1-1 Call			Routing/Forward to:							
Other Incident:										
□ Parking Problem/Violation □ Parking Problem □ P			See Narrative ■ Contractive ■ C							
S.A.R.A. Report			Service Rendered:							
Suspid	cious:			☐ Ticket Issued: #						
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I CSO Gouty L93 was assigned by Ducomm for a parking complaint/traffic problem on Charlotte, just north of Harrison. There were three cars parked on both sides of the street, making it too narrow for a school bus driver to get through since the recent heavy snowfall had not been plowed completely to the curb. I directed him north to Harding where he was able to continue on his way. A garbage truck was in the area and he was unable to get through either.

All three cars belong to Glenbard East High School students. I called school liason Detective Belanger and explained the problem. I asked if he could have the owner of the one car that was parked on the west side of the street, Hansen, Adam, move it so traffic could travel through more easily.

He agreed to speak with the kids and have them move the cars. I was unable to issue any citations since there are no signs restricting parking. At this location is where the high school parking restrictions end.

I spoke with some neighbors, who all wished to remain anonymous, who advised this is an ongoing problem with these students. They often litter and are rude when asked to pick up their garbage. I cited O/ Hansen for that on 12-02-2010, see report #44887.

S.A.R.A. Problem Solving Problem Identification

Strategies Goals

Action Taken

I spoke by telephone with Public Works Engineer Kalisik, Frank. He stated he would see about getting temporary signage placed that would restrict parking to one side of the street on Charlotte from Harrison to Harding. He also advised that Trustee Giagnorio is reevaluating the entire Glenbard East parking situation and there may be permanent changes made.

Supervisor Review

Further Action Required: Yes No



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Dear Resident:

The Lombard Public Works and Police Department have received complaints regarding parking on Charlotte Street between Harrison and Harding Roads. Specifically, parking of vehicles directly across the road from each other, such as on the east and west sides, periodically causes an impasse for larger vehicles, such as school busses and garbage trucks. It appears this occurs during the day.

We have reviewed the current Traffic Code and discovered Parking is Prohibited at all times on the east side of Charlotte Street between Harrison Road and Madison Street, but signs are not currently erected giving notice. This restriction dates back to an Ordinance adopted in 1963. The Public Works Department could simply erect the signs and begin enforcement immediately, but this appears too restrictive to address the types of complaints received. Instead, the Public Works Department recommends modifying the current Traffic Code to restrict parking on the east side of Charlotte Street between Harrison Road and Madison Street between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm on school days, which is consistent with the restrictions in place on Charlotte Street between Harrison Road and Wilson Avenue.

This recommendation will be presented to the Transportation and Safety Committee on March 7, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Lorraine G. Gerhardt Community Room of the Village Hall. If you have any questions concerning this issue, please contact the Public Works Department via telephone at 630-620-5740, e-mail www.kaliskf@villageoflombard.org, or in person at the Public Works Building located at 1051 S. Hammerschmidt Avenue. The Public Works Building is open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

Frank Kalisik Civil Engineer II