

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE: October 16th, 2023 (COW) (B of T) **Date:** November 2nd, 2023

TITLE: Recommendations from the Public Safety and Transportation Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Sergeant Tom Balsitis, Police Department

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Addition of Parking Restrictions to Elizabeth St. and Edson Ave. Between Madison St. and a point 500 feet north.

Elizabeth St. and Edson Ave. between Madison St. and a point 500 feet north experience heavy parking usage during school days. Vehicles are currently permitted to park on both sides of the roadway, which leads to hazardous conditions during times of heavy parking usage. The width of the roadway only allows vehicles to proceed in a single direction at a time when vehicles are parked on both sides of these streets. These conditions could also impede emergency vehicle traffic.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

Time and Materials:
Signage and Village Installation

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X	_____	Date	_____
Finance Director X	_____	Date	_____
Village Manager X	_____	Date	_____

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VILLAGE OF LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT



Thomas Wirsing
Chief of Police

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Deputy Chief of Operations

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Deputy Chief of Administrative Services

To: Chief Wirsing

From: Sergeant Balsitis

Re: Traffic Complaint Proposal

Chief,

Over the past several years our agency has received a common traffic related complaint along Elizabeth St., just north and south of where it intersects with Madison St.

The complaints are specifically related to traffic back-ups along Madison St. and vehicles parking on both sides of Elizabeth St. during the school day. We have conducted numerous directed patrols of this area during the school year on an annual basis and found that the complaints are credible.

The parking or stopping to drop off or pick up children on Elizabeth St., throughout the school day causes a difficult navigation of the roadway, and will prevent emergency vehicles (Fire engines, ambulances, public works larger vehicles, snowplows etc.), from accessing the roadway or a residence in that area, when both sides of the street are being utilized for parking and/or stopping and standing.

Currently there are no parking restrictions for either side of the street along Elizabeth St, north of Madison. Elizabeth St south of Madison has the two-hour parking restriction (Glenbard East rule for the entire area) but that has little to no effect on the annual complaints for this area.

The proposal I would like for you to consider would be to create an ordinance which would restrict parking, stopping, or standing along the following areas of Elizabeth St:

- Elizabeth St, along the west side (fire hydrant side) of the roadway, to approximately 500 feet north of Madison St.
- Edson St, along the west side (fire hydrant side) of the roadway, to approximately 500 feet north of Madison St.
- The following would require an adjustment to the current ordinance from the two-hour parking limit.

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- Elizabeth St, along the eastside of the roadway (to assist with traffic flow) from Madison St, south to Harding Rd.
- Edson Ave, along the west side of the roadway, (to assist with traffic flow) from Madison St. to Harding Rd.
- Harding Rd, along the south side of the roadway, (to assist with traffic flow) from Elizabeth St to Edson Ave.

The no parking, stopping, or standing restrictions would be limited to the hours of 7am to 9am and 2 pm to 4 pm on school days. This would help alleviate the annual complaints for the area, prevent any delays in emergency responses in the area, and will have little to no negative impact to the residents in the area, who would have reason to park in front of their own homes or have company over.

I have attached a map of the affected area and welcome any feedback you may have.

Respectfully,

Sgt. Tom Balsitis



To: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager
From: Sergeant Tom Balsitis, Police Department
Through: Tom Wirsing, Chief of Police
Date: October 16, 2023
Subject: Public Safety and Transportation Committee Recommendation

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During the October 4th 2023 meeting, the Public Safety and Transportation Committee voted to recommend adding the parking restriction in accordance with the attached staff recommendation.

SCHEDULE VIII – PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS

(x) In accordance with Section 10-13-3 and when signs are erected giving notice thereof, there shall be no parking, stopping, or standing of any vehicle in any of the following places between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street	From	To
Elizabeth St., west side	Madison Street	A point 500 feet north
Edson Ave., west side	Madison Street	A point 500 feet north
Elizabeth St., east side	Madison Street	Harding Road
Harding Rd., south side	Elizabeth Street	Edson Avenue
Edson Ave., west side	Madison Street	Harding Road

Ordinance No.

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard have heretofore passed and approved Ordinance 1186, An Ordinance Regulating Traffic in the Village of Lombard (hereinafter the Lombard Traffic Code); and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard find that the Lombard Traffic Code has been amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation and Safety Committee has reviewed the appropriate traffic studies and recommends certain changes to the Lombard Traffic Code; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Lombard concur in the recommendation of the Transportation and Safety Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: That Schedule VIII of the Lombard Traffic Code (Ordinance 1186) is amended to add the following restrictions:

Subsection (x)

"Elizabeth St. between Madison St and a point 500 feet north."

"Edson Ave. between Madison St. and a point 500 feet north."

Section 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, publication in pamphlet form and the posting of appropriate signs as provided by law.

Passed on first read this ____ day of _____, 2023.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this ____ day of _____, 2023.

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Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

Attest:

Elizabeth Brezinski
Village Clerk

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Elizabeth Brezinski, Village Clerk

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Amendment of Schedule VIII subsection (m) to remove existing restrictions and replace them with subsection (x). Elizabeth St. and Edson Ave. between Madison St. and Harding Rd., and Harding Rd., between Elizabeth St., and Edson Ave.

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Subsection (m)

“Edson Ave. between ~~Madison St~~ Harding Rd. to Morris Place”

“Elizabeth St. east and west side, between ~~Madison St.~~ Harding Rd., and Wilson Ave.”

“Harding Road, between Hammerschmidt Ave to Elizabeth St., and Edson Ave., to Finley Rd. (striking the area between Elizabeth St., and Edson Ave).”

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