



To: Chairperson and Transportation and Safety Committee
From: Frank Kalisik, Civil Engineer *FK*
Through: Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works *CSG*
Date: June 1, 2010
Subject: Establishing No Parking Zones and Expanding Times for Existing One-Way Traffic on Streets Surrounding Westmore School

At the May 12, 2010 T&S Committee Meeting, a traffic plan was presented by Mr. Dominic Sepich, Principle of Westmore School, along with several members of a concerned group of parents and teachers. The proposed traffic plan, a collaboration between the Westmore School representatives and Public Works/Police staff, was designed to provide a more orderly and safe vehicle traffic pattern around the school during student drop-off and pick-up times. The plan requested modifications to the Village Traffic Code by expanding the effective time for one-way traffic on School Street and Ahrens Avenue, along with additional restricted parking on Division Street, Washington Street, and Ahrens Avenue.

After the presentation of this plan, Staff was directed to contact the adjacent homeowners to obtain their input on the proposed Traffic Code modifications. Attached is an example of the correspondence sent to the residences adjacent to the Westmore School. Also attached is a list of addresses the correspondence was sent and their recorded responses. Of the 64 homes contacted, 3 responses were received. Two (2) of the responses were concerned with the already too restrictive on-street parking. All of the responses were supportive of the proposed one-way time extensions. Based upon this information, staff recommends the following modifications to the Village Traffic Code:

1. Prohibit parking between 7:30am and 8:30am, and 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm on school days at the:
 - a. North side of Washington Street from Ahrens Avenue to a point 90 feet east; and
 - b. South side of Division Street between Ahrens Avenue and School Street; and
 - c. West side of School Street from Division Street to a point 135 feet south.

2. Extend the hours of existing one-way traffic designations from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on school days to 7:30 am to 4:00 pm on school days at:
 - a. Ahrens Avenue from Washington Boulevard to Division Street; and
 - b. School Street from Division Street to Washington Boulevard.

cc: Laura Fitzpatrick, Trustee, District 5
Dominic Sepich, Principle, Westmore School

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Dear Resident:

The Village of Lombard and Westmore School have been collaborating on methods to improve traffic congestion and pedestrian safety in your neighborhood. School, Police, and Public Works representatives have developed a traffic plan/policy that we believe will increase the safety of all pedestrians, students, and the motoring public. This plan is presented on the opposite side of this letter for your review and we would like to hear your comments or concerns. You may contact the Public Works Department via telephone (630-620-5740), e-mail (www.publicworks@villageoflombard.org) or in person (1051 S. Hammerschmidt Ave).

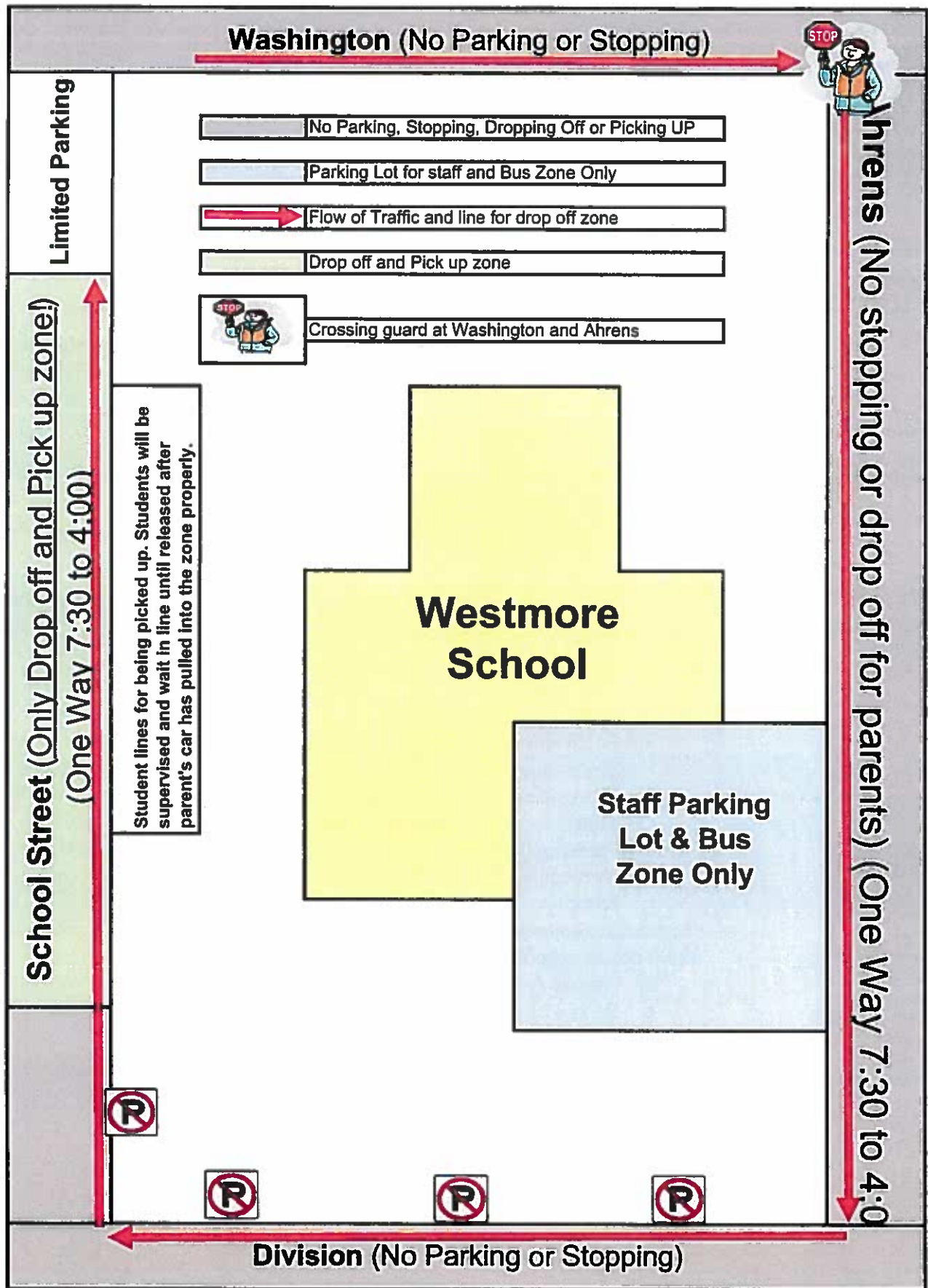
Implementing the plan will require additional "No Parking Zones" and expand the time of the current one-way traffic limitations on Ahrens and School Streets. The proposed changes to the Traffic Code are:

1. Prohibit parking between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm on school days at the:
 - a. South side of Division Street between Ahrens Avenue and School Street; and
 - b. West side of School Street from Division Street to a point 135 feet south.
2. Prohibit parking between 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm on school days at the:
 - a. North side of Washington Street from Ahrens Avenue to a point 90 feet east.
3. Extend the hours of existing one-way traffic designations from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on school days to 7:30 am to 4:00 pm on school days at:
 - a. Ahrens Avenue from Washington Boulevard to Division Street; and
 - b. School Street from Division Street to Washington Boulevard.

If you have any comments, please contact us before May 31, 2010. This issue will be discussed at the next Village Transportation and Safety Committee meeting on June 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Village Hall Community Room.

Sincerely,

Frank Kalisik
Civil Engineer II



Changes

1. No parking on Division Street and part of School Street
2. One ways on School Street and Ahrens extended from 7:30 to 4:00
3. We will need to new signs posted around school and the streets repainted.

ADDRESS	ANSWER
1 814 E DIVISION ST	No Response
2 824 E DIVISION ST	No Response
3 828 E DIVISION ST	No Response
4 832 E DIVISION ST	No Response
5 836 E DIVISION ST	No Response
6 900 E DIVISION ST	No Response
7 908 E DIVISION ST	No Response
8 916 E DIVISION ST	Parking is too restricted already and existing No Parking Zones are not being enforced. Additional parking restrictions will cause school affiliated traffic to park further into adjacent residential streets.
9 924 E DIVISION ST	No Response
10 324 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
11 330 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
12 334 S AHRENS AVE	OK with one-way time change/traffic, but already limited parking on east side of Ahrens (school to Division) and now use south side of Division for daytime visitor parking. Parking is continually being eroded over time. Free up parking instead of restricting. School should add parking with new property.
13 344 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
14 348 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
15 352 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
16 402 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
17 406 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
18 410 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
19 416 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
20 420 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
21 426 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
22 428 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
23 434 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
24 440 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
25 444 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
26 325 S AHRENS AVE	OK with proposal but would like "Do not block driveway" sign.
27 327 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
28 335 S AHRENS AVE	vacant
29 905 E DIVISION ST	vacant
30 330 S SCHOOL ST	vacant
31 421 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
32 423 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
33 425 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
34 435 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
35 441 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
36 830 E WASHINGTON BLVD	No Response
37 420 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
38 424 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
39 430 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
40 434 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
41 440 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
42 902 E WASHINGTON BLVD	No Response
43 325 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
44 331 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
45 335 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
46 343 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
47 345 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
48 351 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
49 403 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
50 407 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
51 411 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
52 415 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
53 421 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
54 425 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
55 431 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
56 435 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
57 439 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
58 920 E WASHINGTON BLVD	No Response
59 502 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
60 831 E WASHINGTON BLVD	No Response
61 909 E WASHINGTON BLVD	No Response
62 919 E WASHINGTON BLVD	No Response
63 818 E DIVISION ST	No Response
64 340 S AHRENS AVE	No Response
65 340 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
66 340 S SCHOOL ST	No Response
67 355 S SCHOOL ST	No Response