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To:

Chairperson and Transportation and Safety Committee

From:

Frank Kalisik, Civil Engineer II

Through:

Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works

Date:

June 5, 2013

Subject:

No Parking Zone on Jackson Street, East of Westmore-Meyers Road

Ordinance to Add Traffic Control Devices on Jackson Street

Jackson Street, east of Westmore-Meyers Road, is a wide roadway, with residential uses on the north side and commercial uses on the south side. Currently, parking is prohibited on all of the north side and a few particular locations on the south side of Jackson Street. A recent request was made to investigate the difficulty of vehicles from egressing the commercial driveways from the south onto Jackson Street. PW staff observed vehicles parked immediately adjacent to the ingress/egress drives on a consistent basis for several days, causing a visual impediment to egressing drivers. A quick history of traffic accidents revealed numerous reported incidents at these locations. A temporary No Parking zone was immediately implemented for this area (see attached).

Two of the driveways in question service the DuPage County Health Dept. PW staff contacted the DuPage County Health Dept. and explained the traffic control issue. They believed the parking issues were caused by their patrons, but only because recent flooding caused the County Health Dept. in Downers Grove to close temporarily; thus, requiring the Lombard facility to service additional patrons. However, traffic accident data suggests problems existed before recent climatological events.

Staff supports permanently implementing the traffic control devices on Jackson Street and recommends the Transportation and Safety Committee make a recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees with the following modification to the Traffic Code:

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
Add: Jackson Street	A point 520 feet east of	A point 780 feet east of
	Westmore-Meyers Road	Westmore-Meyers Road

Laura Fitzpatrick, District 5
William Ware, District 6

cc:

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD

AUTHORIZATION FOR TEMPORARY OR EMERGENCY PLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL REGULATION OR DEVICE

Pursuant to the Village of Lombard Traffic Code, section 10-3-8, the below listed temporary or experimental regulation is authorized as an emergency or special condition:

Accident Prevention Measure

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Parking is currently permitted on the south side of Jackson Street, between Westmore-Meyers Road and Addison Avenue, which has several ingress/egress drives for local businesses. Three of these access drives are located very near the DuPage County Health Dept. building located at 1111 Jackson Street, in which vehicles frequently park immediately adjacent to the access curb returns, causing visual impediments for drivers. The Lombard Police Dept. has recorded five (5) accidents at this specific location in the past three (3) years, meeting the MUTCD's recommended guidelines for intervention. Temporary implementation of a No Parking Zone on the south side of Jackson Street from a point 520 feet west of Westmore-Meyers Road to a point 780 feet west of Westmore-Meyers Road is recommended until the transportation and Safety Committee considers this issue at its next scheduled meeting. Attached is a location map for reference.

Approved by:	
Chief of Police	MAY
5-20-13 Date	w _≤ = _
Director of Public Works	
Date 5/17/13	

This temporary or experimental regulation shall not be in effect for more than thirty (30) days after placement.

cc: Village Manager

Village President and Board of Trustees

Traffic and Safety Committee





Addresses

Street Names

-- DPC TRAIL RIVER

- RyR

- TOLLWAY

Jurisdiction Parcets

Other City/Unincorporated Unincorporated Lombard

Village of Lombard

Pavement_C ROW/Parkway

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Parkway

