

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION

For Inclusion on Board Agenda

Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) _____
Waiver of First Requested
Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green) _____
Other Business (Pink) _____

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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

DATE: April 23, 2008 (B of T) Date: May 1, 2008

TITLE: Traffic Code Amendment for Parking During Snow Removal

SUBMITTED BY: David Gorman, Acting Director of Public Works *DOG*

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Department of Public Works transmits for your consideration a recommendation for approval from staff regarding the above-referenced item.

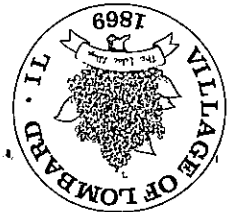
Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

There will be no fiscal impact to the Village and no funding is required.

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X	_____	Date	_____
Finance Director X	_____	Date	_____
Village Manager X	<i>W.T. Lichter</i>	Date	<i>4/23/08</i>

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



To: Transportation & Safety Committee

From: David P. Gorman, PE, Acting Director of Public Works *DOG*

Date: April 23, 2008

RE: Traffic Code Amendment for Parking During Snow Removal

Section 10-13-12 of the Village's Traffic Code restricts on-street parking only after three inches of snow has fallen in a particular storm. However, the Village's Snow Plan calls for salt spreading as soon as there is accumulation on the pavement and for snow plowing to commence after one inch of snow has fallen. Over the past winter, fifteen of the twenty-nine snow events exceeded one inch in depth.

This disconnect between the Village's Snow Plan and the Traffic Code poses a real danger to drivers and their vehicles. During these events, parked cars prevented or delayed the plowing of the full pavement width. Those cars are also occasionally hit by the Village trucks as well as by other vehicles. In fact, there is at least one accident most winters, including a car that was totaled this past January.

A survey of surrounding communities found that only Downers Grove also uses a three-inch standard. Addison, Glen Ellyn and Villa Park have a two-inch standard. Oakbrook Terrace has a one-inch standard and Oak Brook does not allow any on-street parking in most areas.

Staff recommends that the Village Board of Trustees amend the Traffic Code to restrict on-street parking after one inch of snowfall. The Transportation and Safety Committee voted unanimously on April 7, 2008 to recommend this amendment. As such, please place this item on the Board of Trustees agenda for May 1, 2008.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD TRAFFIC CODE
SECTION 10-13-12 REGARDING PARKING DURING SNOW REMOVAL**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Village of Lombard Traffic Code Section 10-13-12 is amended to
read in its entirety as follows:

Section 10-13-12 Parking Limited During Snow Removal

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle for a period of time longer than three minutes for
loading and unloading of passengers or thirty minutes for loading and unloading of property
of any street at any time after snow begins to fall and for a period of eight hours after snow
ceases to fall, if the snow on the street exceeds one inch (1") in depth, as determined by the
Director of Public Works or his representative, and for such added period of time, if
necessary, to complete snow removal operations on any such street(s).

The Director of Public Works, or his representative, shall immediately notify the media and
Police Department when he determines that snow on any street within the Village limits
exceeds one inch (1") in depth.

Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Section shall be fined not
less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each offense.

SECTION 2: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its
passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2008.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Passed on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Ayes: _____

Naves: _____

Absent: _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

Brigitte O'Brien, Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form this _____, day of _____, 2008.

Brigitte O'Brien, Village Clerk

ATTEST:

William J. Mueller, Village President

Approved by me this _____, day of _____, 2008.



Village of Lombard Master Report

Village Hall
255 East Wilson Ave.
Lombard, IL 60148
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File Number: 080205

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File Type: Ordinance on First Reading
Status: Second Reading
Version: 0
Reference: Controlling Body: Village Board of Trustees
Requester: Operations
File Name: On Street Parking During Snow and Ice Removal
Cost: Introduced: 04/03/2008
Final Action:

Title: Traffic Code Amendment for Parking During Snow Removal
Recommendation from the Transportation & Safety Committee requesting an amendment to Section 10-13-12 of the Village's Traffic Code with regard to No Parking on Village streets after 1" of snowfall.

Notes:
Code Sections:
Indexes:
Sponsors:
Attachments:
Agenda Date:
Agenda Number:
Enactment Date:
Enactment Number:

History of Legislative File

Ver- Acting Body: Date: Action: Sent To: Due Date: Return Date: Result:

0	Transportation & Safety Committee	04/07/2008	recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval	Pass
0	Village Board of Trustees	05/01/2008	passed on first reading	Pass

Text of Legislative File 080205

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