



To: Chairperson and Transportation and Safety Committee
From: Frank Kalisik, Civil Engineer II *FK*
Through: Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works
Date: May 23, 2012
Subject: Hickory Road – Parking Restriction Request

120246; Ordinance to Add Parking Restrictions on Hickory Road (Update)

During the May 7, 2012 Transportation and Safety Committee Meeting, this item was tabled and public works staff was directed to return the submitted petition to the generator for additional signatures, create a cost estimate for revising the existing 1 hour parking restriction signage to exclude Saturdays, and to recommend an alternative course of action. This information is presented below.

1. On May 8, 2012, the petition was returned to the generator requesting additional signatures. (See attached.) To date, staff has not received a response, except for a phone call and subsequent e-mail (also attached) from the resident at 248 W. Hickory in support of a limited parking restriction.
2. There are currently 213 one hour parking limitation signs in the Village of Lombard. 42 of these signs can be altered, but the remaining 171 will require replacement at an estimated cost of \$22,000.00. Installation of a different, site specific sign is estimated at \$1,000.00. (Calculations are attached.)
3. Since the original petition provided 59% support for a specific one hour limited parking restriction, and the only objections (2) to the petition were to adjust the restriction (i.e. remove the Saturday component and expand limited parking from one to two hours), and not against any restriction, staff recommends the Transportation and Safety Committee make a recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees with the following modification to the Traffic Code:

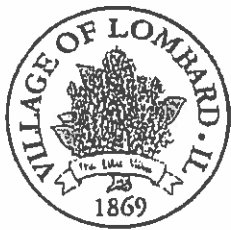
ADD:

SCHEDULE X – PARKING TIME LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS

(T) In accordance with Section 10-13-10 and when signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for a period of time exceeding two hours between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. on any day except Weekends and holidays in any of the following places:

Name of Street	From	To
Hickory Road , Both Sides	Elizabeth Street	A point 1,200 feet east of Elizabeth Street

cc: Greg Gron, District 1



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"The Mission of the Village of Lombard is to provide superior and responsive governmental services to the people of Lombard."

RE: Hickory Road – Petition for Limited Parking
Transportation and Safety Committee Recommendations


Dear Ms. Bacia:

Last night, the Lombard Transportation and Safety Committee discussed the petition for limited parking restrictions on Hickory Road east of Elizabeth Street. After some debate, the Committee voted to table the item until the next scheduled meeting on Monday, June 4, 2012, at 7:00 pm in the Village Hall Community Room (255 E. Wilson Avenue). The primary reason for tabling this item was a request from another homeowner on Hickory Road to remove the Saturday parking restriction. Since commuter parking is free on Saturdays, it is unlikely commuters utilize Hickory Road for parking on that day of the week. This simple request has a larger impact on the Village-wide efforts to manage commuter parking in all residential areas. To be consistent, removal of the Saturday parking restriction from the requested petition would require the Village Board to revise the Village Traffic Code and replace all associated signs posted throughout the Village. The Transportation and Safety Committee has directed staff to provide the following:

1. Return the petition to the generator and request additional signatures. (Original is enclosed.)
2. Provide a cost estimate for the modification of all existing signs to remove the Saturday parking restriction as it relates to the discussed Traffic Code section.
3. Provide a surveillance report of the number and residency of vehicles parking on Hickory Road, between Elizabeth and Park, for the next several weeks.
4. Recommend alternative parking restrictions that would accomplish the petitioned goals, along with the additional request of two hours of limited parking, without extensive cost to the Village.

Please note that no one signing the petition attended the meeting last night. Without verbal testimony it is difficult for the Committee to determine the severity or degree of inconvenience a problem presents to those affected. If you would like the petition to appear on the next Transportation and Safety Committee agenda, please return the document to me no later than Monday, May 28, 2012. Meanwhile if you have any questions or comments, you may contact me at 630-620-5970.

Sincerely,


Frank Kalisik
Civil Engineer II

cc: Greg Gron, District 1 Trustee
Transportation and Safety Committee Members

APR 23 2012

PETITION

APR 18 2012

To the VILLAGE OF LOMBARD for a PARKING RESTRICTION on the north and south sides of Hickory Road from Elizabeth Street to a point 600 feet west (the 200 block of W. Hickory).

PURPOSE: Hickory Road is a residential street. For the past several years, a small number of passenger vehicles have been parking at the above location without much impact to our neighborhood. However, the number of vehicles utilizing the permitted on street parking has increased to as many as ten (10) on any given weekday. These vehicles remain all day, from 7 am to as late as 10 pm, do not exhibit Village of Lombard stickers, and are not doing business at any of our residences. The presence of garbage/litter has also increased in our gutters.

REQUEST: To permit parking on Hickory Road for residents while reducing the amount of transient parking. We, the undersigned, wish to petition the Village of Lombard for limiting PARKING to one hour between 7 am and 10 am on any day except Sundays and Holidays at the above referenced location.

No.	Name (Print)	Address	Signature
1	KIM BACIA	255 W. Hickory Rd.	[Signature]
2	Ken W. DUNNITT	235 W. Hickory Rd.	[Signature]
3	SANDI SCHULZ	234 W. HICKORY RD	[Signature]
4	Stacia Chmlo	243 W. Hickory	[Signature]
5	Dan DiGrazia	817 W. Hickory Rd	[Signature]
6	SHARON DILETTI	212 W. HICKORY RD	[Signature]
7	Matthew Champine	220 W. Hickory Rd.	[Signature]
8	MAI YEE	838 W. HICKORY RD	[Signature]
9	RONALD SCARFO	292 W. HICKORY RD.	[Signature]
10	SANDY NIEMI	180 W. HICKORY RD	[Signature]
11	CAREY PIPER	251 W. Hickory Rd	[Signature]
12	ADAM ADAMS	104 W. Hickory	[Signature]
13	GUS KARANTZIS	106 W. Hickory Rd	[Signature]
14	Rose Karantzis	106 W. Hickory	[Signature]
15	Chris Maida	181 W. HICKORY RD	[Signature]
16	Alice Marks	200 W. HICKORY RD	[Signature]
17	CATHI SCHURMAN	206 W. HICKORY RD	[Signature]
18	Sue Swanson	223 W. HICKORY	[Signature]
19	Eric Swanson	223 W. HICKORY	[Signature]
20	Becky Hargrave	231 Hickory	[Signature]
21	Be. D. Yester	248 W. Hickory	[Signature]
22	KATHRYN HARRY	151 W. Hickory Rd	[Signature]
23	Mike Dicks	190 W. HICKORY RD	[Signature]
	Bill Akers	185 W. Hickory Rd.	[Signature]

Kalisik, Frank

From: Cermak, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 9:33 AM
To: Kalisik, Frank
Subject: FW: attn: Frank Kalisik

Susan L. Cermak
Administrative Coordinator
Village of Lombard
Public Works Department
(630) 620-5740

From: ben yedor [mailto:ben_yedor@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2012 10:51 AM
To: Group_PW Web Email
Cc: Gron, Greg
Subject: attn: Frank Kalisik

Sorry delayed in writing this. As per our conversation last week regarding the Hickory rd petition for limited parking, I object to the daily 4-5 car parking lot that sits in front of my address at 248 w hickory. The leaves are piling by the sewers, and I am tired of having to go manually clean the sewer grate because the sweeper can't get around. Similar issues surfaced during Snow. All cars driven by middle eastern men, some without Lombard tags, who meet daily for their walk to the train. This being an older part of town It's a matter of time before the next flood, and I'm guessing the Village will not reimburse me when my basement floods and ruins my belongings. As you know, most homeowners insurances don't cover flooding. I think permit parking only or change of hours would be most effective. You mentioned Village considering changes on signs all over Lombard, but a cost issue could be prohibitive. On that stickers are available for this designed for outdoor use. Beyond that, at minimum a ban on street sweeping days should be initiated. Can't be that hard. Raised in City, tying a cardboard sign to a tree seems pretty easy. I can be reached at 630-379-4498 if further discussion needed. Thanks. As I mentioned I work evenings and cannot attend next meeting which I believe you said was June 4. Please submit this or my concerns. With the train running through town seems illogical these rules aren't in place already that establish a boundary for all living within proximity of the train rather than each case being individually addressed as you alluded too, seems inefficient on the part of the Village.

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PARKING

7AM-10AM
EXCEPT SUNDAYS
AND HOLIDAYS

Affect on the Village to remove the Saturday component from the 1 Hr Parking restriction, 7am-10am, except on Sundays and Holidays

	# of Units	Cost/Unit	Cost Estimate	
# to Replace	171	\$ 118.00	\$20,178.00	
# to Modify	42	\$ 36.00	\$ 1,512.00	
Total Signs	213		\$ 21,690.00	Total Cost

Affect on the Village to implement a different parking restriction that would exlude a Saturday component

	# of Units	Cost/Unit	Cost Estimate	
Total Signs	6	\$ 163.00	\$ 978.00	Total Cost