



**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

ENGINEERING

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Laurel Lunt Prussing and Members of City Council

**FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director
Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer**

DATE: January 6, 2009

RE: Ordinance from Traffic Commission

Attached is an ordinance for your approval from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission.

The ordinance (Schedule J) prohibits parking at all times on the north side of Main Street from Grove Street to Glover Avenue. This street is designated as a bicycle route in the Bicycle Master Plan. The removal of parking on this street will allow for the construction of a bicycle lane along Main Street, which would extend from Downtown Urbana to the Main Street Spur.

The Traffic Commission heard public input at its April 2008 so a grant application could be prepared for this section of the Bicycle Master Plan. This recommendation was made to be consistent with the Bicycle Master Plan and to support an Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program grant application. To date, the City of Urbana has not received any notice of an award.

The ordinance (Schedule J) also prohibits parking at all times on the west side of Philo Road between Florida Avenue and Washington Street, the east side of Race Street between Montclair Road and Pennsylvania Avenue, the west side of Race Street between Montclair Road and Florida Avenue, and on the south side of Washington Street between Cottage Grove Avenue and Urbana Avenue. These streets are designated for bicycle lanes in the Bicycle Master Plan. As outlined in the plan, the removal of parking along these streets will allow two 5-foot bicycle lanes to be installed.

An open house was held on Thursday, December 3, 2009 to receive public input regarding these parking restrictions. Responses received included many in the community in favor of the creation of the proposed bicycle lanes. Area residents impacted by this action voiced concerns for the occasional need for on-street parking and the inconvenience of parking on a side street farther away from one's home.

The Traffic Commission has considered these locations at its April 2008 and December 2009 meetings and recommends that the ordinance be passed by the City Council.

Reviewed by: _____
Joseph L. Smith, P.E.
Senior Civil Engineer

William R. Gray, P.E.
Public Works Director

Attachments: Ordinance
Location Map

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ORDINANCE NO. 2010-01-001

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS

(Main Street, Philo Road, Race Street, Washington Street)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Schedule J of Section 23-183, entitled "Parking Prohibited At All Times On Certain Streets" of Article XIV of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following portion of a street where no person shall park a vehicle at any time:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Side of Street</u>
Main Street	From the centerline of Grove Street to the centerline of Glover Avenue	North Side
Philo Road	From the centerline of Florida Avenue to the centerline of Washington Street	West Side
Race Street	From the centerline of Montclair Road to the centerline of Pennsylvania Avenue	East Side
Race Street	From the centerline of Montclair Road to the centerline of Florida Avenue	West Side
Washington Street	From the centerline of Cottage Grove Avenue to the centerline of Urbana Avenue	South Side

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, _____.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, _____.

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, Phyllis D. Clark, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

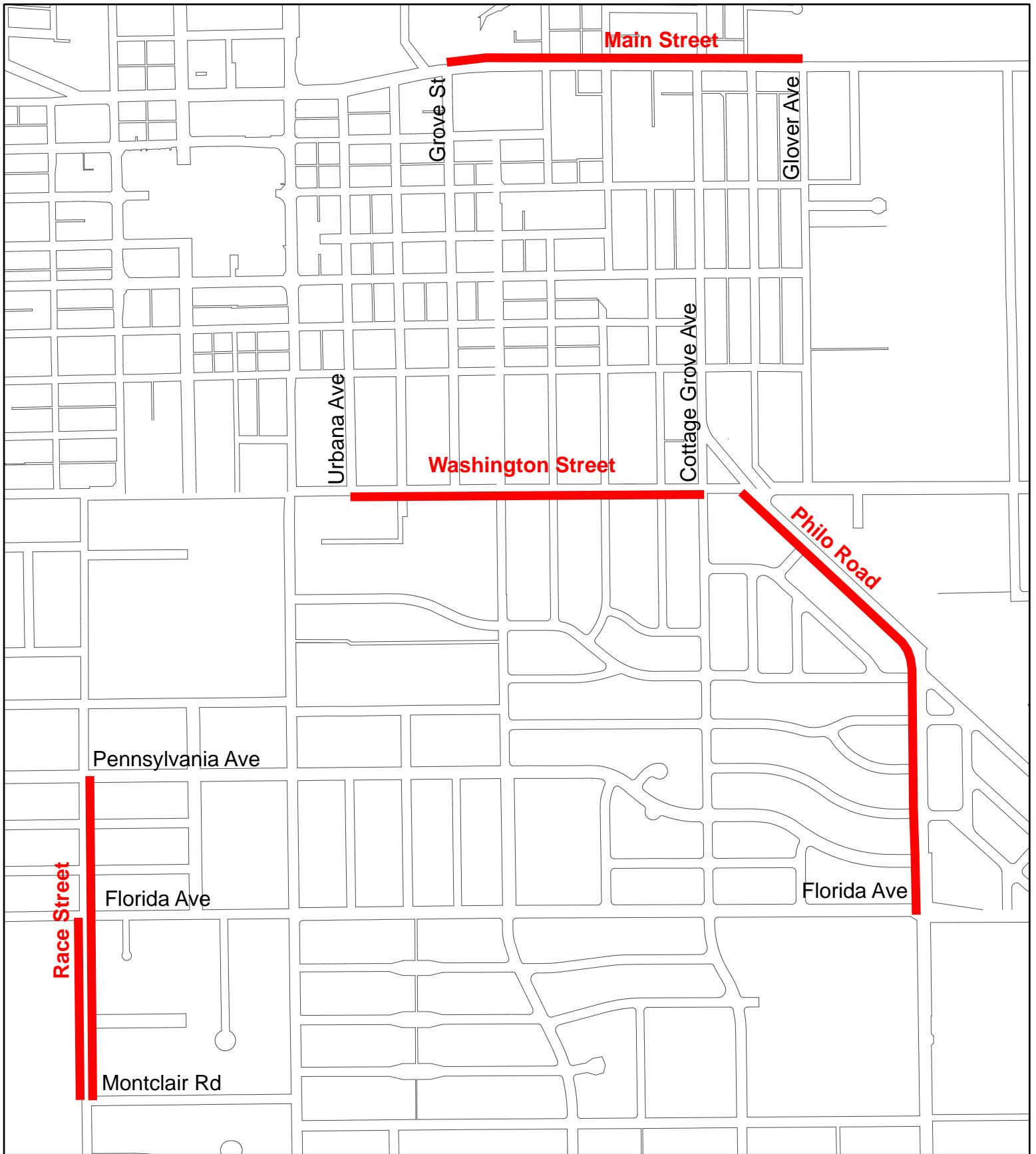
I certify that on the _____ day of _____, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. _____, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS (Main Street, Philo Road, Race Street, Washington Street)," which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. _____ was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the _____ day of _____, _____, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this _____ day of _____,
_____.

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CITY CLERK



Proposed No Parking:

- Main Street from Grove St to Glover Ave - north side
- Philo Road from Florida Ave to Washington St - west side
- Race Street from Montclair Rd to Pennsylvania Ave - east side
- Race Street from Montclair Rd to Florida Ave - west side
- Washington Street from Cottage Grove Ave to Urbana Ave - south side



City of Urbana
 Public Works Dept
 Engineering Division
 Date: 01.05.10

