



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

ENGINEERING

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Laurel L. Prussing and Members of City Council
FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director
Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer
DATE: September 6, 2012
RE: Ordinance from Traffic Commission

Attached is an ordinance for Council approval from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission at its August 7th meeting.

The ordinance (Schedule J) removes the parking restrictions on Whitson Circle to the north of Scovill Street. At the March 6th meeting of the Urbana Traffic Commission, the Commission recommended that the City prohibit parking at all times on Whitson Circle to allow larger vehicles, especially public safety vehicles, access around the circle. The Urbana City Council passed an ordinance restricting parking on Whitson Circle on April 2nd. At that time, the Public Works Department began working on a design that would reduce the landscape area located in the center of the cul-de-sac to improve vehicle flow.

At the May 1st meeting of the Urbana Traffic Commission, some residents asked if the parking could be restored. The design prepared by the Public Works Department was further altered to allow enough room for both parking and improved traffic flow.

The Urbana Traffic Commission has considered this location at its August 7, 2012 meeting and recommends that the attached ordinance be passed by the City Council.

Attachments: Ordinance
Location Map

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

(Whitson Circle)

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 DELETING from 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>
Whitson Circle	From 330 feet north of the centerline of Scovill Street to 420 feet north of the centerline of Scovill Street.	Both 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or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.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 (Whitson Circle)," 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 _____,
_____.

SEAL

CITY CLERK



**DELETION OF: No Parking Any Time - Whitson Circle
From 330' north of Scovill St centerline
to 420' north of Scovill St centerline
(both sides of street)**



City of Urbana
Public Works Dept
Engineering Division
Date: 8/15/2012

