



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and Members of Urbana City Council
FROM: Timothy A. Cowan, Public Works Director
John C. Zeman, City Engineer
DATE: April 13, 2022
RE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS (Cottage Grove Avenue)

Introduction

At its April 6, 2022 meeting, the Urbana Traffic Commission recommended parking restrictions on Cottage Grove Avenue between the entrance to the Urbana-Champaign Sanitary District (U-CSD) and University Avenue.

Background

The ordinance (Schedule J) is for the parking restrictions on Cottage Grove Avenue between University Avenue and 100 feet south of Park Street which were based on a request by U-CSD. Representatives from U-CSD stated that the large vehicles that transport materials to their facility might have difficulty transporting materials to U-CSD if parking remained on both sides of Cottage Grove Avenue. The recommended parking restrictions would allow safer traffic flow and still maintain parking spaces on the west side while restricting parking on the east side of the street. Representatives from the Urbana Park District, the jurisdiction that maintains AMBUCS Park on the east side of Cottage Grove Avenue, supported the parking restrictions. Residents living on the west side of Cottage Grove Avenue were notified about the meeting.

Recommendation

The Urbana Traffic Commission has recommended that Council approve an Ordinance Amending Schedule J of Section 23-183 of the Urbana Local Traffic Code Prohibiting Parking at All Times on Certain Streets (Cottage Grove Avenue).

Attachments: Ordinance
Location Map

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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

(Cottage Grove Avenue)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana ("Urbana") is an Illinois home rule unit of local government pursuant to Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the statutes of the State of Illinois;; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has adopted a local traffic code which is set forth in its ordinances as Section 23.1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana, pursuant to the aforesaid traffic code, has the authority to regulate parking on its streets and in its parking lots; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana restricts parking on streets to provide public safety and access;

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

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

| <u>Street</u> | <u>Between</u> | <u>Side of Street</u> |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Cottage Grove Avenue | From the centerline of University Avenue to 100 feet south of the centerline of Park Street | East 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.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a meeting of said Council.

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

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

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

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor



N. Cottage Grove Ave., from University Ave. to Park St.

Existing Conditions:

1. No Parking Here to Corner
2. No Parking This Side of Street

Proposed:

Amendment to Schedule J of Traffic Code "No Parking This Side of Street": East Side

Relocate "No Parking Here to Corner" sign to avoid visibility triangle, SW corner of Cottage Grove and Park

