

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AND AMENDING CHAPTER 15 (“MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”), ARTICLE 1 (“IN GENERAL”), SECTION 15-1-10 (“SPEED LIMITS”) OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE TO ESTABLISH PARK SPEED ZONES ADJACENT TO EUCLID SQUARE PARK

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park (“Village”) is a home rule unit of government as provided by the provisions of Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Park District of Oak Park is a duly authorized park district within the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Park District of Oak Park has established Euclid Square Park, located at 705 Fillmore Street, as a park within the Village; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-605.3 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/11-605.3, authorizes local governmental entities to designate certain streets adjacent to recreational facilities and areas on any land owned and operated by a park district that is used for recreational purposes as “park zone streets,” so as to reduce speed limits on such streets to (20) miles per hour on any day when children are present and within fifty (50) feet of motorized traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Village’s Transportation Commission at its March 14, 2023 meeting voted unanimously to recommend to the Village Board of Trustees that park zone streets be established adjacent to Euclid Square Park; and

WHEREAS, Board of Trustees reviewed the Transportation Commission’s recommendation at its April 24, 2023 meeting and approved a motion to direct staff to prepare an ordinance to designate park zone streets with a (20) mile per hour speed limit on streets adjacent to Euclid Square Park.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois, in the exercise of their home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.

Section 2. Village Code Amended. Chapter 15 (“Motor Vehicles and Traffic”), Article 1 (“In General”), Section 15-10-1 (“Speed Limits”) of the Oak Park Village Code is amended to add the following underlined language to read as follows:

15-1-10: SPEED LIMITS:

- A. The maximum speed limit for a motor vehicle in the Village shall be twenty (20) miles per hour on Elizabeth Court and Lake Street from Harlem Avenue to Forest Avenue and

shall be twenty five (25) miles per hour on all other streets except the following:

Austin Boulevard
Harlem Avenue
North Avenue
Ridgeland Avenue
Roosevelt Road
Washington Boulevard

On these specifically named streets the maximum speed limit shall be as specified in 625 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/11-601 et seq., adopted in section 15-1-1 of this article.

- B. The maximum speed limit for a motor vehicle shall be (20) miles per hour in a park speed zone. The following locations shall be designated as park speed zones:
1. Ridgeland Avenue from a point approximately 50 feet south of Lenox Street to Division Street.
 2. Division Street from a point approximately 220 feet west of Elmwood Avenue to Ridgeland Avenue.
 3. Elmwood Avenue from Division Street to Berkshire Street.
 4. Berkshire Street from a point approximately 220 feet west of Elmwood Avenue to Ridgeland Avenue.
 5. LeMoyne Parkway from Marion Street to Woodbine Avenue.
 6. Marion Street from LeMoyne Parkway to Greenfield Street.
 7. Greenfield Street from Marion Street to Woodbine Avenue
 8. Garfield Street from a point approximately 90 feet east of Highland Avenue to a point approximately 90 feet west of Lyman Avenue.
 9. Lombard Avenue from Garfield Street to Harvard Street.
 10. Taylor Avenue from Garfield Street to Harvard Street.
 11. Harvard Street from Lombard Avenue to Taylor Avenue.
 12. Lexington Street from Harlem Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue.
 13. Maple Avenue from Lexington Street to Roosevelt Road.

14. Lake Street from East Avenue to Ridgeland Avenue.
15. East Avenue from Lake Street to South Boulevard.
16. Scoville Avenue from Lake Street to South Boulevard.
17. Ridgeland Avenue from Lake Street to South Boulevard
18. Garfield Street from East Avenue to Elmwood Avenue.
19. East Avenue from Garfield Street to Harvard Street.
20. Scoville Avenue from Harvard Street to a point approximately 490 feet north of Harvard Street.
21. Gunderson Avenue from Garfield Street to Harvard Street.
22. Fillmore Street from Euclid Avenue to Wesley Avenue.
23. Euclid Avenue from Fillmore Street to a point approximately 140 feet north of Roosevelt Road.
24. Wesley Avenue from Fillmore Street to a point approximately 140 feet north of Roosevelt Road.

Section 3. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its approval, passage and publication as provided by law.

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ADOPTED this 24th day of April, 2023, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Scaman				
Trustee Buchanan				
Trustee Enyia				
Trustee Parakkat				
Trustee Robinson				
Trustee Taglia				
Trustee Wesley				

APPROVED this 24th day of April, 2023

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

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