

Village Of Oak Park
Transportation Commission Agenda Item

Item Title: Extend Y8 Overnight Parking on the Southside of Washington Blvd from Humphrey Avenue to Taylor Street.

Review Date: May 11, 2021

Prepared By: Tammie Grossman

Abstract (briefly describe the item being reviewed):

On April 26, 2021, Parking and Mobility Services Staff sent out a reminder of Y8 parking guidelines to permit holders. The letter was sent to all Y8 permit holders because several residents contacted Parking and Mobility Services regarding Y8 zone restrictions. A field study determined that an old sign was present on the southside of Washington Blvd west of Humphrey Avenue. Staff proposes that a Y8 overnight permit be extended to include that side of the block.

Staff installed temporary Y8 permit parking signs and No Parking 8 am-10am Wednesday for street cleaning on both ends of the block to allow parking until the Transportation Commission reviews the area.

Staff Recommendation(s):

Staff recommends that the Transportation Commission approves the extension the Y8 overnight permit parking only 9:00 pm - 10:00 am on the southside of Washington Blvd from Humphrey Avenue to Taylor Street.

See Documentation needed for this request.



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Parking and Mobility Services Division
Development Customer Services Department
Village of Oak Park
123 Madison Street
Oak Park, IL 60302

To: Y8 Permit Holders
Re: Overnight Parking Locations
Date: April 26, 2021

Dear Zone Y8 permit holder

Please review the map as a reminder of where legal parking spaces for zone Y8 permits are located. (Disregard the mention of decals as the permit are now electronic, so paperless).

There is currently no overnight zone Y8 parking on the south side of Washington between Taylor and Austin or on the north side of Washington between Taylor and Lombard. By parking in those spaces, Y8 permit holders risk being ticketed by Police enforcement.

Y8 overnight parking spaces are marked by appropriate signage. Please keep a copy of this map in your vehicle or on your phone to avoid future citations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

VILLAGE OF OAK PARK
Parking and Mobility Services Staff
708-358-7275



On-street Permit Sales Zone Y8

Vehicles displaying a valid on-street overnight permit may park in the permit zone designated by the permit. Park only in areas designated by posted signs. A zone permit does not authorize parking in a lot.

Generally, zone permits are valid from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., seven days per week. However, times may vary by zone. Specific permit hours are posted on street signs within the zones. Zone permits do not override other posted parking restrictions, such as for street maintenance, time of day limitations and time limits.

New Permit Purchase

Permits are sold quarterly: February – April, May – July, August – October and November – January. The fee may be prorated if the permit is purchased after the beginning of a quarter. Proof of residency and vehicle owner information is required to purchase a zone permit. Vehicles must display license plates with a valid vehicle state registration sticker, as well as a current Oak Park vehicle sticker. All unpaid parking citations and fines due the Village must be paid in full to purchase a permit. Only one permit may be purchased per household.

Permit Renewals

Renewals must be made prior to the deadline. Renewal letters are sent as a courtesy reminder, but do not guarantee a new permit. Permits may be renewed three weeks prior to the start of each quarter. Renew on-line, by mail or at Village Hall, 123 Madison St., either in person or via a drop box by the south entrance.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. The drop box is accessible 24 hours a day, seven days per week. Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card. Mail renewals should be made by check or credit card. Do not mail cash. Online renewals require a credit card. Deadlines for renewal via mail and online are approximately six business days prior to quarter's end. All unpaid parking citations and other fines must be paid in full to renew a permit.

Where to Place Permit

Affix the permit to the outside of the rear window on the driver's side, in the lower corner. A vehicle with a no rear window, such as a convertible, should display the permit on the front window, driver's side. Remove expired parking permits and vehicle stickers. Clean window and allow it to dry thoroughly. Remove backing and fully attach permit to the window, making sure the information is not obstructed from view.

Permit Transfer or Reissue

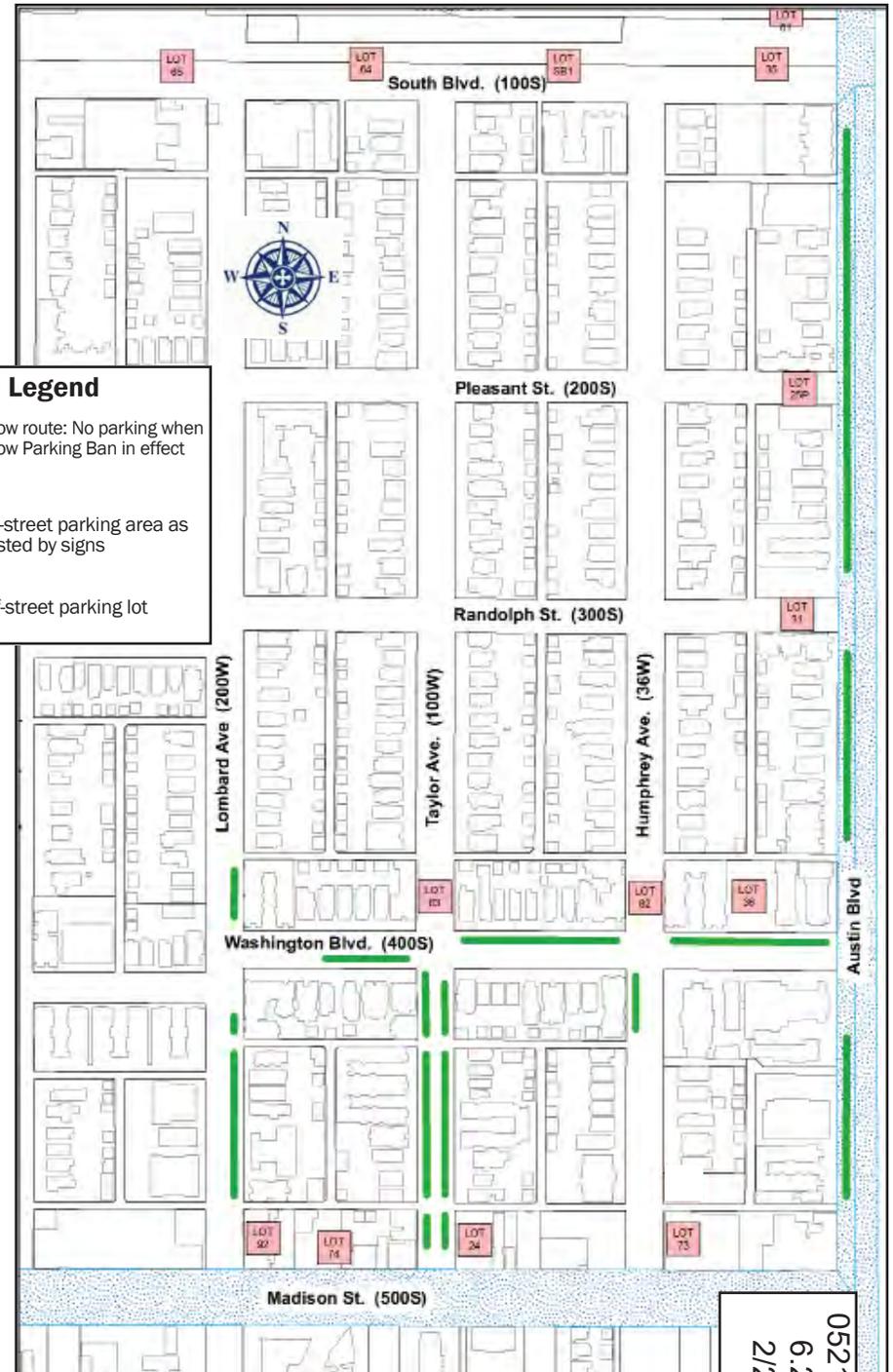
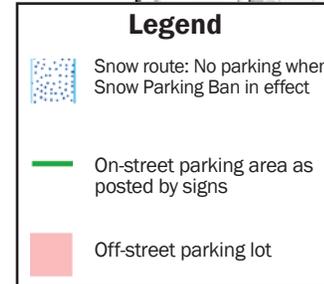
Zone permits are not transferable unless authorized by the Village. Report any change in vehicle, vehicle owner, address or license plate information. Providing false or inaccurate information, or failing to notify the Village of changes in information, may result in loss of parking privileges. A \$5 administrative fee is charged to replace a permit that is lost or transferred to another vehicle.

Refunds

A permit holder who is moving or no longer in need of a permit may be eligible for a prorated refund. Peel off the decal and return it to Village Hall to apply. If approved, refunds are pro-rated for the remainder of the quarter.

Restrictions

The Village may revoke or cancel any permit issued for a vehicle that is too large to park within a single parking space without parking on the curb or protruding into the driving lane. Vehicles cannot be covered.

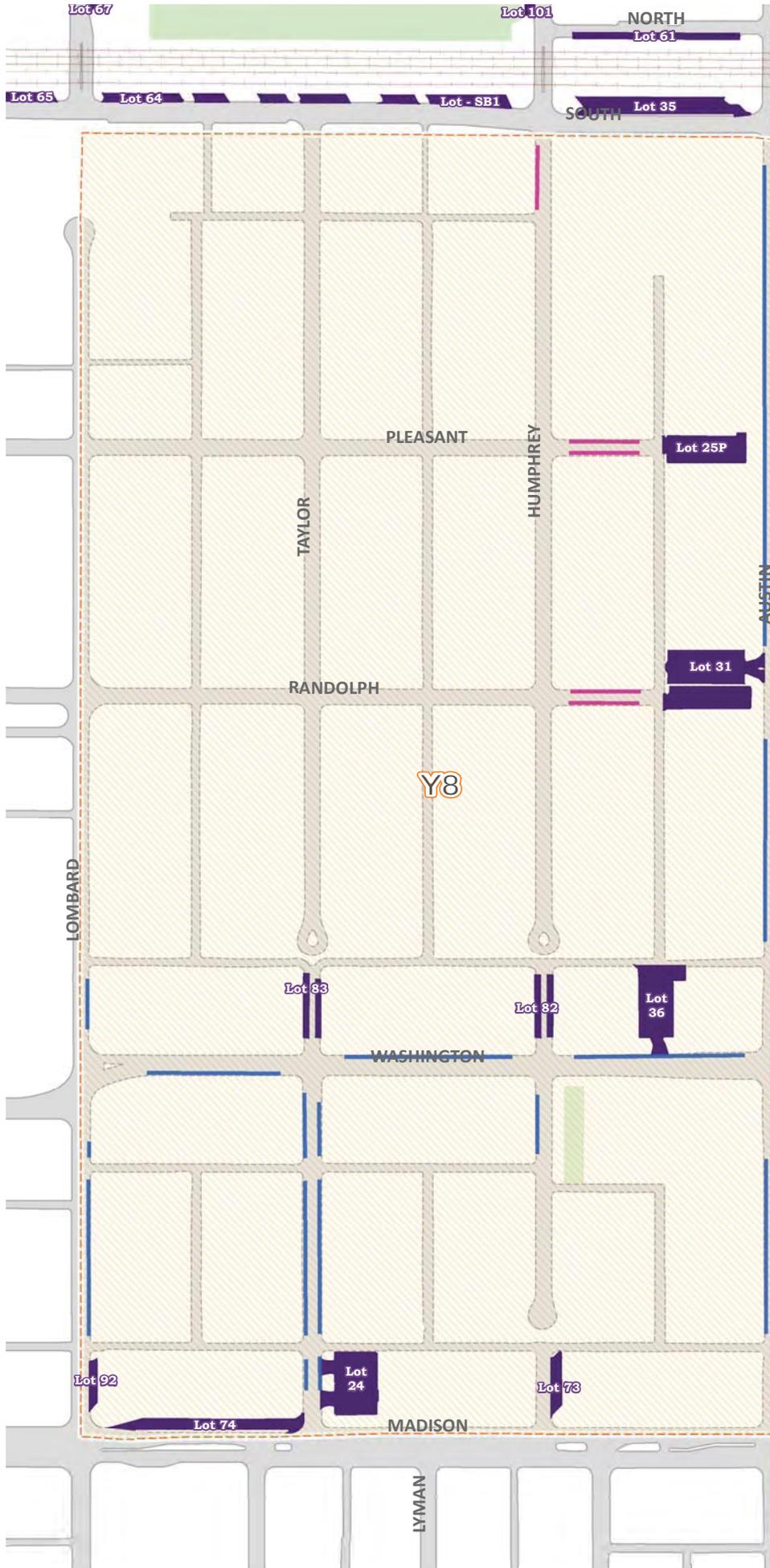


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For more information, call 708.358.7275. For snow parking information and rules, visit www.oak-park.us/snow.

Parking Permit Map - Y8

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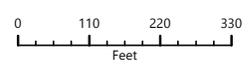
Legend

- Y8 On-Street Permit Parking
- Y8 On-Street Permit Parking - Extended Area
- Multi-Family dwellings eligible for overnight zone permit Extended Area
- 0 Off-Street Lot
- Multi-Family dwellings eligible for overnight zone permit

Please refer to specific permit lot/zone guidelines for additional information.

*For the interactive, online map use www.oak-park.us/parkingmap

** This map is a graphic representation of the parking areas. Always park in areas designated by signs in the field and follow applicable guidelines.



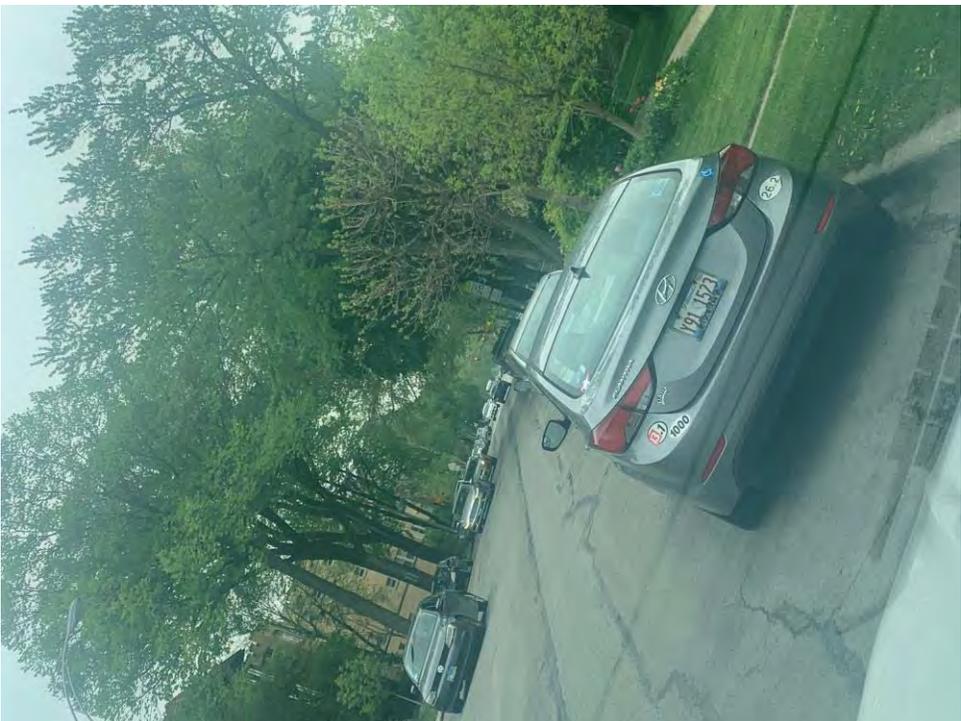
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DISCLAIMER: This drawing is neither a legally recorded map nor a survey, and is not intended to be used as such. This drawing is a compilation of records, information and data located in various village, county and state offices, and other sources, affecting the land area displayed and is to be used for reference purposes only. The Village of Oak Park shall not be responsible for any inaccuracies herein contained. If discrepancies are found, please contact Parking and Mobility Services.

Permit Parking Only 9:00pm - 10:00am

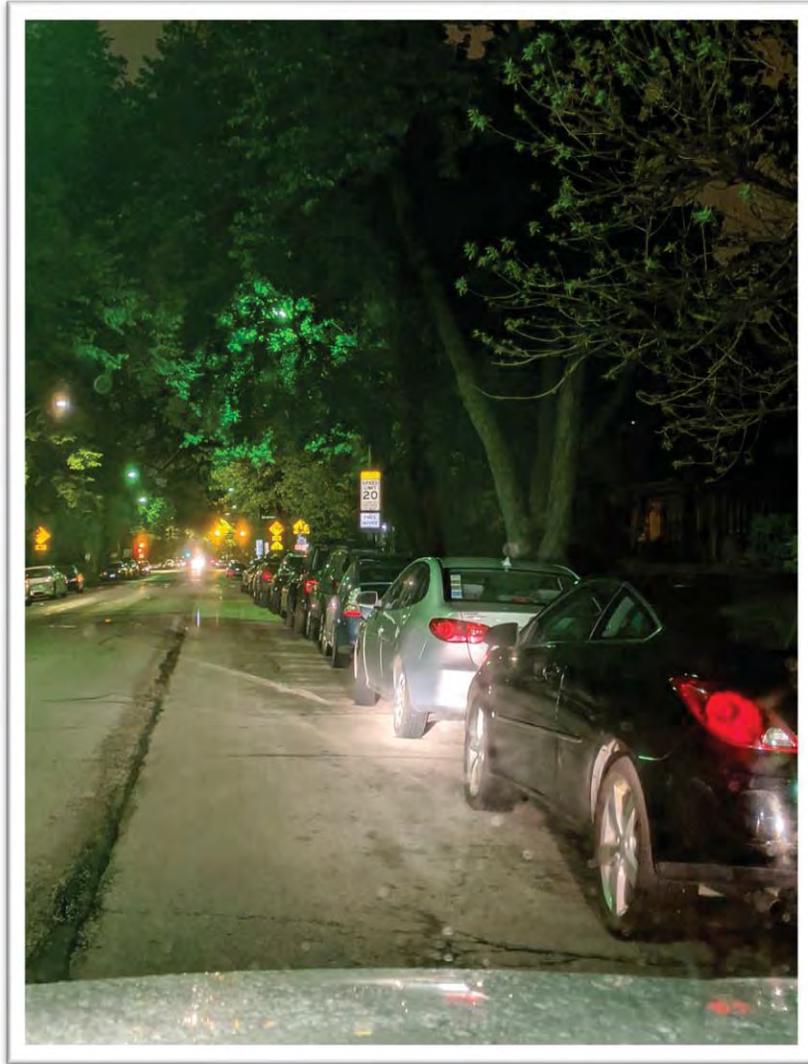


Daytime Picture Washington Blvd southside (Humphrey to Taylor)



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Night-time Picture Washington Blvd southside (Humphrey to Taylor)



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Redkva, Cinthya

From: Mairead Saleh [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 4:11 PM
To: Redkva, Cinthya
Subject: Fwd: Unacceptable Y8 parking permit zone changes

I just left you a voicemail — here is the email I said I would forward. Thank you for getting back to me ASAP.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mairead Saleh [REDACTED]
Date: April 29, 2021 at 7:52:34 PM CDT
To: parking@oak-park.us
Cc: Hisham Saleh [REDACTED]
Subject: Unacceptable Y8 parking permit zone changes

Our license is [REDACTED] and our address is [REDACTED] Washington Blvd, Oak Park IL 60302 — we park in the Y8 zone.

The changes to the Y8 zone that were not shared in advance of the permit renewal and have now been presented as already in effect are unacceptable for numerous reasons, including but not limited to: safety, legality, and community. That I cannot find this information on line publicly via the village parking site, and that the link to the permit maps in the Useful Links section is broken? Also unacceptable.

You cannot expect people who live on our block of Washington to park on Austin that far from our homes. You cannot expect all of us to fit on one side of Washington. There are 19 units in our building! This is predatory and demonstrates how little you regard and value the community you are paid to serve.

Email me the name and phone number of the head of Parking Services immediately.

Sent from my iPhone

Redkva, Cinthya

From: Jaclene Robinson-Ivy <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 9:13 AM
To: Redkva, Cinthya
Cc: Jaclene Robinson-[REDACTED]
Subject: Y8 Parking on Washington street between Taylor and Austin

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hello,

I was given your name to inquire about parking on Washington on the South side of the street between Taylor. Why are we not being permitted to park there any longer? The Y8 parking is hard enough as it is, and now you cut out more spaces? Please explain?

Thank you,

Jacki Robinson-Ivy

Redkva, Cinthya

From: Lindsay Friedman [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 5:04 PM
To: VOP Village; Redkva, Cinthya
Subject: Fwd: Y8 Permit Parking

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hello,

I just received an updated map for the Y8 permit from your mailer. I'm a resident of [REDACTED] Washington Blvd and have lived in the community here for the last 4 years. I've also had to pay for overnight Y8 permits during that time as my career in medicine required me to have a car to commute safely to Rush University Medical Center. As the current overnight parking issue is very competitive/congested, I've had to park on the guest overnight parking areas multiple times due to not finding a space, when overnight parking was BOTH sides of Washington.

I have multiple issues regarding this parking restriction you are attempting to enforce while taking out an entire block of Washington Blvd.

- 1) I noticed that you've taken out the south side of the Washington block between Taylor and Humphrey - I was wondering if there's also a corresponding decrease in permit numbers to accommodate the parking and numbers of cars that currently park there? On that part of Washington there are multiple Multifamily buildings that require parking. I counted today that there are at least 14-16 cars that will be displaced as a part of these nightly restrictions.
- 2) You posted this notice right after we renewed our permits for the quarter, not before. This is breaking our legal agreement and would like your comments on that.
- 3) I would like to know why was this policy/zone changed? It was done without rationale and I know I and a lot of other residents of Y8 would appreciate transparency in this decision.
- 4) The parking zone that includes blocks all the way up to South street is a health and property hazard. As a young woman, I do not feel comfortable parking my car on Austin almost all the way up to the green line on South, especially working late at night as a resident physician at Rush. I've been cat-called multiple times, intimidated, and harassed by people who lurk there in the early hours of the morning when I used public transit. Parking there frequently is a risk to my physical health and car property to have a 10-15 minute, 4 large block walk from where you're stating we should park. There has been enough stress this past year because of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the healthcare industry and the last thing I should be having to worry about and lose sleep over is my walk to my car and whether or not my car will be stolen or broken into.

Please respond to this email or give me a call [REDACTED] at your earliest convenience.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Lindsay Friedman
General Surgery Resident, Rush University Medical Center
Rush Medical College 2021, Doctor of Medicine
The George Washington University 2017, Master of Science: Anatomical and Translational Sciences
Saint Louis University 2015, Bachelor of Science: Biology and Psychology