

Village Of Oak Park

Transportation Commission Agenda Item

Item Title: Petition for the Installation of Daytime Time-Limits on the 700 block of Wisconsin Avenue.
Review Date: <u>October 22, 2018</u>
Prepared By: <u>Jennifer Jones- Parking Restrictions Coordinator</u>
<p>Abstract (briefly describe the item being reviewed):</p> <p>On September 14, 2018, the Village of Oak Park received a petition to install Daytime Parking Time-Limits on the 700 block of Wisconsin Avenue. Resident concerns include the volume of vehicles parked on the block and low turn-over during the daytime hours for employee parking for Rush Oak Park Hospital and commuter parking for the blue line.</p> <p>At tonight's meeting, staff will present collected parking data and public testimony will be taken. The Commission may recommend staff's suggested parking calming measures or another alternative to install on the 700 block of Wisconsin Avenue.</p>
<p>Staff Recommendation(s):</p> <p>Staff is recommending the implementation of the following parking calming device:</p> <p>1. 3 Hour Parking 8am-8pm Monday-Friday, this is consistent with the parking restrictions passed by the Village Board on 10/15/18 for all on-street time limits and restrictions in the Parking Pilot Areas. During the Parking Pilot program, residents with a valid Oak Park vehicle sticker will be permitted to park in excess of the 3 Hour restrictions on their block only.</p>
Supporting Documentation Is Attached

Dear Ms. Jones,

I am writing to you to request parking restrictions on the 700 block of Wisconsin Avenue.

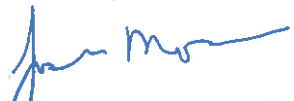
The residents of the 700 blocks of Wisconsin would like to see 4 hour parking from 10am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.

Currently there are no daytime restrictions on our block. Our block is used as commuter parking for Rush Oak Park Hospital as well as for the blue line train nearby. Rush has several parking lots as well as a multi-leveled parking garage. As we are one of the only residential blocks near the hospital without daytime restrictions, we end up with a very large portion of this commuter parking. The commuter parking causes our guests to struggle to find parking as well as makes it difficult for us to park near our homes. The four hour parking will allow us to still have guests and to park in front of our homes as needed without the commuter parking overtaking our street.

We would also like to request "No Parking Here to Corner" signs on all four streets to increase visibility and to make it possible for the school bus to pull to the curb to load and unload children. As you know, daylighting is a pedestrian safety tool, achieved by removing parking spaces adjacent to curbs around an intersection, increasing visibility for pedestrians. Daylighting is especially helpful for child safety, as children often cannot see, or be seen by, oncoming traffic. With daylighting, children do not have to wade into the street to see vehicles entering the intersection.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


705 Wisconsin

PETITION FOR PARKING RESTRICTIONS
(Non-Permitted)

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition the Transportation Commission to recommend to the Oak Park Board of Trustees that parking restrictions be established in the 700 block of WISCONSIN in the Village of Oak Park, Illinois.

We further petition the Commission to regulate parking in this manner: 4 hour parking 10am to 4pm M-F

We understand that these restrictions, if adopted by the Board of Trustees, will be enforced without any special parking privileges being granted to the residents on our block.

* = This petition is being circulated by: (list name, address and telephone number)

	Name	Address and Phone No.
1. *	Joshua Moses	
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6.	Cory Bell	
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8.	Charles Schuear	
9.	Kirsten Carlo	
10.	Judith Barton	
11.	Carolyn Ganos	
12.	R. Vandenberg	
13.	Rhoda Benson	
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This petition should be signed by residents representing at least 15% of the street frontage where the parking restrictions are being requested. Also, **ATTACH A LETTER EXPLAINING WHY THIS PETITION IS BEING REQUESTED.**

Return to: Village of Oak Park's Parking Services Division; 123 Madison St, Oak Park, IL 60302;
Attention: Jennifer Jones

The Transportation Commission is an advisory body to the Village Board of Trustees and meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Village Hall to discuss matters relating to parking and traffic. Upon receipt of your completed signed petition, the circulator will be advised as to when the Commission will meet to review this petition.

CAR COUNTS

700 BLOCK OF WISCONSIN

EAST AND WEST SIDE:

Day #	Date:	Time	Cars Parked on East/West:	Spaces Open
1	Tuesday, September 18, 2018	2:32PM	15	20
2	Friday, September 21, 2018	11:12AM	24	10
3	Thursday, October 4, 2018	9:05AM	28	7
4	Friday, October 5, 2018	3:16PM	20	15
5	Monday, October 8, 2018	4:15pm	25	10