

Village Of Oak Park

Transportation Commission Agenda Item

Item Title: Petition for the Installation of Daytime Time-Limits on the 600 block of Wenonah 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 21, 2018, the Village of Oak Park received a petition to install Daytime Parking Time-Limits on the 600 block of Wenonah 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 600 block of Wenonah 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

Memo

September 21, 2018

To: Village of Oak Park Transportation Commission

From: Residents, 600 Block of Wenonah

We are requesting parking restrictions because, during the work week in particular, employees and customers of Rush Oak Park hospital and the medical office building often occupy most, if not all, of the parking on our block as well as Monroe St. between Wisconsin and Home. On 600 Wenonah alone, we sometimes see nearly 50 cars parked here plus another 25 or more on Monroe.

This creates parking problems for our visitors, including grandmas coming over to watch kids, companies doing construction, and Fed Ex deliveries. In addition to the inconvenience, this lack of parking leads to double parking and parking in the crosswalks at times that is unsafe, especially for people biking and anyone crossing the street.

Moreover, the 7 to 3 hospital shift coincides with when our kids are going to and from school and the bus stop, creating risky interactions between children and cars that are driving through and parking. We're getting dozens of cars converging and leaving this small area during those times, along with a smaller amount of turnover the rest of the day.

In addition, the solid wall of parked cars extends to within a few feet of the Wenonah/Monroe intersection, creating obstructed sight lines that are also unsafe. Unlike feeder and arterial streets in Oak Park, Wenonah and Monroe aren't designed and permitted to safely accommodate this much parking.

More cars are parking on our block since restrictions went into effect on the 500 block of Wenonah and 600 block of Wisconsin, pointing to the need for the hospital to adopt demand management strategies to reduce the number of employees driving alone to work. And, if more parking is necessary, to provide it onsite rather than further expanding into the residential neighborhood.

We ask for approval of our petition.

Barbara

~~adjunct to hospital~~

PETITION FOR PARKING RESTRICTIONS
(Non-Permitted)

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We, the undersigned, respectfully petition the Transportation Commission to recommend to the Oak Park Board of Trustees that parking restrictions be established in the 600 block of Wenona in the Village of Oak Park, Illinois.

We further petition the Commission to regulate parking in this manner: 2 hour limit.
9 AM - 5 PM, Monday - Friday. Prefer
3 hour if an option.

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. |
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| 1. | * Ron Burke | |
| 2. | Jim Lamsz | |
| 3. | Tim Ritter | |
| 4. | Anna Madrzyk | |
| 5. | Bob & Anne Gruch | |
| 6. | David & Amanda Osta | |
| 7. | Kristi & Brian Fleman | |
| 8. | Sean Murray | |
| 9. | Sally Dayton / Dan Hickey | |
| 10. | John Cooper | |
| 11. | Ellen Gorin | |
| 12. | FRANK ROSPISIL | |
| 13. | FRANK ROSPISIL | |
| 14. | FRANK ROSPISIL | |
| 15. | FRANK ROSPISIL | |
| 16. | KRISTA ROSPISIL | |

This petition should be signed by residents representing at least 75% 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.

17. Elizabeth W. Winters
18. Jan Engels - Jan Engels

CAR COUNTS

600 BLOCK OF WENONAH AVENUE

EAST AND WEST SIDE:

Day #	Date:	Time	Cars Parked on East/West:	Spaces Open
1	Thursday, September 25, 2018	9:30am	21	12
2	Friday, September 26, 2018	11:15AM	24	9
3	Monday, October 8, 2018	9:05AM	25	8
4	Tuesday, October 9, 2018	3:16PM	22	11
5	Wednesday, October 10, 2018	4:15pm	19	14