

PETITION FOR PERMIT PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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We further petition the Commission to regulate permit parking in this manner: _____

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THE 1150 BLOCK OF S. HARVEY AVE BETWEEN THE
HOURS OF 10:00 PM AND 2:30 AM.

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. * Lindsay Textor
2. Lura Angalet
3. Nicolas Stauff
4. Wade McGinn-Devis
5. Amy Harris
6. Michael Black
7. Stephen Bink
8. Shawna Anderson
9. Maria De La Torre
10. CHARLES (RYAN) LEWIS
11. Daniel Rohde
12. Keri Meacham
13. Katie Arnold
14. Melanie Silos
15. Dominique Tucker

This petition should be signed by residents representing at least 75% of the street frontage where the permit parking restrictions are being requested. Also, ATTACH A LETTER EXPLAINING WHY THIS PETITION IS BEING REQUESTED.

Return to: The Parking Services Division, Village of Oak Park, 123 Madison Street,
Oak Park, IL 60302, Attention: Cinthya Calderon

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| 4. | Shawn Maeder | |
| 5. | Emily Leins | |
| 6. | Jaqueline Lewandowski | |
| 7. | Adon Hornung | |
| 8. | Steven Life | |
| 9. | GEORGEY LEWIS | |
| 10. | Walter Miller | |
| 11. | Kristin J. Gehrig | |
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Dear Mrs. Redkva,

I'm writing you on behalf of the residents of the 1150 block of South Harvey Avenue in Oak Park. For the past couple months we have had issues on our block stemming from drunken patrons of Mike's Place on Roosevelt in Berwyn. The Oak Park police have been involved regarding the problems coming from drunk and/or rowdy people parking on our block for their night out at Mike's. Aside from littering, noise, and overall nuisance, the dispatcher also mentioned that one of them has assaulted a parking enforcement officer. The police indicated that they are expecting our calls in the future, as summer approaches and Covid-19 restrictions are reduced.

They're parking on Harvey because both Cuyler and Highland successfully petitioned the Village Board to restrict parking on their blocks to "residential only" between 10:00 PM and 2:30 AM. Unless we do the same, the police and parking enforcement officers cannot address the issues until violence breaks out or until after 2:00 AM when overnight parking limits can be enforced. We have reached out to our beat officer Derrick Verge, who volunteered to park his patrol car overnight on our block to deter the aforementioned situations, but the issues have nonetheless continued to worsen.

We have gathered the signatures of more than 75.0 percent of the residents on our block, as well as personal testimonials and photographs.

Thank you for your help and please feel free to reach out with any questions,

Yara Crobach



Village Of Oak Park
Transportation Commission Agenda Item

Item Title: Petition for Resident Parking Only 10:00 PM - 2:30 AM on the 1150 block of South Harvey Avenue

Review Date: June 8, 2021

Prepared By: Tammie Grossman

Abstract (briefly describe the item being reviewed):

On April 27, 2021, the Village of Oak Park received a petition to install "Resident Permit Parking on the 1150 Block of South Harvey between the hours of 10:00 PM - 2:30 AM."

The residents maintain that most disturbances on the block are caused by Mike's Place, a sports bar located in Berwyn on 6319 Roosevelt Rd. The residents of the 1150 block of South Harvey state most vehicles are parking in their block because both the 1150 block of South Cuyler and 1150 block of Highland have "Resident Parking Only This Block 10:00 PM - 2:30 AM" parking restrictions.

On May 7, staff installed temporary signage "No Parking Friday - Sunday 10:00 PM - 2:30 AM" to calm the disorder until the Transportation Commission reviews this item. The Transportation Commission can either approved the staff recommendation or suggest other alternatives to be installed on the 1150 block of South Harvey.

Staff Recommendation(s):

Staff is recommending installing "Resident Parking Only This Block 10:00 PM - 2:30 AM on the 1150 block of South Harvey from the alley North of Roosevelt Rd to Fillmore Street."

See Documentation needed for this request.

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CUYLER AVE

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HIGHLAND AVE

HARVEY AVE

Oak Park
Friend's School

ROOSEVELT RD

MIKE'S PLACE
Sports Bar & Grill

Photographs of trash left behind by patrons of Mike's place. We have to clean this up ourselves three times a week.



Photographs of patrons of Mike's Place returning to their cars on our block at 2:00 AM. The two cars marked with the arrow are blocking the fire hydrant.



Testimonials from residents

Each Friday and Saturday night our street has filled up with cars and revelers heading to Mike's Place. As the weather has warmed and Covid restrictions are lifting people are hanging out in their parked vehicles playing loud music, drinking and loudly socializing before and after going to the club. Each weekend the situation seems to be getting worse. The noise level has woken me and my baby up multiple times a night. These patrons have left alcohol bottles, red solo cups and cigarette butts all over the street and parkway, as well as used our yards as a public bathroom. When they leave, there is a lot of drunk driving and we have seen the aftermath of people hitting trees and parked cars. There have been fights and even an assault on a public employee in our neighborhood.

I feel like I have been put in a situation where I have to sacrifice my sleep and act as an unpaid janitorial service to subsidize a business that pays no taxes to our community and by design offers no patron parking. The situation has become unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Laura Angalet
[REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in response to the petition for the 1150 S. Harvey block to have Residential Parking Only signs installed during the evening hours. I strongly support this petition for several reasons. On the evenings on Friday and Saturday nights, our block is being used for parking for the patrons of Mike's Place Sports Bar and Grill in Berwyn. During these evenings, the following incidents are sure to occur; littering, loud music, car alarms or horns frequently going off and loud talking.

Saturday and Sunday mornings, our block, especially the houses closest to Roosevelt Road, are covered in various types of litter. The litter usually consists of cigarette buds, bottles of alcohol and beer, fast food containers and bags and used face masks. The alley behind the new Dollar Tree is full of empty bottles as well. I called the village to have it cleaned on Monday April 5th.

I sleep towards the front of my house, and from about 10:00 pm to 2:00 am I will be woken up at least two to three times from loud talking, loud music (one time it shook my entire house), car alarms or honking horns. One particular evening, the loud talking/arguing was so loud that I felt compelled to call the Oak Park Police non-emergency number. As soon as I talked to the dispatcher, they immediately knew why I was calling and sent a squad car over to check out the situation.

Please strongly consider granting our block the Residential Parking Only signs during the late evening and early morning hours due to the reasons I have described.

Thank you,

Adrienne and Daniel Rohde
[REDACTED]

The south Harvey Avenue residents - 1050 south Harvey Ave to Roosevelt - respectfully request residential only parking after 10 p.m. primarily to deter guests visiting Mike's Place from parking on our block. Mike's Place is a sports bar and grill located in Berwyn on Roosevelt Road. The Mike's Place patrons park on our block on Fridays and Saturdays from 10:30 p.m. to 2:15 a.m. The guests also occasionally park at the aforementioned times on Thursdays as well. The guests are generally quite loud as they exit their vehicles and walk to Mike's Place from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The patrons are also quite loud as they come back to their vehicles from 1:30 to 2:15 a.m. Guests often talk loudly and play loud music before entering Mike's Place and after. Patrons often hang out on our block for 15 to 30 minutes before entering and after leaving Mike's Place. On several evenings, Harvey Ave residents have noticed the patrons drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana within and outside of their cars before walking over to Mike's Place. We expect this activity to increase as the weather gets warmer. Based on what Harvey residents have seen and heard, guests often return to their vehicles under the influence of alcohol and / or marijuana. Guests driving while under the influence of alcohol and marijuana pose a health and property risk for Harvey Ave residents. The guests also pose a health and property risk to the broader public as they're driving home. On one occasion, one patron almost hit a Harvey Ave resident as the resident attempted to move their car from the street to their garage. Patrons often litter our block with plastic cups and liquor bottles. Harvey Ave residents are tasked with cleaning up the litter. The loud talking, slamming car doors, loud music, and sing alongs at 2 a.m. often result in loss of sleep for Harvey Ave residents as well. Due to the aforementioned, Harvey Ave residents respectfully request signage indicating residential only parking after 10 p.m.

Sincerely,

Phillip Davis





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June 1, 2021

TO: RESIDENTS OF THE 1150 BLOCK OF SOUTH HARVEY

RE: PETITION FOR RESIDENT PARKING ONLY 10:00 PM - 2:30 AM ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET FROM THE ALLEY NORTH OF ROOSEVELT RD TO FILLMORE STREET.

Dear Business Owner and/or Resident:

The Village of Oak Park has received a petition for resident parking only 10:00 PM - 2:30 AM on both sides of the 1150 block of South Harvey.

The Transportation Commission is scheduled to review this petition remotely at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. The meeting will be streamed live and archived online for on-demand viewing at www.oak-park.us/commissiontv as well as cablecast on VOP-TV, which is available to Comcast subscribers on channel 6 and ATT Uverse subscribers on channel 99.

Oak Park Citizen Commissions welcome your statement to be read into the public record at a meeting. If you wish to provide any comments regarding the petition, you may submit your comments in writing to the undersigned by U.S. mail, by fax to (708) 434-1600, or by email at transportation@oak-park.us. All comments must be received by Friday, June 4, 2021 at 12:00 noon for inclusion in the Commission's agenda.

A copy of the Transportation Commission's agenda will be posted on the Village of Oak Park's website (www.oak-park.us) on Tuesday, June 8 after 5:00PM for public review and inspection.

Sincerely,

THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK

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