

May 31, 2007

Honorable Robert G. Donovan
Alderman, 8th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 8TH ALD. DIST. FILE #070192
INSTALLATION OF NO PARKING
7:00 AM TO 9:00 AM AND 2:30 PM TO 5:30 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY
ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WEST BECHER STREET FROM
SOUTH 26TH STREET TO SOUTH 28TH STREET

Dear Alderman Donovan:

West Becher Street on either side of the traffic signal at South Layton Boulevard is 30 feet wide, meaning there is insufficient width for two-way traffic when vehicles are parked on both sides of West Becher Street. During a red light, vehicles that arrive during a red light line up in the middle of West Becher Street, and when the light goes to green, they block opposing traffic crossing South Layton Boulevard, and in some cases, the vehicles on West Becher Street are still blocking traffic on South Layton Boulevard when the light goes to red. This problem occurs primarily during peak travel times including before and after school at Grant Elementary School when additional traffic and school buses are present.

Therefore, to improve the safety and reduce congestion caused by parked vehicles on both sides of West Becher Street, we recommend the installation of no parking from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and from 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM Monday – Friday on the south side of West Becher Street from South 26th Street to South 28th Street.

We will prepare the necessary legislation that will be heard at the next Public Safety Committee meeting, so you may support it to final passage.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

RWB:lja
c: City Clerk – Public Safety

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Honorable James A. Bohl, Jr.
Alderman, 5th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 5TH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT – FILE #070192
INSTALL TWO-HOUR PARKING ON THE NORTH
SIDE OF WEST LISBON AVENUE FROM
NORTH WILLIS PLACE TO A POINT 150 FEET EAST

Dear Alderman Bohl:

In compliance with your request, legislation will be prepared for consideration at the next Public Safety Committee meeting to install the above-captioned traffic control.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

RWB:lja
c: City Clerk, Public Safety

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Honorable Terry L. Witkowski
Alderman, 13th Aldermanic District
Room 205, City Hall

SUBJECT: 13TH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT – FILE #070192
INSTALL NO PARKING ON THE EAST SIDE OF
SOUTH 16TH STREET FROM WEST OHIO AVENUE
TO A POINT 50 FEET NORTH

Dear Alderman Witkowski:

This is in response to a request from a local resident who resides at 3276 South 16th Street to install the above-captioned traffic control restriction.

The requestor reports difficulty seeing southbound traffic on South 16th Street when exiting West Ohio Avenue. Our Traffic Engineering staff has investigated this request and found that this location would not normally be signed for sight visibility reasons. However, since the requestor owns the property where the "No Parking" signs will be installed, we have no objection to their installation. Also, the installation of this restriction should not have an adverse effect on parking in the area.

We will prepare the necessary legislation for the next Public Safety Committee meeting, so that you may support it to final passage.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

RWB:lja
c: City Clerk, Public Safety