

# **ADD FREE PARKING SUPPORT CHANGE IN WINTER PARKING!**

**SUPPORT THE 2' RULE  
FOR WINTER PARKING ON  
BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET ON  
EAST KNAPP STREET  
(from N. Van Buren St. to N. Franklin Pl.)**

## **SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!**

**EXPLAIN THE PARKING SITUATION TO THE  
COMMON COUNCIL  
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE  
AT 9AM ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2004  
CITY HALL, 200 E. WELLS ST., ROOM 301B**

If you're unable to attend the meeting, send letters to  
Ald. Michael D'Amato supporting the change at [mdamat@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mdamat@milwaukee.gov)  
by 9 a.m. Monday, February 23

Any questions? Please call Ald. D'Amato's office at 286-3447

February 17, 2004

Ms. Kim Haas  
2223 N Summit Av  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Ms. Haas:

Thank you for informing me of the parking situation on East Ivanhoe Pl. In December, I sent a request to Traffic Engineering asking for the 2 inch snow rule to be implemented on East Ivanhoe Pl. in order to allow for parking on both sides of the street during winter months unless there is two inches of snow or more.

Traffic Engineering has agreed to implement the 2 inch rule for the 2000 block of East Ivanhoe Pl (from Farwell Ave. to Prospect Ave.). Unfortunately, Traffic Engineering did not support implementation of the 2 inch rule for East Ivanhoe Pl. from Prospect Ave. to N. Terrace Ave. as they felt this part of the street is not wide enough.

I expect easy passage of legislation before the Public Safety Committee for the streets in which Traffic Engineering supported change. Yet, for those streets in which Traffic Engineering denied a change in winter parking regulations, it's important to have a strong showing of neighborhood support with public testimony before the committee or with letters/emails in support.

The Public Safety Committee will meet at 9 a.m. on Monday, February 23 at City Hall, 200 E Wells St., in Room 301B. If you're unable to attend, emails can be sent to [mdamat@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mdamat@milwaukee.gov).

My assistant, Crystal Graf, also left a message on your voice mail this week. Enclosed is a copy of poster that I would appreciate it if you would place in your lobby to inform residents of the committee meeting. Also, please feel free to tell any neighbors who would be interested in the winter parking change. If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please email or call 286-3447.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL S. D'AMATO  
Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

February 16, 2004

Elizabeth Stahle  
1512 N. Cass St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Ms. Stahle:

Thank you for informing me of the parking situation on East Lyon St. In December, I sent a request to Traffic Engineering asking for the 2 inch snow rule to be implemented on East Lyon St. in order to allow for parking on both sides of the street during winter months unless there is two inches of snow or more.

Unfortunately, Traffic Engineering did not support implementation of the 2 inch rule for East Lyon Street from North Water Street to North Franklin Place as they felt this part of the street is not wide enough.

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I would appreciate it if you would pass word of the committee meeting on to any neighbors who would be interested in implementing the winter parking change. If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please email or call 286-3447.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL S. D'AMATO  
Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

February 16, 2004

Ms. Patricia Beausang  
1302 N. Astor St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Ms. Beausang:

Thank you for informing me of the parking situation on East Knapp St. In December, I sent a request to Traffic Engineering asking for the 2 inch snow rule to be implemented on East Knapp St. in order to allow for parking on both sides of the street during winter months unless there is two inches of snow or more.

Unfortunately, Traffic Engineering did not support implementation of the 2 inch rule for East Knapp Street from North Van Buren St. to North Franklin Place as they felt this part of the street is not wide enough.

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Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

February 16, 2004

Ms. Ana Brockmeier  
2019 N. Newhall St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53211

Dear Ms. Brokmeier:

Thank you for informing me of the parking situation on North Newhall St. In December, I sent a request to Traffic Engineering asking for the 2 inch snow rule to be implemented on North Newhall St. in order to allow for parking on both sides of the street during winter months unless there is two inches of snow or more.

Unfortunately, Traffic Engineering did not support implementation of the 2 inch rule for North Newhall Street from N. Bartlett Avenue. to E. North Avenue. as they felt this part of the street is not wide enough.

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Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

February 16, 2004

Ms. Judy Wick  
612 E Lyon St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Ms. Wick:

Thank you for informing me of the parking situation on East Lyon St. In December, I sent a request to Traffic Engineering asking for the 2 inch snow rule to be implemented on East Lyon St. in order to allow for parking on both sides of the street during winter months unless there is two inches of snow or more.

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MICHAEL S. D'AMATO  
Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

February 16, 2004

Mr. John Bakowski  
614 E. Lyon St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Bakowski:

Thank you for informing me of the parking situation on East Lyon St. In December, I sent a request to Traffic Engineering asking for the 2 inch snow rule to be implemented on East Lyon St. in order to allow for parking on both sides of the street during winter months unless there is two inches of snow or more.

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MICHAEL S. D'AMATO  
Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

February, 16, 2004

Mr. Richard Werk  
1026 E Lyon St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Werk:

Thank you for informing me of the parking situation on East Lyon St. In December, I sent a request to Traffic Engineering asking for the 2 inch snow rule to be implemented on East Lyon St. in order to allow for parking on both sides of the street during winter months unless there is two inches of snow or more.

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Mr. Larry Kosberg, property manager of 1026 E Lyon St., is organizing a petition for residents to sign. For additional information, he can be contacted at 289-8708.

I would appreciate it if you would pass word of the committee meeting on to any neighbors who would be interested in implementing the winter parking change. If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please email or call 286-3447.

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MICHAEL S. D'AMATO  
Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> District



February 16, 2004

Mr. Larry Kosberg  
1026 E Lyon St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Kosberg:

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Thank you for your help in organizing a petition and I would appreciate it if you would pass word of the committee meeting on to any neighbors who would be interested in implementing the winter parking change. If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please email or call 286-3447.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL S. D'AMATO  
Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

February 16, 2004

Peggy Burke  
1139 E. Knapp St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Ms. Burke:

Thank you for informing me of the parking situation on East Knapp St. In December, I sent a request to Traffic Engineering asking for the 2 inch snow rule to be implemented on East Knapp St. in order to allow for parking on both sides of the street during winter months unless there is two inches of snow or more.

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February 16, 2004

Ms. Brenda Johnston  
1029 E. Knapp St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Ms. Johnston:

Thank you for informing me of the parking situation on East Knapp St. In December, I sent a request to Traffic Engineering asking for the 2 inch snow rule to be implemented on East Knapp St. in order to allow for parking on both sides of the street during winter months unless there is two inches of snow or more.

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Enclosed is a copy of a flyer that I would appreciate it if you would place in your lobby to inform other residents in your building. Also, please feel free to pass word of the committee meeting on to any neighbors who would be interested in implementing the winter parking change. If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please email or call 286-3447.

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Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> District



Department of Public Works  
Operations Division

**Mariano A. Schifalacqua**  
Commissioner of Public Works

**James P. Purko**  
Director of Operations

**Preston D. Cole**  
Environmental Services Superintendent

February 10, 2004

Dear Alderman

At your request, the Environmental Services section has reviewed several streets for the two-inch snowfall parking rule. We have discussed your request with our Infrastructure (Traffic) and Parking Enforcement Divisions. Attached is a spreadsheet outlining your requests.

First, we identified the need to formalize the criteria that is applied to streets where the two-inch parking rule is requested of DPW. Secondly, we are uniquely aware of the parking related issues in much of your aldermanic district, and appreciate your willingness to promote parking initiatives that add value (i.e., third Friday street sweeping).

The criteria that DPW has traditionally applied to requested streets are:

- Minimum 36' wide (curb face to curb face)
- Review two-inch rule on a neighborhood basis; North/South or East/West streets, not both. During snow/ice events, neighborhoods that have North/South and East/West two-inch rule can and will limit access to emergency vehicles.

Other pertinent information that is considered before approving or denying the two-inch snowfall parking rule is that residents rarely move vehicles in a timely manner to allow emergency vehicles to perform their operation. Consequently, specialized equipment is dispatched at an additional cost. However, public safety is tantamount in our approach to approving or denying any request.