

CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ENGINEERING

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bruce K. Walden, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer

DATE: October 18, 2001

RE: Ordinances from Traffic Commission

Attached are two ordinances for City Council approval from action taken at the October Traffic Commission meeting. Also attached are location maps showing the proposed ordinances location.

The first ordinance (Schedule J) is for the prohibition of parking on certain streets. No parking on the east side of Kinch Street between Michigan and Pennsylvania Avenues and between Florida Avenue and 130 feet south of Vermont Avenue is required due to the recent completion of pavement construction at Michigan Avenue and the Fairway Estates Subdivision. In addition parking on the west side of Kinch Street from Country Squire Drive to Vermont Street will now be allowed due to the wider pavement of Kinch Street. This ordinance will clear up the offset centerline on Kinch that has existed for many years. A centerline yellow skip dash line and yellow curbs will be painted to further clarify the new parking arrangements.

The other no parking restriction in this ordinance is located on both sides of the Old U.S. Route 150 frontage road from University Avenue to 800 feet west of University Avenue. More specifically this is the road that serves Armstrong Lumber and other businesses. This was requested by the Urbana Police Department to prevent long term parking by vehicles not associated with the adjacent businesses. These businesses have their own off-street parking and will not be impacted by the loss of on street parking on this section of roadway.

The second ordinance (Schedule M) is for the establishment of a tow-away zone on the Old U.S. Route 150 parking restriction. The tow-away zone is to be instituted on both sides of the street. This will give the Urbana Police Department the ability to have cars towed immediately when they are in violation of the no parking zones. The Traffic Commission has considered this location at its October meeting and recommends that the tow-away zone be created.

Prepared by: _____

Joseph L. Smith, P.E. Senior Civil Engineer William R. Gray, P.E. Public Works Director

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-10-133

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS

(Kinch Street and Old U.S. Route 150)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Schedule J of Section 23-183, entitled "Parking Prohibited at All Times on Certain Streets" of Article XIV of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following portion of a street where no person shall park a vehicle at any time:

Street	Between Street	& Street	Side of Street
Kinch Street	Florida Avenue	130 feet south of Vermont Street	East side
Kinch Street	Pennsylvania Avenue	Michigan Avenue	East side
Old U.S. Route 150	University Avenue	800 feet west of University Avenue	Both sides

SECTION 2 That Schedule J of Section 23-183, entitled "Parking Prohibited at All Times on Certain Streets" of Article XIV of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by REMOVING from that schedule the following portion of a street where a person shall park a vehicle at any time:

StreetBetween Street& StreetSide of StreetKinch StreetCountry Squire Drive Vermont StreetWest sideSECTION 3All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or partsthereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extentof such conflict, hereby repealed.

<u>SECTION 4</u> This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5 The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2001.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2001.

Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor

