



**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**ENGINEERING**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Mayor Laurel L. Prussing and Members of City Council**  
**FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director**  
**Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer**  
**DATE: October 18, 2007**  
**RE: Ordinances from Traffic Commission**

Attached are ordinances for your approval from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission.

The ordinance (Schedule H) is for the placement of a stop sign on Newport Drive at Skyline Drive. The location is in the Somerset subdivision area. This stop sign is required due to the new street and resulting house construction in this area that will increase the amount of traffic on the collector street of Skyline Drive; therefore, this stop sign is needed and warranted under Section 2B-5 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. More specifically, this warrant states that a stop sign may be warranted if one or more of the following conditions exist:

1. Intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the normal right-of-way rule is unduly hazardous.
2. Street entering a through highway or street.
3. Unsignalized intersection in a signalized area.
4. Other intersections where a combination of high speed, restricted view, and serious accident record indicates a need for control by the STOP sign.

The conditions are met for numbers 1 and 2 above for Newport Drive at Skyline Drive.

The ordinance (Schedule J) prohibits parking at all times on the north side of Illinois Street, east of Cottage Grove Avenue. This parking restriction is being requested by a citizen who noticed that vehicles parked along the north side of the street were constricting the flow of traffic at the intersection of Illinois Street and Cottage Grove Avenue. With this parking restriction, traffic will have adequate room to turn onto Illinois Street from Cottage Grove Avenue and to stop at the stop sign on Illinois Street without causing any reduction in the lanes of traffic.

The Traffic Commission has considered these locations at its October 2007 meeting and recommends that the ordinance be passed by the City Council.

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Attachments: Ordinance  
Location Map

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

(Illinois Street [north side], east of Cottage Grove Avenue)

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:

| <u>Street</u>   | <u>Between</u>   | <u>Side of Street</u> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| Illinois Street | From the centerline of Cottage Grove Avenue to 105 feet east of the centerline of Cottage Grove Avenue | North Side            |

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3. 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 4. 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.

PASSED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, Phyllis D. Clark, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS (Illinois Street [north side], east of Cottage Grove Avenue)," which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK



Cottage Grove Av

proposed no parking

105 Ft

Illinois St

currently no parking

**PROPOSED NO PARKING-ILLINOIS STREET**  
105 feet east of Cottage Grove Av centerline, North side of street



City of Urbana  
Public Works Dept  
Engineering Division  
Date: 11/17/07 Drawn by: PLS

