



**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: March 21, 2012
RE: Ordinance from Traffic Commission

Attached is an ordinance for your approval from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission at its March 6th meeting.

The ordinance (Schedule J) prohibits parking at all times on Whitson Circle to the north of Scovill Street. The restrictions on Whitson Circle were requested by Whitson Circle residents. Earlier this winter an MTD bus became stuck in the landscape area in the circle. The residents asked for restrictions to allow larger vehicles access around the circle. The Operations and Engineering divisions are working on a design to decrease the diameter of the circle so emergency and other larger vehicles can maneuver around the circle. The Illinois Vehicle Code prohibits parking on a curve, so this restriction is consistent with State statutes.

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

(Whitson Circle)

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>
Whitson Circle	From 330 feet north of the centerline of Scovill Street to 420 feet north of the centerline of Scovill Street.	Both 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or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.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 _____, _____.

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 (Whitson Circle)," 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



**No Parking Any Time - Whitson Circle
From 330' north of Scovill St centerline
to 420' north of Scovill St centerline
(both sides of street)**



City of Urbana
Public Works Dept
Engineering Division
Date: 3/19/2012

