



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and Members of the Urbana City Council

FROM: Tim Cowan, Interim Public Works Director
Shannon Beranek, Civil Engineer II

DATE: September 16, 2021

RE: An Ordinance Amending Schedule N of Section 23-193 of the Urbana Local Traffic Code Limiting Parking Times on Certain Streets or Public Parking Lots (Urbana Avenue between Elm Street and Green Street); An Ordinance Amending Schedule J of Section 23-183 of the Urbana Local Traffic Code Prohibiting Parking at All Times on Certain Streets or Public Parking Lots (Urbana Avenue between Elm Street and Green Street; Clark Street between Lincoln Avenue and Busey Avenue)

Requested Action

Attached are ordinances for approval from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission at its September 1, 2021, meeting.

Background

For the first ordinance, in 1993, an on-street parking study was conducted in the area bordered by Vine Street, Main Street, Illinois Street and Maple Street. At the time of the study, it was found that many of those using on-street parking were employees working in Lincoln Square Mall, the U.S. Post Office and other downtown businesses. To avoid the use of City streets as parking lots, the City passed an ordinance restricting parking to a two-hour limit from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. When the U.S. Post Office moved to Tatman Court, long-term, on-street parking demands decreased. With the completion of the 200 South Vine Street units, the remaining on-street parking area available on the west side of Urbana Avenue reduced the travel width of Urbana Avenue to one lane of traffic.

Due to the 200 block of Urbana Avenue's close proximity to life safety units (police and fire stations), the Fire Department expressed concerns regarding access on Urbana Avenue. The Urbana Traffic Commission approved removing of two-hour parking restrictions on west side of Urbana Avenue between Elm Street and Green Street and adding parking restrictions on the west side of Urbana Avenue to provide safe access on the street for police and fire safety vehicles.

For the second ordinance, the removal of parking on the west side of Urbana Avenue and the south side of Clark Street between Lincoln Avenue and Busey Avenue were discussed by the Traffic Commission. In addition to concerns about vehicle access to Urbana Avenue, the Fire Department was concerned that on-street parking in the 800 block of West Clark Street blocked fire vehicles from hose connections located on the south side of the recently constructed units of the Gather. At the April meeting of the Urbana Traffic Commission, the Commissioners requested that the parking restrictions be installed on a 90-day trial basis

on Clark Street to look at the impact the restrictions would have on that street. At its August meeting, the Traffic Commission reviewed the results of the temporary removal of the parking and noted that no significant impact occurred.

Recommendation

With that information, the Urbana Traffic Commission recommended that the Urbana City Council consider the removal of the two-hour parking restrictions on Urbana Avenue between Elm Street and Urbana Avenue and the installation of parking restrictions on the west side of Urbana Avenue between Elm Street and Urbana Avenue and on the south side of the 800 block of West Clark Street.

Attachments: Ordinances
 Location Maps

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE N OF SECTION 23-193 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE LIMITING PARKING TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS OR PUBLIC PARKING LOTS

(Urbana Avenue between Elm Street and Green Street)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (“Urbana”) is an Illinois Municipal Corporation pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Statutes of the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has adopted a local traffic code which is set forth in its ordinances as Section 23.1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana, pursuant to the aforesaid traffic code, has the authority to regulate parking on its streets and in its parking lots; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana allows limited parking on streets for continuity of parking;

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

Section 1. That Schedule N of Section 23-193, entitled "Parking Time Limited on Certain Streets or Public Parking Lots" of Article XIV of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by DELETING from that schedule the following portion of a street where no person shall park a vehicle for a period of time in excess of that indicated between the hours specified below on the designated days and times:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Side of Street</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>
Urbana Avenue between the centerline of Elm Street to the centerline of Green Street	West	Monday through Friday	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	2 hours

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 _____, _____.

Diane Wolfe Marlin, 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 N OF SECTION 23-193 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE LIMITING PARKING TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS OR PUBLIC PARKING LOTS (Urbana Avenue between Elm Street and Green Street)," 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



The 2 hour parking limit will be removed on S Urbana Avenue from E Green Street to E Elm Street, west side of street.



City of Urbana
Public Works Dept
Engineering Division
Date: 8/26/2021



ORDINANCE NO. _____

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

(Urbana Avenue between Elm Street and Green Street; Clark Street between Lincoln Avenue and Busey Avenue)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (“Urbana”) is an Illinois Municipal Corporation pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Statutes of the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana has adopted a local traffic code which is set forth in its ordinances as Section 23-1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana, pursuant to the aforesaid traffic code, has the authority to regulate parking on its streets and in its parking lots; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana restricts parking on streets to provide public safety and access;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, 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 portions of streets where no person shall be permitted to park a vehicle at any time:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Side of Street</u>
Urbana Avenue	From the centerline of Elm Street (south) to the centerline of Green Street	West Side
Clark Street	From the centerline of Lincoln Avenue (east) to 150 feet east of the centerline of Lincoln Avenue	South Side

Section 2. Those sections, paragraphs, and provisions of the Urbana City Code that are not expressly amended or repealed by this Ordinance are hereby re-enacted, and it is expressly declared to be the intention of this Ordinance not to repeal or amend any portions of the Urbana City Code other than those expressly set forth as amended or repealed in this Ordinance. The invalidity of any section or provision of this Ordinance hereby passed and approved shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

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.

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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 meeting of said Council.

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

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

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

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, Charles A. Smyth, 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.(Urbana Avenue between Elm Street and Green Street; Clark Street between Lincoln Avenue and Busey Avenue)," which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

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DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, _____.

SEAL

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk



On-street parking will no longer be permitted on S Urbana Avenue from E Green Street to E Elm Street, west side of street.



**City of Urbana
Public Works Dept
Engineering Division
Date: 8/26/2021**





N LINCOLN AVENUE

W CLARK STREET



150'

#802
W CLARK ST

#305
N LINCOLN AVE

#806
W CLARK ST

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#813
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#816
W CLARK ST

#308
N LINCOLN AVE



City of Urbana
Public Works Dept
Engineering Division
Date: 9/1/2021



No Parking on W Clark Street from the center line
of N Lincoln Avenue to 150' east of the center line
of N Lincoln Avenue, south side of street