

CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Administration

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Timothy A. Cowan, Public Works Director

John C. Zeman, City Engineer

DATE: April 13, 2022

RE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF

THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT

ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS (Cottage Grove Avenue)

Introduction

At its April 6, 2022 meeting, the Urbana Traffic Commission recommended parking restrictions on Cottage Grove Avenue between the entrance to the Urbana-Champaign Sanitary District (U-CSD) and University Avenue.

Background

The ordinance (Schedule J) is for the parking restrictions on Cottage Grove Avenue between University Avenue and 100 feet south of Park Street which were based on a request by U-CSD. Representatives from U-CSD stated that the large vehicles that transport materials to their facility might have difficulty transporting materials to U-CSD if parking remained on both sides of Cottage Grove Avenue. The recommended parking restrictions would allow safer traffic flow and still maintain parking spaces on the west side while restricting parking on the east side of the street. Representatives from the Urbana Park District, the jurisdiction that maintains AMBUCS Park on the east side of Cottage Grove Avenue, supported the parking restrictions. Residents living on the west side of Cottage Grove Avenue were notified about the meeting.

Recommendation

The Urbana Traffic Commission has recommended that Council approve an Ordinance Amending Schedule J of Section 23-183 of the Urbana Local Traffic Code Prohibiting Parking at All Times on Certain Streets (Cottage Grove Avenue).

Attachments: Ordinance

Location Map

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

(Cottage Grove Avenue)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana ("Urbana") is an Illinois home rule unit of local government pursuant to Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois

Constitution of 1970 and the statutes of the State of Illinois;; and

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, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. Schedule J of Section 23-183, entitled "Parking Prohibited At All Times on Certain Streets" of Article XIV of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, shall be and 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:

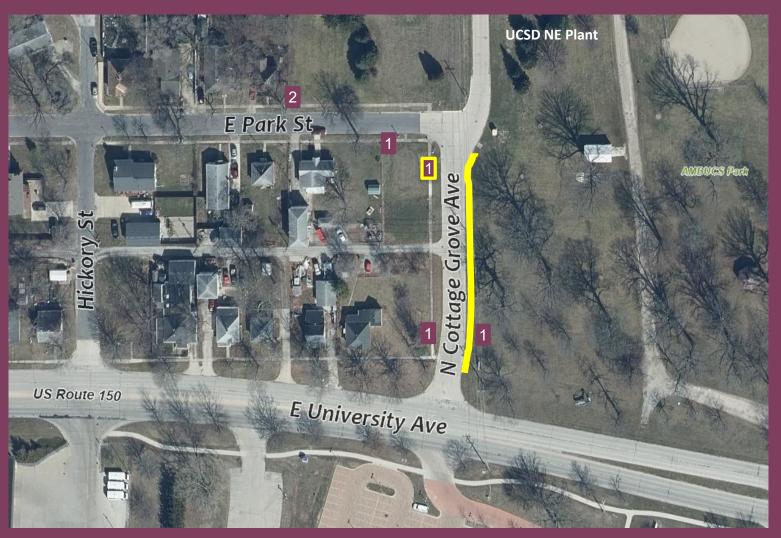
Street Between Side of Street

Cottage Grove Avenue From the centerline of University Avenue to

100 feet south of the centerline of Park Street

East Side

Section 2. All ordinances, resolut	ions, motions, or parts thereof, in
conflict with the provisions of this Ordi	nance are, to the extent of such
conflict, hereby repealed.	
Section 3. This Ordinance shall no	t be construed to affect any suit or
proceeding pending in any court, or any r	ights acquired, or a liability
incurred, or any cause or causes of action	n acquired or existing prior to the
effective date of this Ordinance; nor sha	ll any right or remedy of any
character be lost, impaired, or affected	by this Ordinance.
Section 4 . The City Clerk is direc	ted to publish this Ordinance in
pamphlet form by authority of the corpora	te authorities, and this Ordinance
shall be in full force and effect from an	d after its passage and publication
in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the I	llinois Municipal Code.
This Ordinance is hereby passed by the af	firmative 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
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APPROVED by the Mayor this	day of,,
	Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor



N. Cottage Grove Ave., from University Ave. to Park St.

Existing Conditions:

- No Parking Here to Corner
- 2. No Parking This Side of Street

Proposed:

Amendment to Schedule J of Traffic Code "No Parking This Side of Street": East Side

Relocate "No Parking Here to Corner" sign to avoid visibility triangle, SW corner of Cottage Grove and Park

