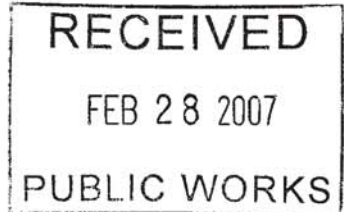


ITEM 2



February 26, 2007

Traffic Safety Commission  
P.O Box 708  
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Subject: Hazardous Parking on Jordan Lane

Dear Traffic Commissioner or To Whom it May Concern:

I own a resident at 2605 Jordan Lane and have some important safety issues with this area. Parking on both sides of the street is risky and could cause deadly consequences. Cars parked on both sides of this narrow and curvy street poses the following problems:

1. A large vehicle such as a fire truck or ambulance could not get through in case of an emergency, which lost minutes could mean a life.
2. This is a residential area with families with young children often playing unsupervised. There is a high potential of one of them getting hit by a passing vehicle if they dart in between the cars parked on both sides of the street chasing a ball, etc.
3. This is not a straight street; it has curves which complicates the matter and worsens the problem.
4. It's impossible to back out of your driveway with vehicles parked on both sides.

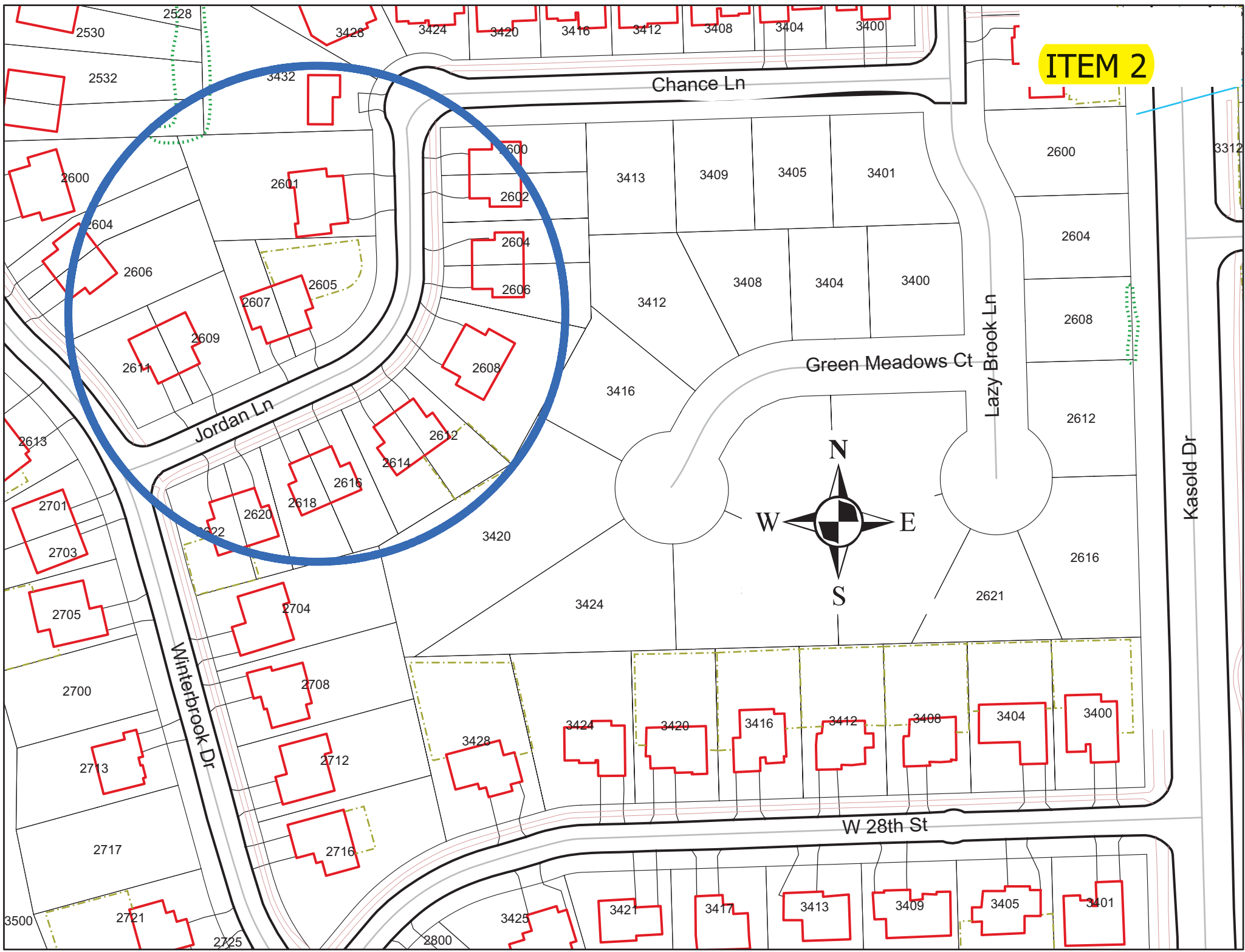
I'm proposing to have cars park on only one side. Possibly the north side because most of the families with children live on the south side. This would clear their side and prohibit the small children running between the two rows of cars.

I'm hoping you take this matter seriously before a fatality occurs. I realize that this problem is more pronounced on weekends because during the week people are at work or school. On weekends it's worse because of not only the residents' vehicles, but also their friends' vehicles.

If you wish to discuss this matter or need more information you may call me at 913-829-3498. Your cooperation in this issue would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carmella Born



**David Woosley**

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**From:** Mark Bradford  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 6:45 AM  
**To:** David Woosley  
**Subject:** RE: Jordan Lane

We have not had any issues as far as I know; however, I am always concerned about parking on both sides of the street. It does have the possibility of limiting our access.

I would support the issue.

Chief Bradford

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**From:** David Woosley  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 2:44 PM  
**To:** Mark Bradford  
**Subject:** Jordan Lane

Hi Mark,

We have a citizen request to prohibit parking along one side of Jordan Lane; part of their rationale is that it is narrow and curvy and with vehicles parked on both sides of the street, large vehicles such as fire trucks and ambulances could not get through.

I have two questions: 1. Has your department had any problems in this area? and 2. Does your department support the request?

Thanks,

*David*

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