

**City of Lawrence
Traffic Safety Commission Agenda
November 3, 2008-7:00 PM
City Commission Room, City Hall**

ITEM NO. 3: Consider establishing NO PARKING along the west side of Louisiana Street from 19th Street, north 275 feet.

Facts:

1. City practice has been to not restrict parking in residential areas unless requested by the public and supported by adjacent property owners and/or residents; however, this restriction is needed in order to provide for the proper operation of vehicles.

ACTION: Provide recommendation to the City Commission.

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Woosley presented the information provided in the staff report.

Public comment:

None.

Commissioner Smith: I don't recall any markings before the intersection was reconstructed; Woosley advised that a part of the reconstruction included a traffic study to determine how much storage was needed for the left-turn movement, if any, which resulted in the markings as shown.

Commissioner Woods asked that if the east line of the street had been constructed further east, would that have solved the problem; Woosley advised that wouldn't have solved the parking of vehicles in the through lane of traffic.

Commissioner Heckler: My observation is that all of the residents have parking off the alley; I would support NO PARKING the entire block.

Commissioner Smith: There is a speed hump at 18th Street and I have seen cars parked up on the hump, but I think restricting parking along the whole block is a little too much.

Commissioner Hagen: It strikes me that it is likely to be high school or KU students parking there.

Commission Smith: The cars that I see there I'm just real sure belong to residents.

Woosley noted that action could not be taken on the whole block since it was not advertised as the whole block; however, one of the adjacent property owners has indicated that they are going to send a request for the whole block for a future agenda.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER NOVOTNY, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARDEN, TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHING NO PARKING ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF LOUISIANA STREET, FROM 19TH STREET NORTH 275 FEET; THE MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

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David Woosley

From: Robin [robinsmith@sunflower.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2008 4:06 PM
To: David Woosley
Subject: No Parking on Louisiana

David, as time permits, could you checkout the no parking signs on Louisiana street between 17th and 19th streets. The ending no parking sign on the west side near 19th street seems awfully close to the intersection and it doesn't allow room for a vehicle to stay in the proper lane if a car is parked in that area. ~~Also, on the east side of Louisiana near 17th street, I think we are missing some no parking signs. At a minimum, we need an ending no parking sign near the intersection.~~

Thanks for your help. If I didn't make sense above, just call me on my cell phone at [REDACTED] and I will try to explain.

10/17/2008



