

**ITEM NO. 3:** Consider request to establish NO PARKING along the west side of Stone Meadows Drive north of Bob Billings Parkway.

Report:

1. Stone Meadows Drive is a local street in a residential area paved 26 feet wide.
2. Parking is currently prohibited at all times along the east side of Stone Meadows Drive from Bob Billings Parkway, north 730 feet.
3. 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.

**ACTION: Provide recommendation to the City Commission.**

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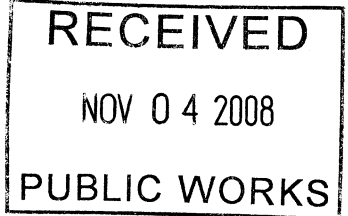
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Uddin presented the information provided in the staff report.

Public comment:

Marilyn Ruggles, 1409 Brighton Circle, provided a petition (attached): There is just a short space coming off Bob Billings Parkway on the west side of the street, room for only three vehicles and directly to the east are two double driveways and four garages; with vehicles parked on the west side of the street, if you are trying to get to Bob Billings Parkway, you have to come out to the middle of the street and then you encounter vehicles coming off Bob Billings Parkway at a higher speed; I have almost been clipped a couple of times; I am just asking for NO PARKING in the short area across from the driveways as you come off Bob Billings Parkway; this is the only way for all of the townhomes and residences to get to Bob Billings Parkway.

**MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HAGEN, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HECKLER, TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHING NO PARKING ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF STONE MEADOWS DRIVE BETWEEN BOB BILLINGS PARKWAY AND THE SOUTH LEG OF BRIGHTON CIRCLE; THE MOTION CARRIED 9-0.**



To: David Woosley  
Traffic Engineer

From: Marilyn Ruggles  
1409 Brighton Circle  
Lawrence, Kansas  
66049

Re: Possible "No Parking" sign placement

Date: October 30, 2008

As one is going west on Bob Billings Parkway and turns north onto Stone Meadows Drive, there is a duplex, 1434 Stone Meadows Drive, to your right. Those two units are rentals and have multiple trucks and SUVs parked, not only in the driveway, but also next to the curb across from the driveway. They often park almost right up to the stop sign. This has always been the case for a number of years. As one exits or enters, it is often very difficult as these vehicles not only obscure one's view of traffic coming in but also make it difficult to exit as you have to go out around them very carefully in case there is a vehicle turning in. I have seen several "near misses" and have had a couple myself. The congestion problem is particularly difficult early in the morning, on weekends, and often in the evening.

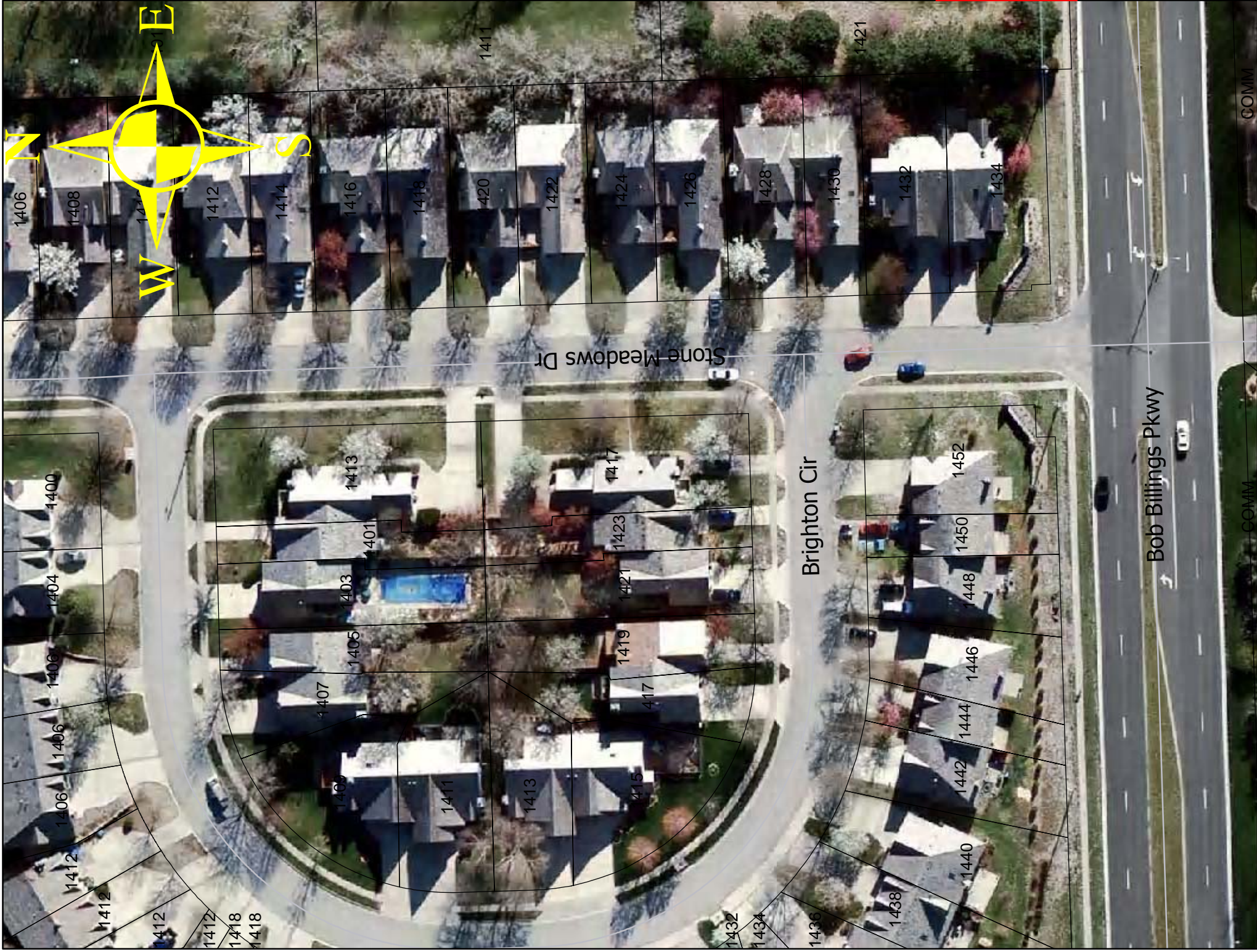
There are two double driveways at the address but I guess they don't like parking behind one another. Each unit has a double car garage as well as a double driveway. They have adequate places to park their vehicles without taking up valuable space needed for those vehicles exiting and entering. However, this is a very busy entrance as there are many homes in the area and this is the only entrance to them from Bob Billings Parkway.

I have let this go for a number of years, but I really feel like it is appropriate to request that a "NO PARKING" sign to be placed on that portion of Stone Meadows Drive. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn Ruggles". The signature is fluid and elegant, with long, sweeping strokes.

Marilyn Ruggles





## David Woosley

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**From:** Towns, William C [wct@ku.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 24, 2008 11:52 AM  
**To:** David Woosley  
**Subject:** Traffic Safety Commission/Stone Meadows Dr.

Dear Commissioners:

I would like to make a request that you consider making the west side of Stone Meadows Dr., where it intersects with Bob Billings Dr., a NO PARKING zone. It is a very hazardous intersection and there are trucks and cars that park right there at the west side of the street and reducing Stone Meadows to a one lane street. I have, on several occasions, nearly been hit by cars turning onto Stone Meadows from Bob Billings Dr. There simply is not enough room there when cars are allowed to park on that west side. It would only need to be NO PARKING from the corner of Brighton Circle to the intersection of Stone Meadows and Bob Billings.

I live at 1406 Brighton Circle A. I believe that the corner of Bob Billings and Stone Meadow is dangerous enough without the addition of cars parked along Stone Meadows.

I would appreciate your consideration of this request.

William C. Towns, PhD  
Project Coordinator/Student Services  
KU-CRL

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Name

Address

Lucia Mathews

1436 Brighton Cir.

Carol Phanhle

1434 Brighton Circle

Tyler K Branscombe

1423 Brighton Circle

Janette Byington

1419 Brighton Circle

Thomas Moore

1430 BRIGHTON CR

Ann D. Moore

1430 B Brighton Circle

Jon Walston

1406 Brighton Circle B

Courtney Walston

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Marilyn E. Fuggle

1407 Brighton Circle

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Math E. Hill

1411 Brighton Circle

Frank Farmer

1401 Brighton Co

Linda Farmer

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Bill Towns

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