

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA/MINUTES – APRIL 6, 2009

ITEM NO. 7: Consider request to establish RESERVED PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES along the north side of 22nd Terrace adjacent to 802 W. 22nd Terrace.

Report:

1. 22nd Terrace is a 'local' street in a residential neighborhood paved 25 feet wide.
2. Parking is currently prohibited along the north side of this street.
3. City practice has been to establish or removed parking restrictions on 'local' streets only if requested-by and supported-by area property owners and/or residents.

ACTION: Provide recommendation to the City Commission.

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David Woosley presented the information provided in the staff report.

Public comment:

Gary O'Flannagan, Cornerstone Southern Baptist Church, 802 W. 22nd Terrace: We have a high percentage of older people attending our church and we are asking for some disability parking to allow them easier access to the church; we are at the end of a dead-end street and have one neighbor across the street.

Commissioner Miller asked if the spaces would be adjacent to the walkway to the church; O'Flannagan stated that was correct; one or two spaces on each side.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGELMEYER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CRIQUI TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHING RESERVED PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF W. 22ND TERRACE PROVIDING TWO SPACES ON EACH SIDE OF THE WALKWAY TO THE CHURCH; THE MOTION CARRIED 7-0-1.

Cornerstone Southern Baptist Church, 802 West 22nd Terrace, Lawrence Kansas would like to make the following request to the Traffic Safety Commission of Lawrence Kansas,

Cornerstone Southern Baptist Church has a parking lot on the south side of 802 West 22nd Terrace, this section of West 22nd Terrace is posted "No Parking" on both sides of the street.

On this south side of the church facility we have a handi-cap ramp leading up and into the church building.

We are requesting that the north curb next to the church building, 802 West 22nd Terrace, be marked off and allotted two new handi-cap parking spaces which would face west.

This additional curb parking would be helpful for older and handi-capped people to more easily and safely access the church facility by way of the ramp. During various inclement weather the street becomes slick making it hazardous for older and handicapped people to cross West 22nd from the south parking lot.

Respectively,

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