

ITEM NO. 4: Consider request to establish NO PARKING on the south side of Ash Street from 8th Street west 100 feet.

Report:

1. Ash Street has a chip & seal surface approximately 19 feet wide.
2. There are currently no parking restrictions on Ash Street.
3. The city's practice has been to not restrict parking in residential areas unless requested-by and supported-by adjacent 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:

Ted Boyle, North Lawrence Improvement Association, 310 Elm Street:
This was requested by the adjacent property owner along with other neighbors in the area; all of the new development has increased the traffic and the speed and contribute to this situation we have.

Commissioner Hagen asked if the truck and trailer belonged to a resident; Boyle advised that they did.

Commissioner Heckler asked if all the residents had off-street parking; Boyle advised that they did.

Commissioner Hagen asked if the vehicle blocked the road or the visibility; Boyle advised that they did.

Commissioner Woods asked if the owner had sufficient off-street parking; Boyle advised that he did.

Commissioner Woods: I'm not in favor of picking on a specific individual; we should put NO PARKING along the whole block.

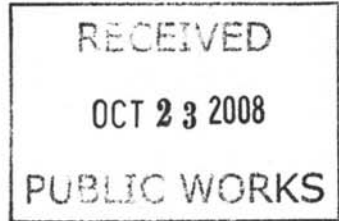
Commissioner Hagen: The issue for me is that we have a resident that is uncooperative.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HECKLER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH, TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHING NO PARKING ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF ASH STREET FROM 8TH STREET WEST 100 FEET; THE MOTION TIED 4-4 (Criqui, Miller, Woods, Ziegelmeyer: singling out one resident; it's a neighborhood feud; it will speed-up the traffic).

NORTH LAWRENCE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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Traffic Commission,

The North Lawrence residents and North Lawrence Improvement Association would like to have a sign showing that 8th and Ash Street is a "T" intersection. Residents at this location have had cars in the ditch in front of their homes late at night. This traffic is on its way to the boat ramp which is closed at night. Traffic is coming from the bar and club at 508 Locust; these people are impaired and looking for a place to party.

The 2nd request made by residents of the North Lawrence Improvement Association is that there be no parking on the south side of Ash from 8th Street to 100 feet west. There is a one ton truck and trailer parked there at night which makes Ash Street very narrow and makes 8th and Ash intersection very hard to see.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted Boyle".

NLIA President

Ted Boyle