

AGENDA: TSC 10/1/12

ITEM NO. 7: Consider request to establish NO PARKING along the west side of New Hampshire Street between 17th Terrace & 19th Street.

Facts:

1. New Hampshire Street is classified as a "local" street in a commercial/residential area and is paved approximately 30 feet wide.
2. Parking is currently permitted along both sides of New Hampshire Street between 17th Terrace & 19th Street.
3. Temporary No Parking was recently installed along the west side of the street at the request of the Barker Neighborhood Association.

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Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report.

Public Comment:

Lisa Harris, Acting President, Barker Neighborhood Association, 1540 New Hampshire Street: I sent you the letter from the neighborhood association requesting this restriction and am here to answer any questions; we do have a concern for safety with vehicles parked on both sides of the street; from what I hear from the neighbors, they are very pleased with the result of the temporary restriction.

Commission Discussion:

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGELMEYER, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER BOLEY, TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHING NO PARKING ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STREET FROM 17TH TERRACE TO 19TH STREET; THE MOTION CARRIED, 9-0.

From: Harris, Lisa M. [mailto:lharris@ku.edu]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 2:29 PM
To: Traffic Safety Commission
Subject: Signage request for the TSC from the Barker neighborhood

Dear Lawrence Traffic Safety Commissioners:

Thank you for approving traffic calming for the area near the Dillons store on Mass. Street at your last meeting. Subsequently our neighborhood met with city engineering staff to try to narrow down which devices we want, and where, but it became clear that we needed to address some pressing parking and truck issues first -- and see what the traffic patterns look like after that. City staff have been very responsive in installing measures to help alleviate these problems. Temporary signs have been installed on the west side of New Hampshire Street to prohibit on-street parking, and no parking signs have also been installed on the east side of New Hampshire adjacent to 17th Terrace and 18th Street to address sight problems. In addition, "no trucks" signs have been permanently installed on 17th Terrace and 18th Streets, per city ordinance, and these are proving effective.

The Barker Neighborhood Association requests that the temporary no-parking changes mentioned above be made permanent. We ask that you consider this request at your October 2012 meeting.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration of our request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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