

AGENDA: TSC 1/6/14

ITEM NO. 2: Consider request to establish NO PARKING 7AM-5PM MON-FRI along the south side of Stratford Road between Iowa Street & Sunset Drive.

Staff Report:

1. Stratford Road is classified as a "local" street in a residential area paved 25 feet wide.
2. Parking is currently unrestricted along the south side of Stratford Road between Iowa Street & Sunset Drive.
3. Parking is currently prohibited along the north side of Stratford Road between Iowa Street & West Campus Road
4. Parking is currently prohibited 7AM-5PM MON-FRI along the south side of Stratford Road between Sunset Drive & West Campus Road.

MINUTES: TSC 1/6/14

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Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report and noted the receipt of an e-mail supporting the request.

Public Comment:

Priscilla McKinney, 1919 Stratford Road: I'm concerned about my safety as I try to back-out of my driveway; sometimes it's difficult because the students will park in this area that is unrestricted to the point where it is difficult to see backing-out of a driveway on the south side of the street and hoping that a vehicle isn't speeding down the street from Iowa; my situation is particularly acute because vehicles park between my drive and my neighbors even though there isn't sufficient room; everyone in this stretch is handicapped trying to back-out of their driveway safely; I would like to have a parking policy that is consistent for our stretch of the street with what is in place already from Sunset east to West Campus Drive, which is the No Parking 7am-5pm Mon-Fri; it seems to me that would be fair for this whole stretch of Stratford from Iowa to West Campus Drive.

Tena Santaularia, 2002 Stratford Road: I own two house on Stratford Road in that same block and I have also encountered problems backing-out from the north side of the street when there are cars on the south side.

Commission Discussion:

Commissioner Devlin asked if this was a problem during class hours and on game days; McKinney advised that game days are a given, but it is a problem all day during class hours.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HARDEN, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER RUSSELL, TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHING NO PARKING 7AM-5PM MON-FRI ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF STRATFORD ROAD BETWEEN IOWA STREET & SUNSET DRIVE; THE MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.

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**CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KS**

Mayor and City Commission
P. O. Box 708
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Mayor and City Commission:

I am writing to request a "no-parking 7 a.m. to 5 p.m." sign on the block of Stratford Road east of Iowa Street to Sunset Road. This restriction would be consistent with the no-parking policy on the rest of this portion of Stratford Road, east to West Campus Drive.

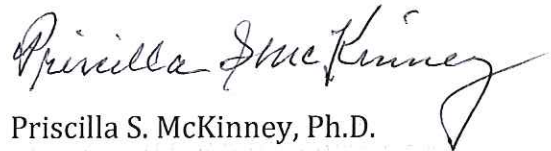
Our small block is crowded daily with student parking to the extent that I, and others on the south side of the street, cannot back out of our driveways safely, since it is almost impossible to see beyond the parked cars to those coming from campus, or, more often, speeding from Iowa. With the recent addition of a left-turning lane from Iowa onto Stratford, there will be even more, and faster, traffic cutting through our residential neighborhood.

My driveway arrangement is particularly bad since mine is only a few feet away, not a full car length, from my neighbor's, but students still park in this small space, blocking my driveway and totally obstructing my view of traffic if I dare to back out. Banning parking on this stretch of Stratford would not only limit excess traffic coming from Iowa as students search our block for parking space but also make it possible for me to exit my own driveway safely.

Additionally helpful would be a sign on Iowa to limit or ban truck traffic barreling down our street toward campus.

Thank you for addressing these issues ASAP. The safety of long-term residents, like myself, is at stake.

Sincerely,



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Iowa St

Highland Dr

Hilltop Dr

Oxford Rd

Oxford Rd

Water Tower Park

Stratford Rd

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University Dr

Valley Ln

Raintree Pl

Engel Rd

Spencer Dr

From: Alderson, Betty J. [mailto:adkab@ku.edu]
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 1:32 PM
To: David Woosley
Subject: TSC meeting

David,

I will not attend the meeting scheduled for tonight for it is just too cold for me to get out.

However, I do want to support Phyllis McKinley's request about the removal of parking on that section of Stratford Rd. I know how annoying it can be when cars park encroaching into one's driveway deny you the opportunity to leave your own house. It shouldn't ever happen but it does.

Also, if the truck traffic is not using the prescribed truck routes in that area, they should be reminded of the correct routes to use.

I would also support the request of item #3.

I am not as familiar with the area of concern expressed in requests #4 & #5. I do support efforts to increase pedestrian safety wherever that is a concern.

Sorry that I will not be there to hear the discussion.

Betty Alderson