



May 27, 2025

TO: Village President and Board of Trustees  
THROUGH: Carl Goldsmith, Director of Public Works  
FROM: Mike Barbier, PE, PTOE, Civil Engineer II  
SUBJECT: **Parking Restriction – Edgewood Avenue**

### **Request**

Staff recommends amending Section 10-13-1 of the Traffic Code to establish parking restrictions on the west side of Edgewood Avenue, from Emerson Avenue to Maple Street, adjacent to Lombard Commons.

### **Background**

Edgewood Avenue forms the eastern border of Lombard Commons, from St. Charles Road to Maple Street. From 160' south of St. Charles Road to Emerson Avenue, there are angled parking stalls on the west side of the street along with permitted parking on the east side of the street (see Exhibit A). When the parking is fully utilized, the roadway width is effectively the same as only permitting street parking on the east side.

In the section of Edgewood Avenue from Emerson Avenue to Maple Street, it is a standard Village roadway width. There is no angled parking provided and parking on both sides of the street is permitted. This segment is also adjacent to the Lombard Park District playground. When there are vehicles parked on both sides of the roadway, it makes driveway ingress/egress difficult for residents, can limit the visibility of children entering the roadway, and presents access concerns for public safety vehicles.

### **Resident/Stakeholder Involvement & Feedback**

This initiative was requested by residents who frequent Lombard Commons. Letters were delivered to residents of Edgewood, on both sides of the street, from Emerson to Maple. They were both informed of the proposed changes as well as the time & location of the June 4, 2025 Public Safety & Transportation Committee meeting.

Staff reached out to the Lombard Park District about the potential parking restrictions. The Park District had no objections to the proposed restrictions.

### Analysis

The restriction will enhance emergency vehicle response and improve traffic flow during events at Lombard Commons. This restriction will ensure that emergency and regular traffic can flow effectively around the park. This is especially important as most of the athletic fields and playgrounds are located on the east side of the park, which results in an elevated exposure rate to situations requiring ambulatory services.

Staff will communicate the parking changes to the Lombard Park District.

In order to amend the Village Traffic Code, there are two required additions to Schedule VII:

#### **SCHEDULE VII- PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS**

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
...		
Edgewood Avenue, west side	Emerson Avenue	Maple Street

This recommendation was initially presented to the Public Safety and Transportation Committee at the June 4, 2025 meeting. The Committee supports the proposed amendment to the Lombard Traffic Code and requested that this matter be placed on the Village Board agenda for the June 19, 2025 for consideration.

### Recommendation

Staff recommend amending Section 10-13-1 of the Village Traffic Code to establish parking prohibitions on the west side of Edgewood Avenue from Emerson Avenue to Maple Street.

## Exhibit A – Existing and Proposed Parking Restrictions around Lombard Commons

