

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

	Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)	<u> X </u>	Waiver of First Requested
<u> X </u>	Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)		
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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE: March 26, 2024 (COW) (B of T) **Date:** April 15, 2024

TITLE: Recommendations from the Public Safety and Transportation Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Carl Goldsmith, Director of Public Works

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:
The Public Works Department recommends the prohibition of parking on the north side of Central Avenue, from Stewart Avenue to Grace Street, adjacent to Southland Park. This will increase safety by providing better access to emergency vehicles and local drivers along Central Avenue.

The Transportation and Safety Committee reviewed this issue in their April 3, 2024 meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:
Time and Materials

Review (as necessary):	
Village Attorney X _____	Date _____
Finance Director X _____	Date _____
Village Manager X _____	Date _____

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



March 26, 2024

TO: Village President and Board of Trustees
FROM: Carl Goldsmith, Director of Public Works *CSG by DPL*
SUBJECT: **Amending Parking Restrictions on Central Ave., Stewart Ave. to Grace St.**

Request

Staff recommends that the Village amend Schedule VII of the Traffic Code to restrict parking on the north side of Central Avenue from Stewart Avenue to Grace Street.

Background

Central Avenue is directly north of Southland Park from Stewart Avenue to Grace Street. It is an east-west roadway with a pavement width of approximately 24 feet. There is currently parking permitted on both the north and south side of the street.

The demand for parking comes from the use of the Southland Park, overflow parking from the Village Hall complex, and residential uses. There is minimal use of this parking for Glenbard East students as this location is over a half a mile walk from the school entrances.

Additionally, Lombard Park District is planning an improvement to Southland Park which includes the addition of 45 parking spaces on the south end of the park. See Exhibit A.

Analysis

Staff observed that when there is parking on both sides of the roadway, that it is difficult for standard vehicles to traverse the roadway. This is compounded when larger vehicles, such as emergency vehicles, need to use Central Avenue. By only allowing parking on one side of the street, this will increase safety as well as efficiency for emergency vehicles. By restricting parking to the south side, as opposed to the north side, there is more parking available because of the lack of driveways.

Staff believes that there will be sufficient parking for events at Southland Park with the existing parking available, the use of the south side of Central Avenue, and the enhancements to the park's south parking lot.

To achieve this safety measure, Schedule VII of the Lombard Village Traffic Code would need to be amended to prohibit parking on Central Avenue from Stewart Avenue to Grace Street.

Recommendation

Because of the varying times that parking is demanded and utilized (Weekday business hours for the Village Hall Complex and evening & weekend use of Southland Park), restrictions based on time would not be effective. Therefore, it is recommended to prohibit parking at all times for the north side of Central Avenue from Stewart Avenue to Grace Street. The staff recommends an ordinance amending Article XIII, SCHEDULE VII of the Lombard Village Traffic Code to add the following parking prohibition on Central Avenue:

SCHEDULE VII - PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS

In accordance with Section 10-13-6 and when signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall, at any time, park a vehicle upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street	From	To
...
Central Ave., north side	Stewart Ave.	Grace St.

Southland Park - Rendering of Improvements



Ordinance No. _____

ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XIII OF THE LOMBARD TRAFFIC
CODE TO ADD PARKING PROHIBITIONS ON CENTRAL AVENUE

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard have heretofore passed and approved Ordinance 1186, An Ordinance Regulating Traffic in the Village of Lombard (hereinafter the Lombard Traffic Code); and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard find that the Lombard Traffic Code has been amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety and Transportation Committee has reviewed the appropriate traffic studies and recommends certain changes to the Lombard Traffic Code; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Lombard concur in the recommendation of the Transportation and Safety Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: That Article XIII, Schedule VII, of the Lombard Traffic Code (Ordinance 1186) be amended by adding the language as follows:

Name of Street	From	To
Central Ave., north side	Stewart Ave.	Grace St.

Section 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, publication in pamphlet form and the posting of appropriate signs as provided by law.

Passed on first read this ____ day of _____, 2024.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Passed on second read this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

Attest:

Elizabeth Brezinski
Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Elizabeth Brezinski, Village Clerk