LEGISTAR: 240103 DISTRICT #1

# VILLAGE OF LOMBARD REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION

For Inclusion on Board Agenda

X	Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) <u>X</u> Waiver of First Requested Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green) Other Business (Pink)			
то:	PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES			
FROM:	Scott Niehaus, Village Manager			
DATE:	March 26, 2024 (COW) (B of T) <b>Date:</b> April 18, 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 amending the Village Traffic Code to eliminate 2 parking spaces on the south side of Maple Street, to the immediate west of Lincoln Street. This will increase safety by providing better the sight distance for drivers on northbound Lincoln Street.

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 (156) by DCF
SUBJECT:	Amending Parking Restrictions on Maple Street, west of Lincoln Street

### Request

Staff recommends that the Village amend Schedule VII of the Traffic Code to restrict parking on Maple Street from Lincoln Street to 155 feet west of the Lincoln Street west curb line.

## Background

Staff received a request from a staff member at St. John's Lutheran Church to investigate the sight distance of exiting vehicles on Lincoln Street at Maple Street, especially in relation to their school during pick-up and drop-off times.

In the section of Maple Street from Finley to Park Avenue, there is currently permitted parking on the south side of the street from:

- 445 feet east of Finley Road, to
- 65 feet west of Park Avenue

Outside of Elizabeth Street, which is a 4-leg intersection, all other Maple Street intersections are 3-way T-Intersections with stop controlled on the northbound approach. Each of the roadways are two-way traffic, except for Lincoln Street, which is one-way northbound.

# Analysis

After approximating the sight distance triangles, which can be found in Exhibit A, it was found that the 2 parking spaces immediately to the west of Lincoln Street obstruct the sight lines of eastbound vehicles for drivers on Lincoln Street. It was also noted that those parking spaces are most utilized during school pick-up and drop-off as they are near the exit of the building.

By removing the 2 parking spaces immediately west of Lincoln Street, additional sight distance will be provided for vehicles on Lincoln Street during school pick-up & dropoff. To achieve this, Schedule VII of the Lombard Village Traffic Code would need to be amended to prohibit parking on the south side of Maple Street, 155 feet west of the west curb line of Lincoln Street to Lincoln Street.

#### Recommendation

The staff recommends an ordinance amending Article XIII, SCHEDULE VII of the Lombard Village Traffic Code to add the following parking prohibition on Maple Street:

# 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	То	
•••			
Maple St., south side	155 feet west of the	Lincoln St.	
	west curb line of		
	Lincoln St.		

# **Approximate Sight Distance Triangles**

Maple Street at Lincoln Street

Exhibit A Legistar: 240103



Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

## ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XIII OF THE LOMBARD TRAFFIC CODE TO ADD PARKING PROHIBITIONS ON MAPLE STREET

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	То
Maple St., south side	155 feet west of the west	Lincoln St.
	curb line of Lincoln 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