

**VILLAGE OF LOMBARD**  
**REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION**

For Inclusion on Board Agenda

Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)   X   Waiver of First Requested  
  X   Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)  
Other Business (Pink)

**TO:** PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**FROM:** Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

**DATE:** January 24, 2025 (COW) (B of T) **Date:** February 20, 2025

**TITLE:** Parking Restrictions on Magnolia Circle & Cherry Lane  
Recommendations from the Public Safety and Transportation Committee

**SUBMITTED BY:** Mike Barbier, PE, PTOE, Civil Engineer II *MB*

**BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

**Establish Parking Restrictions – Magnolia Circle and Cherry Lane**

Restrict parking on the north side of Magnolia Circle from Cherry Lane to Lilac Way & the east side of Cherry Lane from Wilson Avenue to the north dead end of the street (105’ north of Magnolia Circle).

The Transportation and Safety Committee reviewed this ordinance at their December 4, 2024 and February 5, 2025 meetings. They recommended this ordinance during their February 5, 2025 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.



January 24, 2025

TO: Village President and Board of Trustees  
THROUGH: Carl Goldsmith, Director of Public Works *J*  
FROM: Mike Barbier, PE, PTOE, Civil Engineer II *MB*  
SUBJECT: **Lombard Meadow Parking Restrictions – Magnolia Circle & Cherry Lane**

### **Request**

Staff recommend amending Section 10-13-1 of the Traffic Code to establish parking restrictions on the north side of Magnolia Circle, from Cherry Lane to Lilac Way, and on the east side of Cherry Lane, from Wilson Avenue to the north dead end of the street (105' north of Magnolia Circle).

### **Background**

The Lombard Meadow subdivision is adjacent to Madison Meadow Park. This proximity to the park results in vehicle trips and parking that are not related to the neighborhood residents. Specifically, Lombard Falcons Junior Football League practices and games. When there are vehicles parked on both sides of the roadway, it makes driveway ingress/egress difficult for residents, restricts turning movements at intersections, and presents access concerns for public safety vehicles.

As part the Lombard Meadow subdivision reconstruction, the roadway width along Lilac Way was reduced to the standard Village width of 28 feet from back of curb to back of curb. The first phase of that project was in July 2014. Following reconstruction, residents experienced the issues previously outlined and informed the Village. In response, the Village restricted parking in 2015 (no parking, any time) on the hydrant side of the street on: Chase Lane, Lodge Lane, and Lilac Way (see Exhibit A).

### **Resident Involvement & Feedback**

This initiative was requested by residents on Magnolia Circle. Some of those residents were in attendance at the December 4, 2024 Public Safety & Transportation Committee meeting to voice their support for the proposed parking restrictions on Magnolia Circle and Cherry Lane.

The Committee suggested establishing similar parking restrictions along Hawthorne Circle, as parking may migrate to that street, and requested that staff reach out to the residents along Hawthorne Circle for their feedback. At the December 12, 2024 public meeting for the Village's Lombard Meadows Phase IV project (which includes Hawthorne Circle), Hawthorne Circle

residents were asked their opinion on a proposed parking restriction. All residents on Hawthorne Circle were opposed to this measure. This is likely because they have not experienced many parking issues since Magnolia Circle and Cherry Lane currently allow parking on both sides of the street. In light of the resident feedback, Hawthorne Circle was not included in this proposed ordinance.

### Analysis

The benefits of this parking restriction are identical to what was stated in 2015 with the original establishment of parking restrictions in the Lombard Meadows subdivision:

“The restriction will enhance emergency vehicle response and improve traffic flow during events at Madison Meadows Park. This restriction will ensure that emergency and regular traffic can flow effectively through this subdivision.”

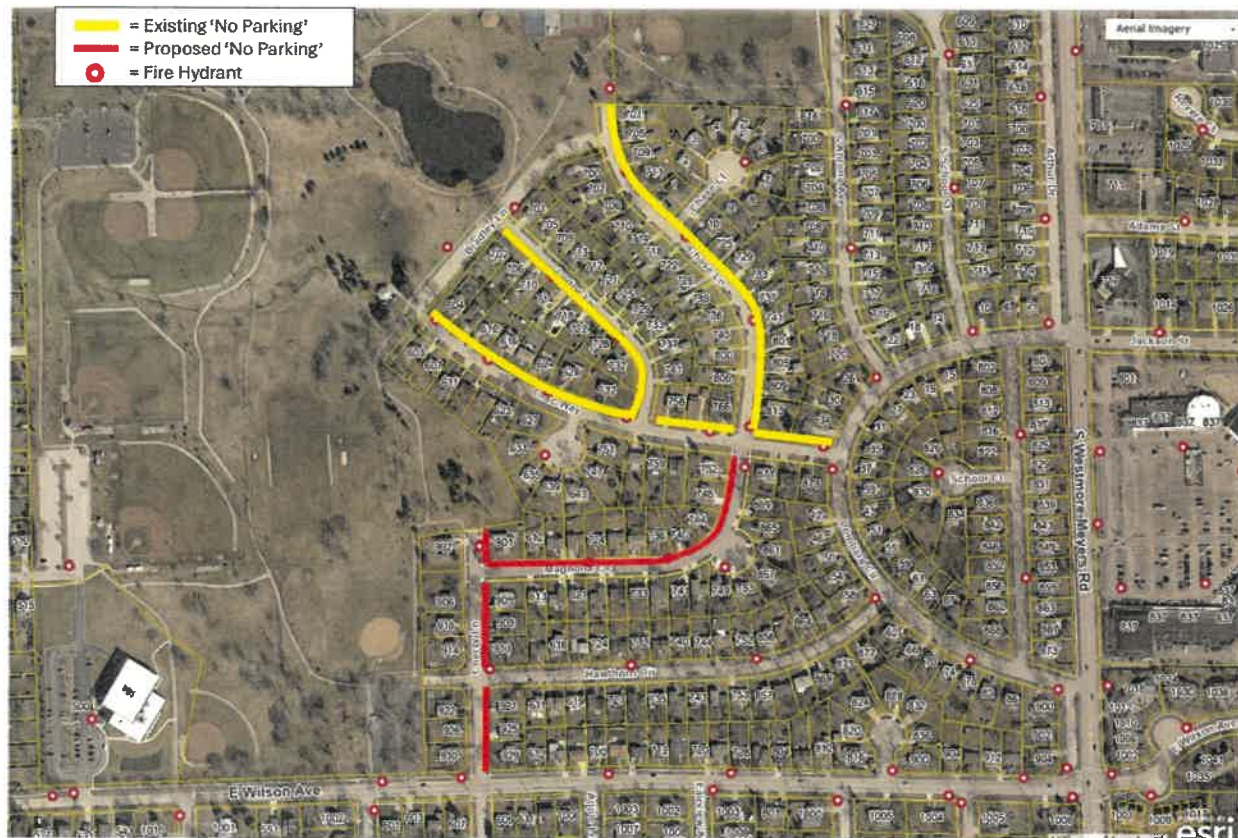


Exhibit A: Existing & Proposed Parking Restrictions in Lombard Meadow Subdivision

One concern that staff has is that the parking demand is due to the activities at the park. With no changes to the programming, the existing parking demand will remain. Thus, any parking restrictions will likely shift the vehicles to another location. While we hope that more vehicles will park in the existing parking lots, there may be a future need to enact similar restrictions on Hawthorne Circle or other locations.



Staff will monitor the parking situation on Hawthorne Circle for the 2025 Lombard Falcons season, be responsive to resident feedback, and will consider parking restrictions, if necessary.

Staff will communicate the parking changes to the Lombard Park District and Lombard Falcons Junior Football organization about the parking restrictions.

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>
...		
Magnolia Circle, north side	Cherry Lane	Lilac Way
Cherry Lane, east side	Wilson Avenue	105' North of Magnolia Circle (dead end)

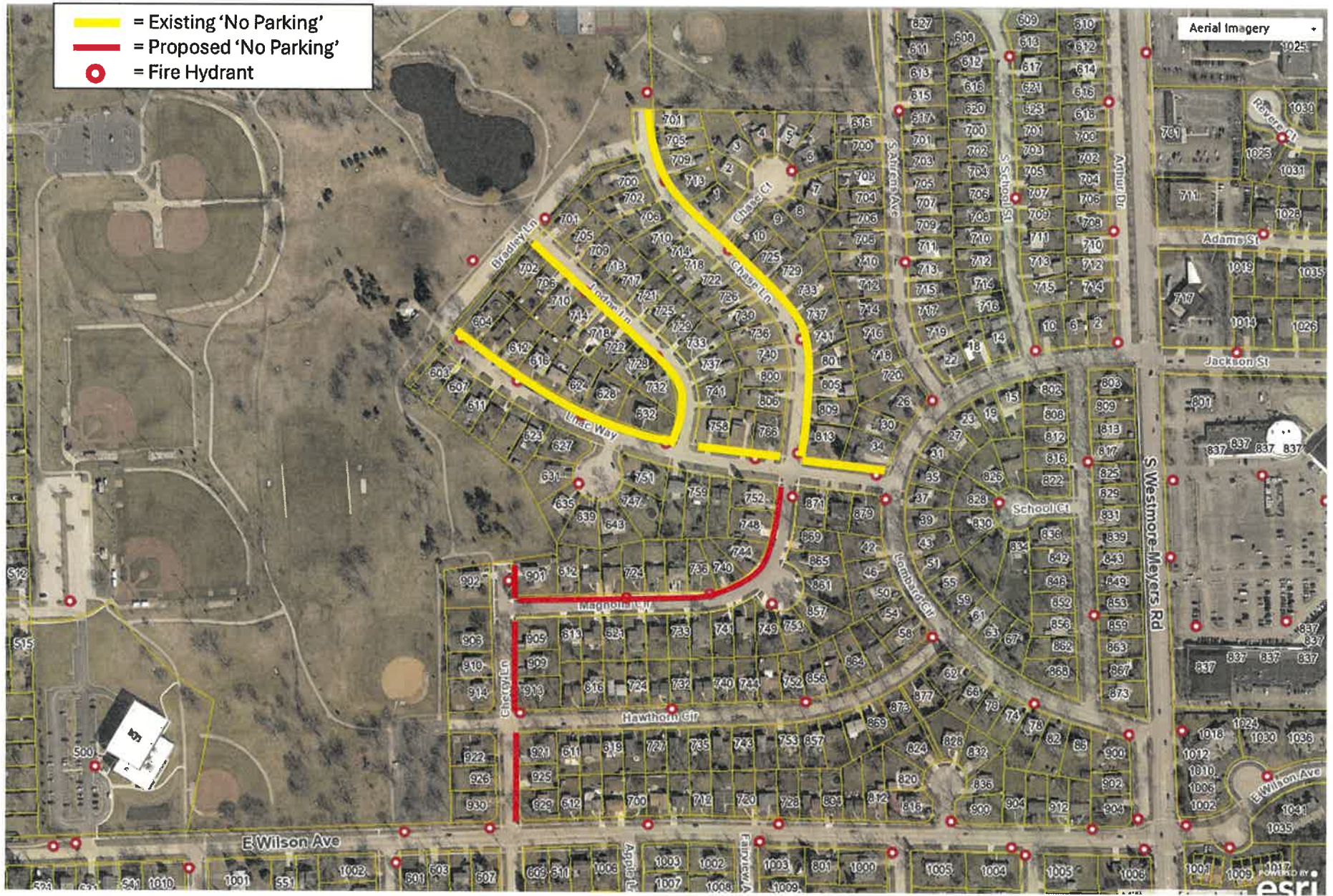
This recommendation was initially presented to the Public Safety and Transportation Committee at the December 4, 2024 meeting and was revisited at the February 5, 2025 meeting. The Committee supports the proposed amendment to the Lombard Traffic Code and requested that this matter be placed on the Village Board agenda for the February 20, 2025 for consideration.

**Recommendation**

Staff recommend amending Section 10-13-1 of the Village Traffic Code to establish parking prohibitions on the north side of Magnolia Circle from Cherry Lane to Lilac Way and the east side of Cherry Lane from Wilson Avenue to the north dead end of street.

Exhibit A – Existing and Proposed Parking Restrictions in Lombard Meadows

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

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XIII OF THE LOMBARD TRAFFIC  
CODE TO ADD PARKING PROHIBITIONS ON MAGNOLIA CIRCLE AND  
CHERRY LANE**

**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
Magnolia Circle, north side	Cherry Lane	Lilac Way
Cherry Lane, east side	Wilson Avenue	105' north of Magnolia Circle (dead end)

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Passed on second read this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keith T. Giagnorio  
Village President

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth Brezinski  
Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Elizabeth Brezinski, Village Clerk