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Subject: FW: Handicap Parking Signs
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From: Newton, Roy
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 1:33 PM
To: Goldsmith, Carl; Lew, Matthew; Steiskal, Keith
Subject: Handicap Parking Signs

Greetings:

The attached picture are the two (of 5 spaces) of the posted handicap parking spaces due south of the PD entrance and at the far west end near the generator. As I have always been told, there is some requirement that establishes the amount of handicap based on your parking lot or customer traffic. The area where these last two signs are located, I am not even going to say under-utilized, they are never utilized. In fact, the only vehicles that park there are Village trucks or our HVAC vendor. I would like to request the removal of these two spaces and restripe them for Squad Parking Only and Maintenance Vehicles only.

I would appreciate the advice that you may offer in feedback.

Thank you

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From: Newton, Roy
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 1:09 PM
To: Newton, Roy
Subject: Parking



Newton, Roy

From: Steiskal, Keith
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 2:13 PM
To: Goldsmith, Carl; Newton, Roy; Lew, Matthew
Subject: RE: Handicap Parking Signs

Chief,

Carl is correct that the Illinois Accessibility Code requires the amount of HC parking spaces based on the total amount of spaces in a parking lot for employees and visitors. Back when PW did the repaving of the parking lots over 10 years ago, we made some changes to correct some ADA errors. We had some HC parking next to the Village Hall by the revolving door, but the parking lot was sloped too much to meet code for those spaces. Also, we had some HC Parking out in the fan shaped lot instead of next to the building as code requires. We decided to move all HC parking to the North side of the Village Hall rather than some at the PD by your entrance, out in the fan shaped lot, and others in the small Village Hall parking lot where it was too sloped.

We did review the minimum amount of HC spaces when the current spaces were added. I agree that most times few are used. The law does not allow us to reduce because they are not used anymore than increase what is required by the code because we think they will need more (condominium buildings or retirement homes for example). Being a government building, we have to be cautious. I will offer to double check the numbers and make sure they did not count the PD squad parking spaces when the original count was done since those spaces should not be included in the count. I can also remove the parking spaces where you park the detective cars since those are not employee or visitor parking (employees drive those cars, but they are company cars so to speak). I will let you know what we find after we do the review.

Happy Thursday,

Keith

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Newton, Roy

PSTC

From: Steiskal, Keith
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 3:42 PM
To: Newton, Roy; Goldsmith, Carl; Lew, Matthew
Subject: RE: Handicap Parking Signs

Chief,

I had an Inspector count all spaces in the lots adjacent to the PD and Village Hall. We are one over on the amount of HC spaces we are required to have. My guess is the PD squad lot was included in the last count, but in any event, one HC parking space can be removed (16' wide, so it will net two regular parking spaces) from the row of HC parking between the Village Hall and the PD. If the decision to remove the extra HC space is made, please leave the one HC space directly next to the PD entrance, and all spaces nearest the Village Hall entrance. The space that could be removed would be the one furthest to the West in the row of HC parking spaces directly between the Village Hall and the PD.

I hope this helps,

Keith

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This is great information and I understand the restrictions. A new study would be great but certainly at your leisure, no expediency required.

Thank you