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**THE CITY OF ROCKFORD  
TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
WORKBOOK  
JUNE 10, 2020**

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**PREPARED  
BY  
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING  
DIVISION**

## **ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

**6:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020**

CONFERENCE ROOM A, 2ND FLOOR  
CITY HALL BUILDING  
425 E. STATE STREET

1. Request in the 14th Ward, by Advanced Chimney Systems, 3486 Lonergan Drive, to establish “No Parking Any Time” on the east side of Lonergan Drive from Sandy Hollow Road to Stenstrom Road.
2. Request in the 14th Ward, from Gino Galluzzo, representing Mapleglen Care Center, to establish a parking restriction of “No Parking During Certain Hours” on both sides of Stenstrom Road from Lonergan Drive to the east end of Stenstrom Road, thus repealing the existing parking restriction of “No Parking Anytime” from Lonergan Drive to the east end of Stenstrom Road.
3. Request in the 11th Ward, from Nancy Clark, VFW Post 5149, to establish handicapped parking on the east side of 7<sup>th</sup> Street from 130 feet north of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 80 feet north of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
4. Request in the 5th Ward, by City Staff, to repeal the existing parking restriction of “No Parking Any Time” on the east side of Christina Street from 175 feet south of 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 575 feet south of 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
5. Request in the 7th Ward, by John Gianoli, 727 Reynolds Street, to establish “No Parking Any Time” on one side of North Avenue from John Street to Napoleon Street.
6. Request in the 10th Ward, by Michael Slife, Executive Director of Transportation of Rockford Public Schools, to repeal the existing parking restriction of “No Parking – Bus Stop” on the south side of Harney Court from Fairview Avenue to 195 feet west of Hawthorne Avenue.

**Traffic Commission Request Form**

**Name:** Advanced Chimney Systems

**Address:** 3480 Lonergan Dr.

**Phone:** 815-874-7377

**Email:** info@advancedchimney.net

**Location/Limits:** East side Lonergan Dr.

**Request:** Installation of no parking signs on the East  
Side of Lonergan Dr., in front of our business.  
Once the no parking signs are established on  
Stenstrom rd, if dispensary customers were to park  
on the east side of Lonergan Dr, it will make it

**Reason:** impossible for Rockford city buses to approach  
their stop. It will also limit semi-truck delivery  
drivers from making the turn onto Stenstrom Rd.

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Traffic Commission meets at 6:00pm on the second Wednesday of every month with the exception of December. The location of each meeting is in Conference Room A on the 2nd Floor of the City Hall, 425 East State Street, Rockford, IL 61104. All meetings are open to the public.

Please submit this request by email to:  
**Rachel.Benson@rockfordil.gov or Kerry.Lin@rockfordil.gov**  
Or by mail to:  
**Department of Public Works Department Traffic Engineering Division**  
**City Hall, 5th Floor**  
**425 East State Street, Rockford, IL 61104**

For questions, please contact Traffic Engineering at (779) 348-7173.





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2	P&E ENTERPRISES LLC	1627 EMERSON ST	BELOIT	53511		1			1	
3	DICKERSON INVESTMENTS	4657 STENSTROM RD	ROCKFORD	61109		1		1		
4	SMG INVESTMENTS LLC	650 WEHRLI DR	NAPERVILLE	60540		1			1	
5	PRODUCTION PROPERTIES INC	1531 PRESTON ST	ROCKFORD	61102		1			1	
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8	KIM KIRKPATRICK	2773 WINTERGREEN DR	ROCKFORD	61109		1	1			
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13	SHYAM N & SHEELA SINGH	6394 BRIGANTINE LN	ROCKFORD	61114		1			1	
<b>Total</b>						<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	
						<b>% of total</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>77%</b>	

From: [Jeremy Carter](#)  
 To: [Gino Galluzzo](#)  
 Cc: [Joseph Chiarelli - Personal Email](#); [Scott Capovilla](#); [Rachel Benson](#); [Kerry Lin](#)  
 Subject: RE: Parking issues at Mapleglen [MATTER-19-082]- April Traffic Commission  
 Date: Friday, February 28, 2020 9:04:05 AM  
 Attachments: [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)

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Gino-

As an FYI we will be placing the following item on the April 2020 (April 8<sup>th</sup>) Traffic Commission Agenda.

1. Request in the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward, from Gino Galluzzo, representing Mapleglen Care Center, to establish a parking restriction of No Parking during certain hours along both sides of Stenstrom Road from Lonergan Drive to the east end of Stenstrom Road, thus repealing the existing parking restriction of No Parking Anytime.

Per our conversation we will place three options on the survey, No Parking 7am to 3pm, No Parking 7am to 4pm, and Leave as Is (which is our normal language for a “no vote”). We will hold off sending out the surveys until after the March TC meeting which is March 11<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Jeremy A. Carter, P.E.**

City Traffic Engineer  
 City of Rockford, Illinois  
 Department of Public Works  
[jeremy.carter@rockfordil.gov](mailto:jeremy.carter@rockfordil.gov)  
 (779) 348-7173 Traffic Engineering  
 (779) 348-7656 Direct  
 (815) 967-7058 Fax

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**From:** Gino Galluzzo [mailto:[ggalluzzo@galluzzolawgroup.com](mailto:ggalluzzo@galluzzolawgroup.com)]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2020 4:57 PM

**To:** Jeremy Carter

**Cc:** Joseph Chiarelli - Personal Email ; Scott Capovilla

**Subject:** RE: Parking issues at Mapleglen [MATTER-19-082]

Jeremy,

As a follow-up to our conversation today, this is to confirm that we would like to seek an amendment to the parking restrictions as outlined below and therefore ask that you get this on the agenda for the April Traffic Commission. Please notify me before sending out surveys to neighboring businesses since I'd like an opportunity to have my client approach a few of them to inquire as to the time of weekday for which they would prefer the no parking restriction to terminate.

Thank you,

**Gino Galluzzo, Partner**

Galluzzo Law Group, LLC

6735 Vistagreen Way, Suite 210, Rockford, IL 61107

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**From:** Gino Galluzzo

**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2020 11:24 AM

**To:** Scott Capovilla <[Scott.Capovilla@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Scott.Capovilla@rockfordil.gov)>

**Cc:** [Josephvchiarelli@gmail.com](mailto:Josephvchiarelli@gmail.com); Carter, Jeremy ([Jeremy.Carter@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Jeremy.Carter@rockfordil.gov)) <[jeremy.carter@rockfordil.gov](mailto:jeremy.carter@rockfordil.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Parking issues at Mapleglen [MATTER-19-082]

Scott and Jeremy,

As you know, my client is Mapleglen Care Center. On their behalf, I am requesting a copy of those existing and enforceable ordinance(s) which regulate the current parking prohibitions/restrictions along Stenstrom Road and Brick Drive. Let me know if you need me to fill out a FOIA request. Furthermore, my client would like to explore limiting the restrictions to parking to business hours of 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. This would allow parking on those roadways at times which neighboring businesses do not have truck traffic navigating the roadways and entrances for those business.

I look forward to your response.

Thank you,

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**From:** Scott Capovilla <[Scott.Capovilla@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Scott.Capovilla@rockfordil.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 12:20 PM

**To:** Gino Galluzzo <[GGalluzzo@nicgal.com](mailto:GGalluzzo@nicgal.com)>

**Subject:** Parking issues at Mapleglen

Gino,

We receive complaints about people parking on Stenstrom Road and Brick Drive in the Industrial park. On street parking has never been allowed on these streets due to the semi-tractor truck traffic within the industrial park. This ordinance goes back to the 1970's and many of the sign were worn and not visible. Because of the complaints from business owners within the park, the traffic division of public works replaced the worn out signs and installed some new ones so it was clear that on-street parking was not permitted.

We had similar issues with another dispensary and they had to provide alternative parking for their customers. I would encourage your client to seek a parking arrangement with a nearby business so we don't have any problems and we can avoid issuing tickets. If you have any questions about the

on-street parking issues, please contact City Traffic Engineer Jeremy Carter at 779-348-7656.

**SCOTT CAPOVILLA** / *Planning & Zoning Manager*

425 East State Street

Rockford, IL 61104

**Tel** 779.348.7447 **Fax** 815.967.4243

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Caution - this email is from someone outside your organization.

To: Rockford Traffic Commission

From: Mapleglen Care Center

Re: Request for Amended Parking Restrictions on Stenstrom Road from Lonegran Drive

Date: 06-10-2020

Mapleglen Care Center is a medical cannabis dispensing organization licensed by the State of Illinois pursuant to the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Act, 410 ILCS 130 *et seq.* Mapleglen's affiliate (SMG Investments LLC) purchased the building at 4777 Stenstrom Road in May of 2015 and had made significant improvements to that building after confirming appropriate zoning for this business. At the time of purchase, signs restricting parking were not posted along Stenstrom Drive and prohibitions on parking were not being enforced leading to the belief that on-street parking was permissible.

In January of 2020, the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, 410 ILCS 705/1 *et seq.* was enacted by the Illinois legislature which permitted medical cannabis dispensing organizations to also begin selling cannabis to adult users without a medical prescription ("Adult Use"). The City of Rockford confirmed that Mapleglen met all applicable zoning requirements to add Adult Use sales at its Stenstrom Drive location. As a result, Mapleglen invested additional significant funds to retrofit its space to provide for Adult Use sales in a manner which segregated its medical use patients from the Adult Use customers. In an effort to reduce traffic, Mapleglen has staggered the times when Adult Use products are available, prioritizing medical users. Despite this, there has been great demand for Adult Use sale of Cannabis in Illinois. We do feel that this issue will somewhat be alleviated in the future as more dispensaries are allowed to open and as the novelty of being able to purchase cannabis products wanes, but for now and the foreseeable future, this creates a hardship.

Mapleglen, throughout its existence at the location, has tried to be a good neighbor to the other businesses within the business park and at the same time serve its customers efficiently. Mapleglen prioritizes its on-site parking lot for medical use customers who frequently have mobility issues and require more convenient access. The increase in Adult Use sales has greatly increased the volume of patronage at our location on Stenstrom Road and as a result created increased use of on-street parking. In recent months, the City of Rockford began enforcement activity on the portion of Stenstrom Road eastward from Lonegran Drive as "No Parking Anytime," and has posted signage to that effect; this is causing difficulties for our business and our customers. While the City informs us that there has been an ordinance covering this street as a "No Parking" area, apparently the Ordinance was passed in the 1970s (the City has not been able to locate it), no signs have been posted since Mapleglen has owned the property on Stenstrom Drive until very recently.

From our understanding, one of the reasons the no parking designation was originally made was because of the difficulty larger semi-tractor trailers were having navigating into and out of businesses along the roadway and accessing the delivery docks of some neighboring businesses. We'd like to point out that the businesses along Stenstrom Road and Brick Road seem to have been constructed with delivery docks more accommodating to smaller delivery trucks and larger semi-tractor trailers are, by nature, going to have difficulties accessing these businesses anyway and in some instances are having to completely block roadways for a period of time when making deliveries. (See attached photo).

We are formally requesting the City amend its 24-hour blanket no-parking designation prohibiting all on-street parking along Stenstrom Road eastward from Lonegran Drive to instead be a timed prohibition of on-street parking that extends from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on weekdays. We believe this amendment would serve as a compromise between the interests of all of the business on the street. First, it provides for the

clear access for delivery trucks during normal business hours and secondly it allows needed on-street parking capability for our business during the off-peak hours along Stenstrom Road when demand for access is limited. We would request this same designation for the portion of Brick Drive between Stenstrom and Colt.

We have attached an exhibit to this request for a change in on-street parking that provides a list of the business locations along Stenstrom Road, their hours of operation, and a map detailing certain features of the properties. We hope that this will illustrate how our request for amending the parking restriction will be minimally disruptive to these businesses while allowing Mapleglen to have the on-street access our customers need. As a new category of business in the Rockford market, we are driving revenue and customers to the City and we hope to have its support in making reasonable accommodations for access to our business.

Thank you for this consideration.

Mapleglen Care Center

# Stenstrom Road Business Identifiers

Corresponding with Amendment Request exhibit from Mapleglen supplied to Rockford Traffic Commission on 06-10-2020

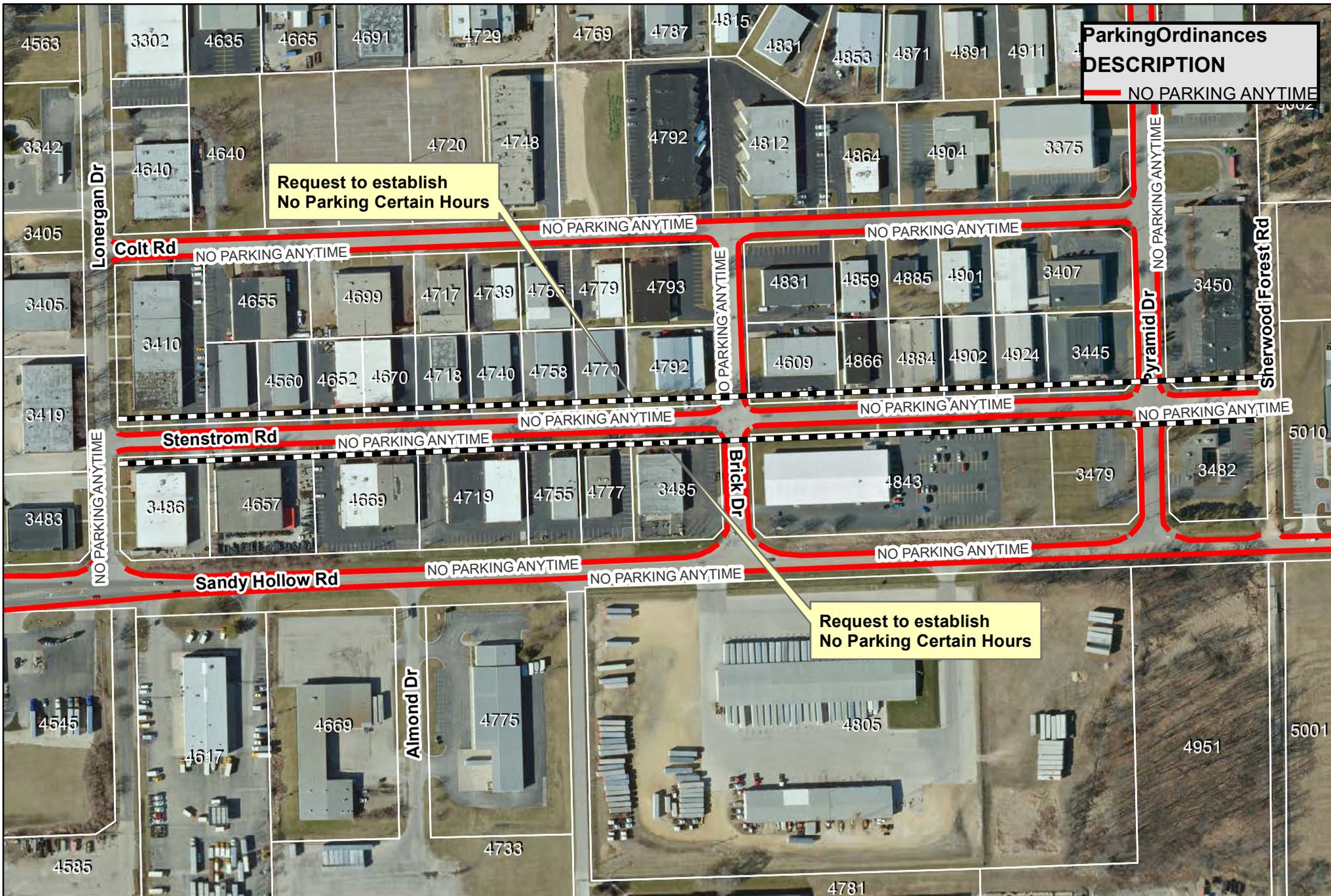


Mapleglen Submission to Traffic Commission  
06-10-2020

**Stenstrom Road Businesses - East of Lonegran Drive**

Map ID	Address	Business	Hours Monday - Friday [a.m. - p.m]	Hours Saturday [a.m. - p.m]	Hours Sunday [a.m. - p.m]	Commercial Garage	Loading Dock
A	3486 Lonegran Drive	Advanced Chimney Systems	9:00 - 5:30	9:00 - 2:00	Closed	Yes	No
B	4657 Stenstrom Rd.	Midwest Wire Works	7:00 - 5:00	Closed	Closed	Yes	Yes
C1	4669 Stenstrom Rd.	Orkin Pest Control	6:00 - midnight	6:00 - midnight	6:00 - midnight	Yes	No
C2	4689 Stenstrom Rd.	IEC Industrial Electronic Controls	7:00 - 4:00	Closed	Closed	No	No
D	4695 Stenstrom Rd.	Harder Signs	7:00 - 5:00	Closed	Closed	Yes	Yes
E	4719-4737 Stenstrom Rd.	Ss Unique Forming	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	Yes x 2
F	4753-4755 Stenstrom Rd.	Thillens Cagistics	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	No
G	4777 Stenstrom Rd.	Mapleglen Care Center	10:00 - 6:00	10:00 - 6:00	Closed	Yes	No
H	3485 Brick Dr.	Welders Supply Company	7:30 - 4:30	Closed	Closed	Yes	No
J	4792 Stenstrom Rd.	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	Yes
L1-L5	4560 Stenstrom Rd.	CubeSmart Storage	9:30 - 6:00	8:30 - 5:00	11:00 - 3:00	Yes	No
M	4652 Stenstrom Rd.	LDR Cleaning & Restoration	8:00 - 4:30	Closed	Closed	Yes	No
N	4612 Stenstrom Rd.	Auto Hail Damages	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	No
I	4843 Stenstrom Rd.	Skateland	Mon-Thurs: Closed Fri: 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm	Closed	No	No





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2	SERVICE INC OF ILLINOIS	3482 PYRAMID DR	ROCKFORD	61109		1			1		
3	GRANT TICKNOR	4884 STENSTROM RD	ROCKFORD	61109		1		1			
4	LOUIS CAPRA & ASSOCIATES LLC	4041 RENN HART HILLS RD	LOVES PARK	61111		1				1	
5	AL MENTING	3445 PYRAMID DR	ROCKFORD	61109		1		1			
6	KIM KIRKPATRICH	3419 LONERGAN DR	ROCKFORD	61109		1		1			
7	JONES FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	4960 28TH AVE	ROCKFORD	61109		1		1			
8	P&E ENTERPRISES LLC	1627 EMERSON ST	BELOIT	53511		1				1	
9	SMG INVESTMENTS LLC	650 WEHRLI DRIVE	NAPERVILLE	60540		1				1	
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11	DICKERSON INVESTMENTS	4657 STENSTROM RD	ROCKFORD	61109		1			1		
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13	LDR CLEANING & RESTORATION, LLC	4652 STENSTROM RD	ROCKFORD	61109		1		1			
14	BTI GROUP LLC	5533 ROANOKE RD	ROCKFORD	61107		1				1	
15	PHILIP F SMALLEY TRUSTEE	3479 PYRAMID DR	ROCKFORD	61109		1		1			Either Choice #1 or #2 is fine. Also, Monday-Friday only as an option.
16	MARCIA D STENSTROM TRUSTEE	5441 SILVERTHORN CT	ROCKFORD	61107		1				1	
17	SUSAN A SMALLEY TRUSTEE	4843 STENSTROM RD	ROCKFORD	61109		1		1			Either Choice #1 or #2 is fine. Might also be in favor of adding "Monday-Friday" to the signs.
18	PRODUCTION PROPERTIES INC	1531 PRESTON ST	ROCKFORD	61102		1				1	
19	4753 STENSTROM LLC	4753 STENSTROM RD	ROCKFORD	61109		1				1	
20	TONY GIERKE	4866 STENSTROM RD	ROCKFORD	61109		1		1			
<b>Total</b>						<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>% of total</b>							<b>0%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>45%</b>	

**From:** Jeremy Carter <[Jeremy.Carter@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Jeremy.Carter@rockfordil.gov)>  
**Date:** March 19, 2020 at 1:05:59 PM CDT  
**To:** Rachel Benson <[Rachel.Benson@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Rachel.Benson@rockfordil.gov)>  
**Cc:** Kerry Lin <[Kerry.Lin@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Kerry.Lin@rockfordil.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Installation of Handicap Signage

Rachel-  
This is the 7th Street item we discussed yesterday.

Jeremy Carter  
City of Rockford  
Traffic Engineer  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Nancy Clark <[nanclark52@yahoo.com](mailto:nanclark52@yahoo.com)>  
**Date:** March 19, 2020 at 12:21:54 PM CDT  
**To:** Jeremy Carter <[Jeremy.Carter@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Jeremy.Carter@rockfordil.gov)>  
**Subject:** Installation of Handicap Signage

Good Afternoon Jeremy,

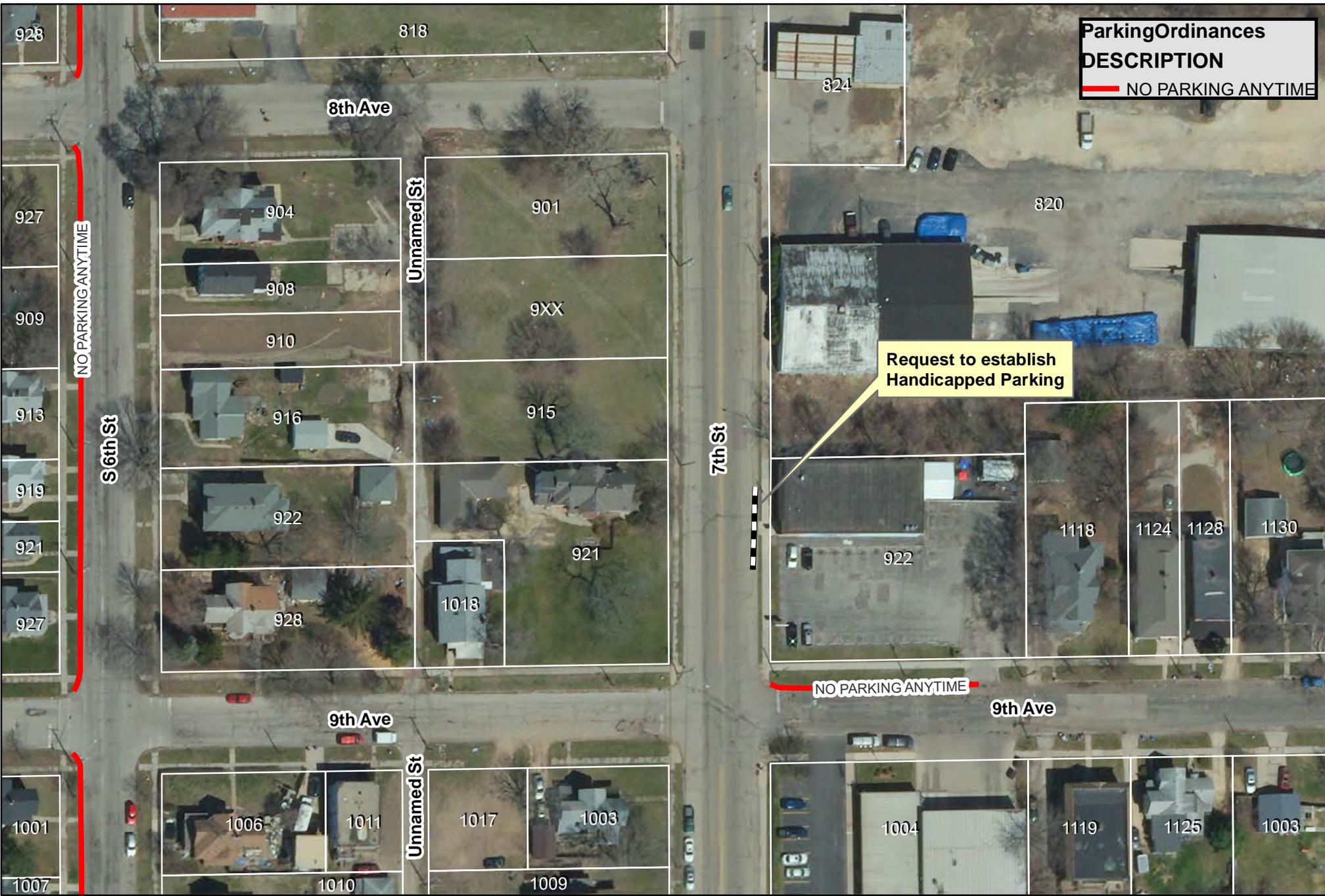
Thank you for meeting with me and Alderman Tuffy Quinonez on Wednesday, 3/18/2020 to discuss having Handicap Signage installed in front of our VFW Post 5149, located at 922 7th Street.

At the present time we have two (2) spaces in our parking lot identified as handicap parking spaces. The reason we are requesting two (2) handicap signs be installed on the street in front of our facility is to increase accessibility to our facility closer to the front door. A steep incline from the parking lot exists and wheelchair accessibility is challenging.

Thank you for your guidance and help in advance.

I can be reached at 815-980-9536 if further information is required.

Nancy Clark, US Army (Ret)  
Commander, VFW Post 5149



**Parking Ordinances**  
**DESCRIPTION**  
 NO PARKING ANYTIME

Request to establish  
 Handicapped Parking

NO PARKING ANYTIME



City of Rockford  
 Public Works  
 Engineering Division

Request to establish handicapped parking on the east side of 7th Street from 130 feet north of 9th Avenue to 80 feet north of 9th Avenue  
 Ward 11



Produced: 03/18/2020  
 Traffic Engineering Division

From: [Kerry Lin](#)  
To: [Rachel Benson](#); [Jeremy Carter](#)  
Cc: [Timothy Hinkens](#); [Ken Mattson](#); [Michael Slife](#)  
Subject: Tc item for May  
Date: Friday, April 17, 2020 12:36:35 PM

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Rachel,

I've got a TC item for you. This would be from city staff.

Request to remove the No Parking restriction on the east side of Christina St in front of the RPS transportation facility, north of Blackhawk Park Avenue.

Please check the ordinance to see how this area is spelled out in there and use that language. Per streetview, it is where the curb is painted and where there currently is diagonal parking backing onto the curb.

Thanks,

Kerry

Sent from my iPhone



Parking Ordinances	
DESCRIPTION	
<span style="color: red;">—</span>	NO PARKING ANYTIME
<span style="color: green;">—</span>	NO PARKING CERTAIN TIMES
<span style="color: lightgreen;">—</span>	RESIDENTIAL PERMIT

Request to repeal  
No Parking Any Time

Request to repeal "No Parking Any Time" on the east side of Christina Street  
from 175 feet south of 18th Avenue to 575 feet south of 18th Avenue  
Ward 5



Traffic Commission Request Form

Name: JOHN GIANOLI

Address: 727 REYNOLDS ST

Phone: 815 329 9257

Email: Johngianoli@hotmail.com

Location/Limits: NORTH AVE from John ST., to Napoleon

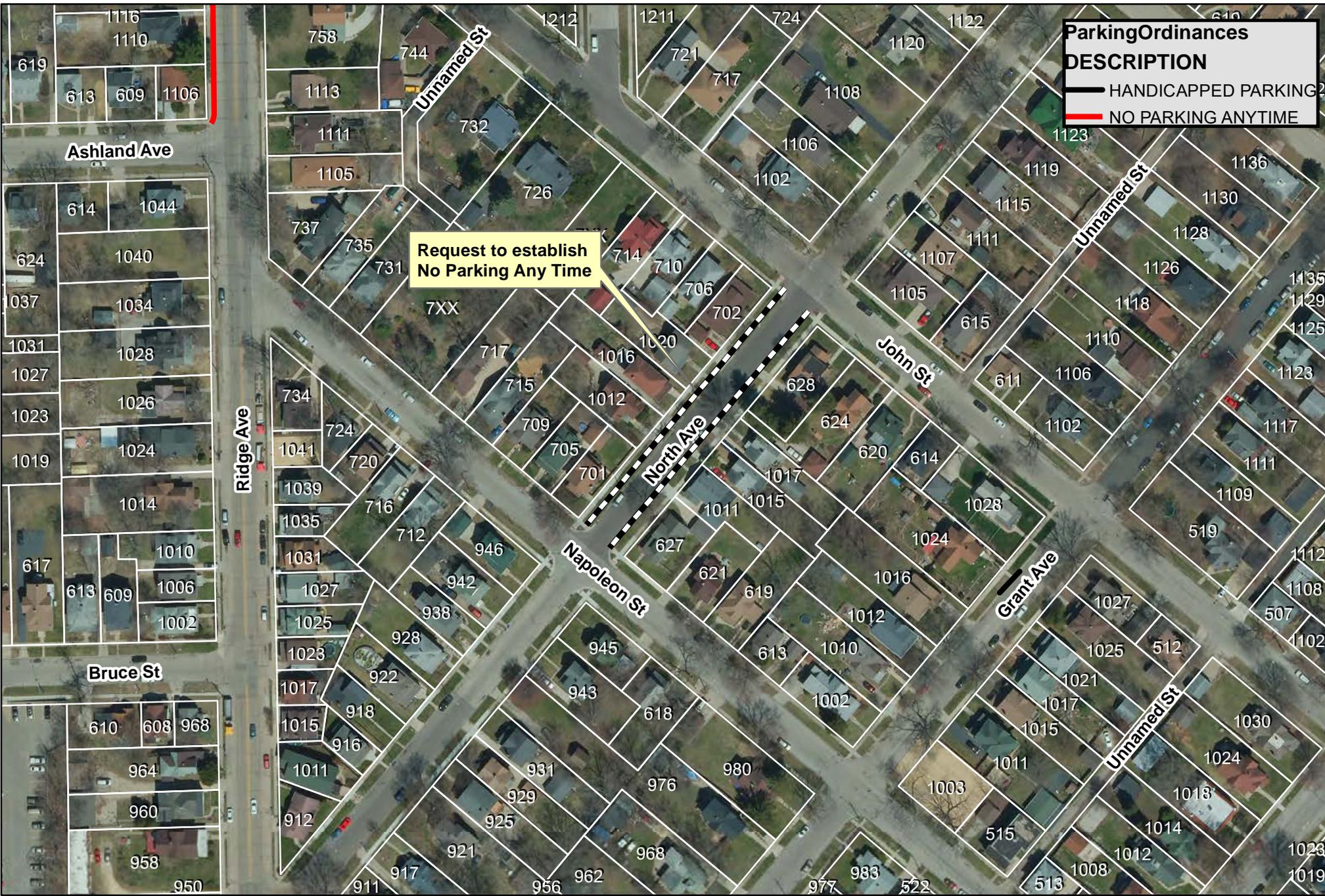
Request: Parking on only one side of  
NORTH AVE., between these 2  
blocks John + Napoleon. Ⓡ

Reason: When approaching the hill, you cannot  
see oncoming car, and with cars  
parked on both sides of the street,  
there is no way to pass each other.  
Therefore one car has to back up  
and give way to the other, Its dangerous

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2	LIGHTHOUSE REAL ESTATE LLC	849 TEMPEST WAY NW	KENNESAW	30152		1				1	
3	CORINNE A ERICSON	1016 NORTH AVE	ROCKFORD	61103		1		1			Please strongly consider making the west side of the street no parking. All the cars parked on the west side belong to the people that live on the east side of the street or their guests and I can barely see to get out of my driveway. Thank you for taking the time to read this.
4	WILLIAM J & REBECCA KALLMANN	702 JOHN ST	ROCKFORD	61103		1				1	
5	WINNEBAGO COUNTY TRUSTEE	PO BOX 1452	DECATUR	62525		1				1	
6	KELLY A BARK	628 JOHN STREET	ROCKFORD	61103		1	1				
7	RICHARD & PAMELA HEIN TRUSTEES	1722 HARLEM BLVD	ROCKFORD	61103		1			1		I am the owner of 627 Napoleon House. Please leave as is. The reason is that the front of the property at 327 Napoleon has a stop sign on the NE corner of North and Napoleon. The stop sign requires "no parking" for 30 feet leading up to the intersection, and that eliminates parking directly in the front of the house. Lot size = 60' x 100'. Another reason is that the property shares a driveway with 1011 North St. leaving both properties with one parking place off-street. I mention this because when the City replaced the approach pad between the sidewalk and the street, I requested a wider approach, but only was able to get about a one and a half foot increase. I apologize for the long note here, but I feel strongly about this situation. I believe the drivers like to use North St as a shortcut off of Ridge, and to restrict parking on either side of North between John St and Napoleon will allow drivers to go faster through the neighborhood. They are already driving too fast.
8	MIKE RODRIGUEZ	1011 NORTH AVE	ROCKFORD	61103		1				1	
9	MICAH GULLEY	1012 NORTH AVE	ROCKFORD	61103		1				1	
10	DALE E & JUDY HOWARD COTRUSTEES	624 JOHN ST	ROCKFORD	61103		1				1	
11	STEPHEN & JENNIFER BERGLER	701 NAPOLEON ST	ROCKFORD	61103		1			1		Thank you for reaching out to the residents for feedback about the proposed parking changes. I felt that I wanted to enclose an explanation in addition to my vote. Living in an older neighborhood as we do just doesn't provide enough off-street parking. I have a one-car garage and a shared driveway. My next door neighbors and I couldn't fit all of our vehicles in that space even if we tried. In addition, there is a fire hydrant which further limits parking for me on Napoleon St. That is why my family and I need to park on North Ave. I did try to use my driveway along with my neighbor for a period of time; however, it required a lot of asking each other to come out to move a vehicle so the other could leave - not a good situation. This is the same experience shared, I'm sure, by the others who rely on parking on North Avenue. Therefore, that is why I'm urging you to leave the parking regulations as they are. Thank you! PS. During the snow ordinance in the winter, I ended up having to park at least one vehicle on another block of Napoleon St. and was cussed out for trying to park in front of another person's house further north on North Ave. That's what my life would be like under a change in parking regulations.
12	JOHNNIE MITCHELL	1015 NORTH AVE	ROCKFORD	61103		1			1		
13	RESIDENT	1017 NORTH AVE	ROCKFORD	61103		1				1	
14	RESIDENT	1020 NORTH AVE	ROCKFORD	61103		1				1	
15	Wyatt Karl	627 NAPOLEON ST	ROCKFORD	61103		1			1		Please do not close one side of the street for parking. It will be a disaster.
<b>Total</b>						<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	
						<b>% of total</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>60%</b>	

From: [Michael Slife](#)  
To: [Kerry Lin](#)  
Cc: [Rachel Benson](#)  
Subject: Re: Harney Ct  
Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 4:26:06 PM

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Yes we were going to allow parking there and see if it helped Fairview Rd

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On May 13, 2020, at 3:37 PM, Kerry Lin wrote:

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Hi Mike,

Rachel was working on the wording on this and it called my attention to something that I may have been confused on. Your email was worded to not allow any parking there now. I thought we were going to allow parking there with hopes it would reduce parking on Fairview. I could be confused as I know we talked about doing things in stages so maybe I've blended them together. Sorry I didn't catch this earlier.

Kerry

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On May 13, 2020, at 12:05 PM, Michael Slife wrote:

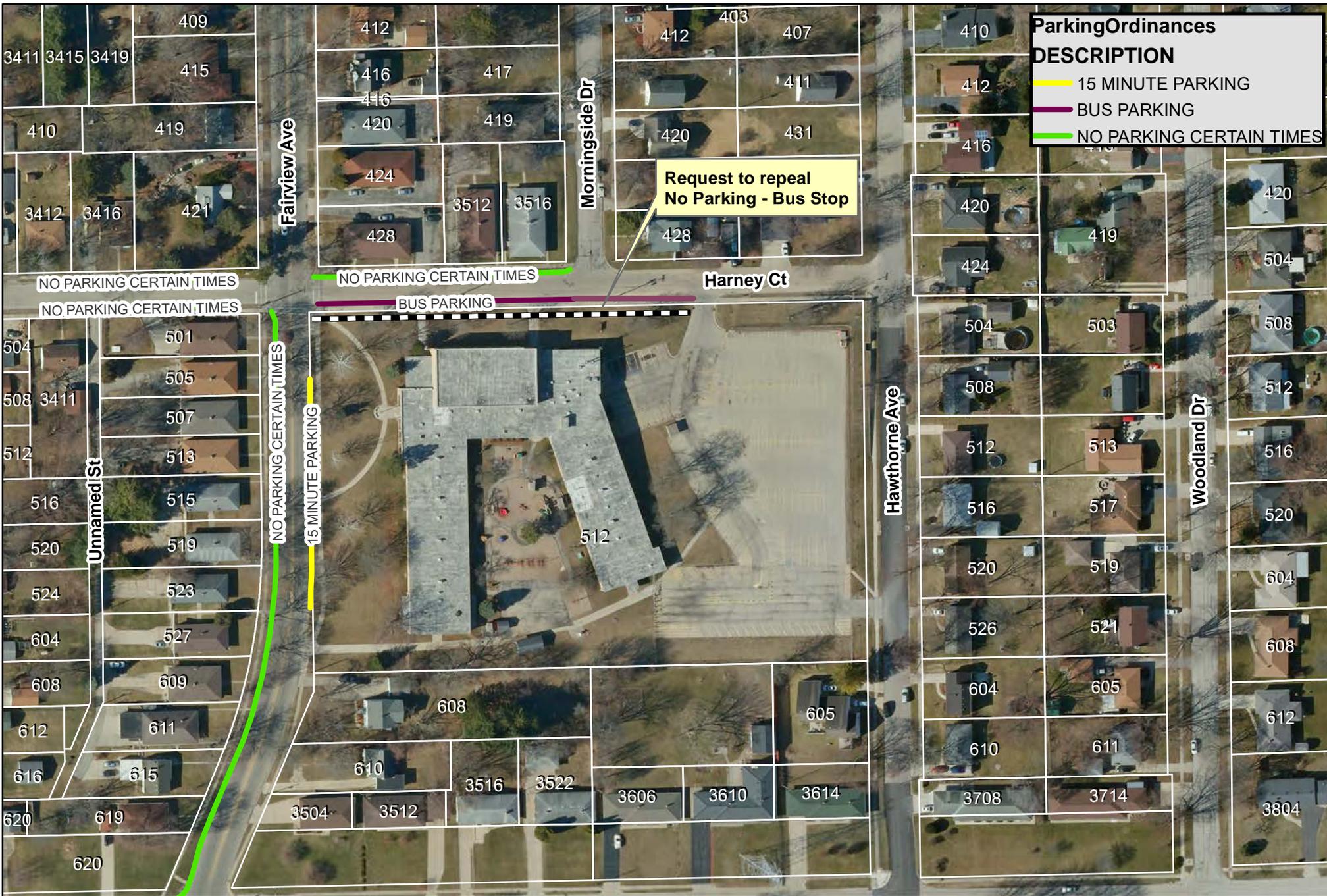
We are in the process of fixing our parking lot to allow buses and parent pick up in the back of the school. We request that Harney Ct where it is posted for bus parking only to be no parking.

Thanks,

Michael Slife

Executive Director of Transportation

Rockford Public Schools



Parking Ordinances	
DESCRIPTION	
	15 MINUTE PARKING
	BUS PARKING
	NO PARKING CERTAIN TIMES

Request to repeal  
No Parking - Bus Stop

Request to repeal the existing parking restriction of "No Parking – Bus Stop" on the south side of Harney Court  
 from Fairview Avenue to 195 feet west of Hawthorne Avenue  
 Ward 10

