Memorandum
Public Works Department

RI ROCK ISLAND ILLINOIS

To: City Manager
Subject: Parking Reconfiguration
Date: October 10, 2012
Number: 2012-221

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Doreen Sartor
2500 15th Street Court
Rock Island, IL 61201

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a neighborhood petition from the residents on 15th Street Court to allow vehicles to park "head in" instead of parallel to allow more parking.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

Letters were sent to the residents on 15th Street Court regarding concerns that parking would need to be banned on refuse collection days because there would not be enough room for the refuse truck and that space would be very limited for recycling and yardwaste collection vehicles, snow plows, and emergency vehicles.

Four (4) residents supported the request for "head in" parking and to ban parking on refuse collection days. One (1) resident wanted to keep the current parking configuration and one (1) resident had no opinion.

TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:

None.

COST:

The cost to the city is minimal.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council approve the request to allow "head in" parking and to ban parking on Mondays between the hours of 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (for refuse and yardwaste collection) and direct the city attorney to prepare the necessary paperwork.

Submitted by: Robert T. Hawes, P.E., Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director
Traffic Engineering Committee

Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager

City of Rock Island
Public Works Department

ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

Subject: Parking Changes
Location: 15th Street Court
Date: October 3, 2012
TEC Number: 12-20

The following is a tabulation of responses from letters mailed to nearby residents:

2500 15th Street Court
    Recommendation: Park "head in" instead of parallel on 15th Street Court.

    Comments: This would help residents so much as most families have 2 cars.

2524 15th Street Court
    Recommendation: Park "head in" instead of parallel on 15th Street Court.

    Comments: Maybe my nurse will not get any more tickets. Its more parking places.

2527 15th Street Court
    Recommendation: N/A

    Comments: No opinion.

2532 15th Street Court
    Recommendation: Keep current parking configuration.

    Comments: None

2533 15th Street Court
    Recommendation: Park "head in" instead of parallel on 15th Street Court.

    Comments: None

2535 15th Street Court
    Recommendation: Park "head in" instead of parallel on 15th Street Court.

    Comments: None

Request for a Head In Parking - 2500 Block of 15 Street Court

25 AVE

2500
15 ST CT

1332 25 AVE

1336 25 AVE

2524-26
15 ST CT

2527
15 ST CT

2532-2534
15 ST CT

2533-2535
15 ST CT

Legend

RESPONSE

- APPROVE
- N/A
- RETAIN

NORTH

To: Mr. Thomas Thomas
From: Residents of 2500-15th St. ct.
Concerning: Head in parking

We Live on a culde sac and have been using head in parking to allow more parking spaces. Policemen have said they were not aware that head in is illegal on a cul de sac. However, 2 Tickets were given to a health in care worker. When I called The city for a solution The city employee Told me The workers would have to park elsewhere. Where? 25th Ave has no parking and one side of The court is yellow. (I presume for fire engine Traffic)

The residents who also received Tickets are not complaining about The tickets but would Like head in parking allowed. Could you please consider our request? Thank you

Doreen Sartor

Residents
Helen Jones 2524   Helen Jones
Scot Wend Land 2526
Tara Hahn 2526
Gary Neels 2533   Gary L. Neels
Stacy Carlson 2535   Stacy Carlson
Jereme Villarreal 2535
Doreen Sartor 2500   Doreen Sartor
2525 & 27 Owner   Ron Raymond