

# Memorandum Public Works Department



**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Residential Parking  
**Date:** October 10, 2012  
**Number:** 2012-223

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## **SOURCE OF REQUEST:**

Lisa Langdon  
1433 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201

## **NATURE OF REQUEST:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a neighborhood petition to install residential parking (Type B) on the east side of 31<sup>st</sup> Street between 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenues in accordance with Sections 9-97 through 9-100 of the Municipal Code.

Residential parking areas are designated as either Type A which allows residents to only park in front of their own home or a Type B that allows residents to park anywhere within the residential parking zone on their street.

Residential permits may be purchased at the Finance Department, 1528 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, for an annual fee of five dollars (\$5). These permits shall not be transferable to other vehicles. Each resident that is issued a residential parking permit will also receive without additional fee two (2) visitor parking permits which may be displayed only upon vehicles not registered to residents of the dwelling and may be transferred between vehicles.

## **MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:**

Not Applicable

## **CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:**

A neighborhood petition was submitted by ten (10) residents in support of the request.

## **TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:**

Parking is not allowed on the west side of 31<sup>st</sup> Street from 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Avenues.

## **COST:**

The cost to the city is minimal.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council approve the request 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

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**Approved by:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager



## PETITION FOR RESIDENTIAL PARKING ONLY

We, the undersigned, homeowners and residents on 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Rock Island, Illinois, between 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, hereby petition the City of Rock Island for "residential parking with a permit only" on 31<sup>st</sup> Street, specifically between 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenues. We state as reason for our petition that the new businesses located in the Hilltop Business/College District do not have sufficient parking for their customers. The customers are parking and will continue park on the street in front of our homes while visiting the new businesses located on 30<sup>th</sup> Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Not only does this deprive us of the privilege of parking in front of our own homes, but it also causes traffic congestion, and a safety hazard for the children in our residential area.

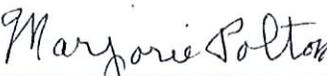
Also, we are requesting that any future development or requests for building permits or re-zoning requests to open new businesses also include an adequate parking plan for the new businesses.

Signature	Homeowner/Resident's Written Name	Street Address, City, and State
<i>Lisa Langdon</i>	Lisa Langdon	1433-31 Street Rock Island, IL 61201.
<i>Edwin M Langdon, Jr.</i>	Edwin M Langdon, Jr.	1433-31 St Rock Island IL 61201
<i>Lori Larson</i>	LORI LARSON	1431 31st IL 61201
<i>Mary Burkhead</i>	Mary Burkhead	1417-31 <sup>st</sup> RI IL 61201
<i>Michael Trudel</i>	Michael Trudel	1409 31st St RI IL
<i>Dana Dominguez</i>	DANA DOMINGUEZ	1407 31st St RI IL
<i>Joe Dominguez</i>	JOE DOMINGUEZ	1407 31 <sup>st</sup> St. RI IL
<i>Steve &amp; Don Washburn</i>	Steve & Don Washburn	1403 - 31st Rock Island
<i>Keith MacMillan</i>	Keith MacMillan	1437 31 <sup>st</sup> Rock Island

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	Camden MacMillan	1437 31 <sup>st</sup> Rock Island
	Marjorie Poltor	1414 1/2 31 <sup>st</sup> St Rock Island
	Dale Auth	1439 31 <sup>st</sup> St, Rock Island
	Daniel L. Linschme	1411-31 St. Rock, Ill.