

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: No Parking
Date: August 11, 2014
Number: 2014-170

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Lenore T. Knock
Director of Student Services
Trinity College of Nursing and Health Sciences
2122 25th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201-5317

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request from Lenore T. Knock, Director of Student Services, Trinity College of Nursing and Health Sciences, 2122 25th Avenue, to establish a No Parking zone 20 feet east of the College driveway and 25 feet west of the College driveway.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

None

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 and direct the city attorney to prepare the necessary paperwork.

Submitted by: Randall D. Tweet, Public Works Director
Traffic Engineering Committee

Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager



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July 31, 2014

Public Works Department
Attn: Michelle Martin
1309 Mill Street
Rock Island, IL 61201

Dear Michelle Martin,

I want to thank the Traffic Engineering Committee for their prompt response to this safety issue. The temporary provision of the barrels has worked well to create improved site lines for drivers leaving our parking lot.

Regarding the No Parking zone, we request the standard length of 20 feet east of the College driveway. We also request 25 feet west of the College driveway.

With Rock Island High School returning to session next week, I anticipate increased traffic and I'm a bit concerned regarding the inexperienced drivers and those typically in a "hurry". Hopefully our students, visitors, faculty and staff will continue to proceed with extra caution exiting our property.

Sincerely,

Lenore T. Knock

Director of Student Services
and External Relations



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July 28, 2014

Lenore T. Knock
Trinity College of Nursing and Health Sciences
2122 25th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

Subject: No Parking Signs

Dear Lenore, T. Knock,

The City of Rock Island's Traffic Engineering Committee reviewed your request to install No Parking on both sides of the Trinity College of Nursing and Health Sciences driveway on 25th Avenue.

At this time we need to know how long of an area would you like the No Parking zone to be. The standard length for a No Parking to Curb is 20 feet.

We will hold your request until we get your response.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 732-2200.

Sincerely,



Michelle Martin
Assistant to the Public Works Director
Traffic Engineering Committee

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July 2, 2014

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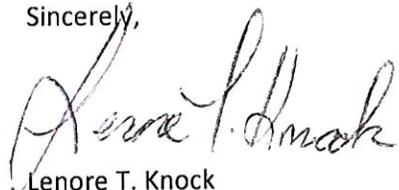
Dear Traffic Engineering Committee,

As a follow-up to my letter dated 6/26/2014, I want to inform you that a student was involved in a car accident pulling out of Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences drive-way onto 25th Avenue. She double checked before pulling out, however missed seeing the oncoming car.

I reiterate our request to have the curbs painted yellow on both sides of the drive-way to reserve the space as "no parking zone". Our students, visitors, faculty and staff are aware to use extra caution; however, we need the City's support. As Director of Student Services, I have placed our cones along-side the drive-way in an effort to keep everyone mindful.

Additionally, after receiving calls from our neighbors along the avenue, I've asked those concerned to join me in signing this letter.

Sincerely,



Lenore T. Knock
Director of Student Services and External Relations

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Neila Fitzpatrick	2115 25 th Ave RI.	
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Regina Rydler	2435 McMillan Ct	
Vivian Owens	2422 McMillan Ct	
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June 26, 2014

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ATTN: Traffic Engineering Committee

Dear Sir or Madame Chairperson:

I am sending this letter on behalf of the students, visitors, faculty, and staff of Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences.

Due to recent construction at UnityPoint – Trinity West campus, there has been an influx of street parking along 25th Avenue between 17th and 24th Streets. Vehicles are parked up to the edge of our parking lot entrance causing a blind turn for those exiting our lot. Vehicles are parked on both sides the avenue leaving little room for vehicles to maneuver in the event of a vehicle “popping out” of our lot. This is causing distress on campus and with our neighbors living on the avenue. Since our summer term started on May 27th, 2014 there have been three reported near miss collisions; however, I am quite certain there have been more.

To address this issue we are requesting that the City paint yellow a portion of the curb on either side of the driveway opening to reserve the space as a “no parking zone”. This will allow a buffer so those leaving our lot have better visibility and are better equipped to prevent an accident or injury.

I would be happy to discuss this request with you and I invite you to visit us to make your own assessment. Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

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