

**Memorandum  
Public Works Department**



**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** No Parking  
**Date:** August 9, 2016  
**Number:** 2016-157

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**SOURCE OF REQUEST:**

Kathy McGrath  
4501 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Rock Island, IL 61201

**NATURE OF REQUEST:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a petition from Kathy McGrath to ban parking on both sides of the street west of driveway at 4501 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to the south of the driveway at 4103 46<sup>th</sup> Street Court.

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

Not Applicable

**CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:**

Letters were sent to neighbors asking for their input. Eight (8) responses were in favor of the above request and one (1) did not support the request.

**TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:**

There are safety concerns when traveling around this corner.

**COST:**

The cost to the city is minimal.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee continues to recommend the original request, which is the safest option, to ban parking on both sides of the street starting on the east edge of the driveway at 4445 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to the south edge of the driveway at 4101 46<sup>th</sup> Street Court. However, residents did not support this recommendation.

The majority of the residents support the request to ban parking on both sides of the street west of driveway at 4501 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to the south of the driveway at 4103 46<sup>th</sup> Street Court so the Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council approve this request and direct the City Attorney to prepare the necessary paperwork.

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

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

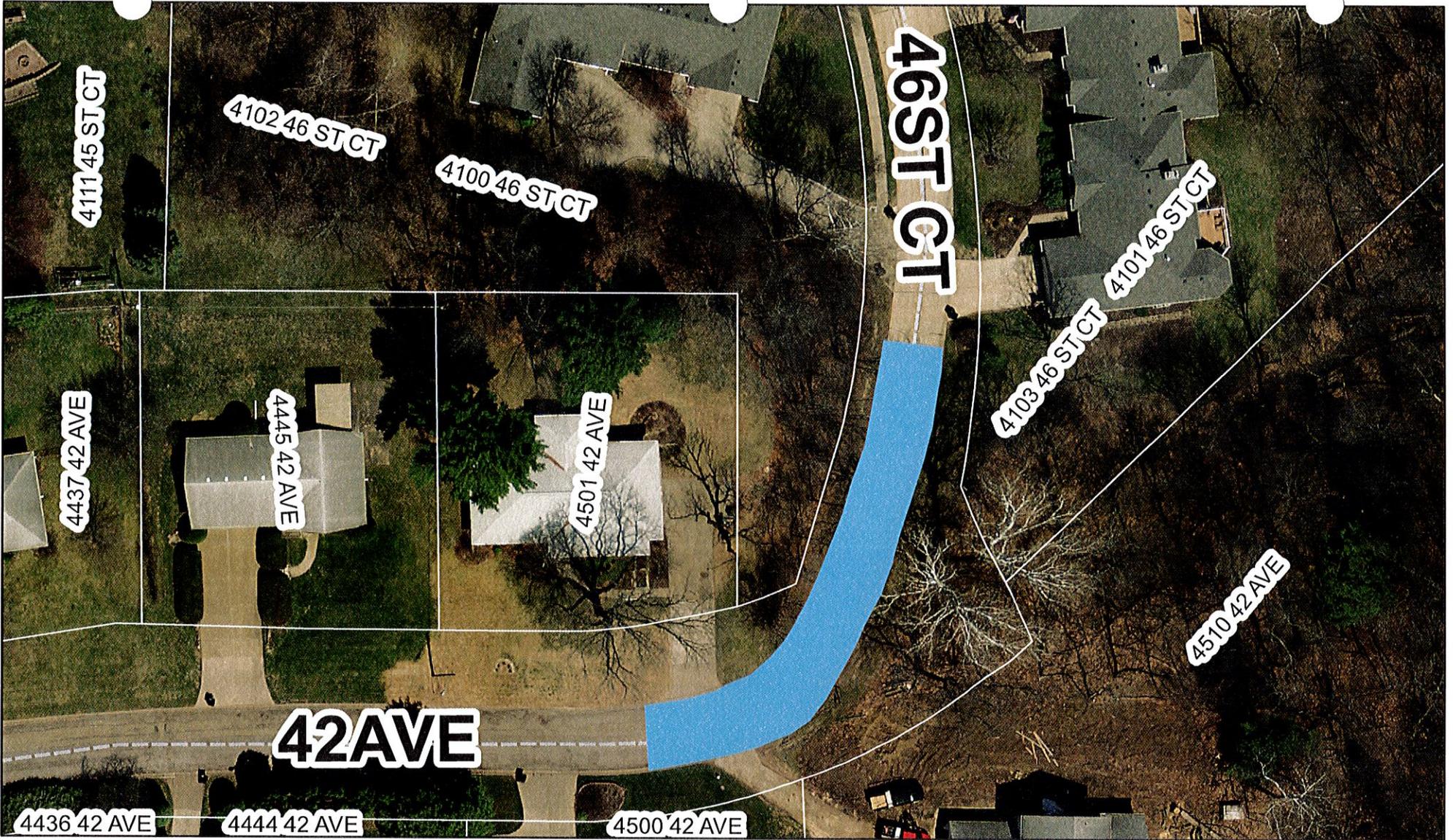
# PETITION FOR NO PARKING SIGNS or yellow curbs

To the Public Works Department

At the request of Mayor Pauley and the City Council, the following neighbors are petitioning for no parking signs on the corner of 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave and 46<sup>th</sup> St. that has a dangerous blind spot for cars going both directions. We are requesting signs be placed on both sides of the street on the West of driveway of 4501 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave and both sides of the street South of the driveway of 4103 46<sup>th</sup> St. Court.

NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	DATE
Bernard Kettman	Bernard Kettman	4444 42 Ave	7/13/2016
Carol Clarke	Carol A Clarke	4103 46 <sup>th</sup> St Ct	7-13-2016
Frank P. Clarke	Frank P Clarke	"	"
Carolyn Koch	Carolyn Koch	4003 46 <sup>th</sup> St Ct	7-13-2016
John D. Chruscia	John D. Chruscia	4001 46 <sup>th</sup> St. Ct.	7/13/16
Pat Chruscia	Pat Chruscia	4001 46 St. Ct.	7-13-16
Charlette Mauerly	Charlette Mauerly	4004 46 St Ct	7-13-16
Deb Solis	Deb Solis	4004-46 St Ct	7-13-16
John Solis	John Solis	4004-46 St Ct	7-13-16
Janice M. Guidry	JANICE Guidry	4002 - 46 <sup>th</sup> St Ct	7-13-16
Sue Camp	Sue Camp	4101 - 46 <sup>th</sup> St Ct	7-13-16
Constance Chance	Constance Chance	4445 42nd ave	7-13-16
Lonnie Westerheld	Lonnie Westerheld	4445 - 42nd ave	7-13-16
Kathy McGrath	Kathy McGrath	4501 42nd ave	7-13-16
Dick Pernter	Dick Permantier	4501 42nd ave	7/14/16

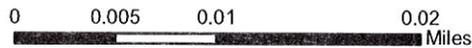
NOTE: During the May 16<sup>th</sup> city council meeting, Mr. Gusse's lawyer stated that Mr. Gusse would not be opposed to the signs.



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*No Parking Location*



**Legend**



No Parking



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**Location:** Both sides of the street west of driveway at 4501 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to the south of the driveway at 4103 46<sup>th</sup> Street Court  
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The following is a tabulation of responses from letters mailed to nearby residents:

4444 42 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue	Recommendation: Approved Request Comments: None
4445 42 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue	Recommendation: Approved Request Comments: None
4510 42 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue	Recommendation: Did Not Support the Request Comments: See attached.
4000 46 <sup>th</sup> Street Court	Recommendation: Approved Request Comments: I would also approve extending the ban on the south side of 42 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue to a point just west of 4500's driveway.
4001 46 <sup>th</sup> Street Court	Recommendation: Approved Request Comments: None
4002 46 <sup>th</sup> Street Court	Recommendation: Approved Request Comments: None
4003 46 <sup>th</sup> Street Court	Recommendation: Approved Request Comments: This has been presented several times. How much longer must we expect action?
4004 46 <sup>th</sup> Street Court	Recommendation: Approved Request Comments: None
4101 46 <sup>th</sup> Street Court	Recommendation: Approved Request Comments: Much better design and takes care of our concerns.



July 25, 2016

CURRENT RESIDENT  
4510 42 AV  
ROCK ISLAND IL 61201

RE: Ban Parking

TEC #16-11

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Rock Island's Traffic Engineering Committee received a neighborhood petition to ban parking on both sides of the street west of the driveway at 4501 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to south of the driveway at 4103 46<sup>th</sup> Street Court. Please see the attached map.

Before we act on this request, we would like your input.

Please complete the bottom of this letter and return it in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (309) 732-2200. Please do so no later than Thursday, August 4, 2016.

Sincerely

Michelle Martin  
Assistant to the Public Works Director  
Traffic Engineering Committee

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4510 42 AV

I approve the request to ban parking on both sides of the street west of the driveway at 4501 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to south of the driveway at 4103 46<sup>th</sup> Street Court.

I disagree with the request and would like to keep the current parking configuration.

Comments: (see attached)

Name:

Joseph & Kathleen Gusse

Date:

Aug. 2, 2016

To The City of Rock Island's Traffic Engineering Committee

RE: Ban Parking

I am very concerned about banning parking on both sides of the street west of the driveway at 4501 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to south of the driveway at 4103 46<sup>th</sup> Street Court. This is a residential neighborhood and unless it is deemed unsafe to have cars on the street, I see no need for it. The size of the street meets all the requirements for on street parking in a residential neighborhood. Speed limit is that of a residential area. There have been zero accidents here thus far that I am aware of. Most days there are very few vehicles parked on the street and not much traffic going through. Typically, the only vehicles parked for any length of time are lawn care service trucks that take up a whole house length. Even with that occurring multiple times during the spring – fall months, there have been no issues or complaints. Everyone in this neighborhood seems to have adequate off street parking to accommodate their own personal needs but for special occasions, when there would be a need for on street parking, there would be very little parking. My concern is that you take away parking on the street, the only other place to park is up the street which poses potential issues. As people visiting any of the residences without on street parking, they would have to walk an extended distance down the street to get where they are going. Since there are no sidewalks, they would be walking in the street. If on street parking is banned, anyone with a disability, special need, small children or elderly visitors would be at greater risk having get down the street if there was limited parking in any one of the residence's driveways. Given the condition of the street and the fact that there are no sidewalks, this is dangerous.

It is not a good idea to ban parking in this neighborhood, it just doesn't make any sense.



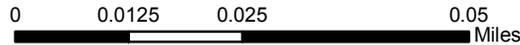




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