

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Ban Parking
Date: May 23, 2011
Number: 2011-150

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Nicholas T. Lents, Jr.
1731 25th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request from Nicholas T. Lents, Jr., 1731 25th Avenue, to ban parking east of the driveway for Hickory Park Condos on 25th Avenue to the west corner of McMillan Court.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

None

TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:

25th Avenue from 17th to 24th Street will be repaved this summer. If the request is approved, it will be done as part of the 25th Avenue project.

COST:

The cost to the city is minimal.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council approve the request to ban parking 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: John C. Phillips, City Manager

April 25, 2011

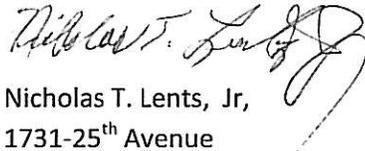
To Whom It May Concern,

I reside in one of the ranch style condo units in the Hickory Park Condos, located on 25th Avenue across from the Court Services Building. Recently, there has developed a major safety problem while trying to exit our drive. The house at 2446 McMillan court has recently been rented to a few adult males that own very large vehicles and park them on 25th Avenue. The vehicles are so large, customized, that we are unable to see east of the drive for on-coming traffic. One must egress the drive very slowly and hope that there is no traffic approaching and heading west.

As one of six units affected, I am requesting that a no parking zone be created east of our drive to the corner of McMillan Court. This would allow for an unobstructed view so that vehicles can exit the drive safely. I have spoken to other condo members and they also feel that there is a definite safety factor involved.

Please advise me on what steps must be taken to solve this safety problem.

Sincerely,



Nicholas T. Lents, Jr,
1731-25th Avenue

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