

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Residential Parking
Date: September 15, 2011
Number: 2011-272

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Jason Hayes
1330 15th Street
Rock Island, IL 61201

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a neighborhood petition to restrict parking on the west side of 15th Street from 13th Avenue to the turnaround in front of 18th Avenue in accordance with Sections 9-97 through 9-100 of the Municipal Code.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

A neighborhood petition was submitted by eleven (11) residents in support of the request. There were not enough names on the petition to support the request. Letters were then sent to everyone in the area. Three (3) of the six (6) people who replied to the letter had already signed the petition.

TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:

There is No Parking on the east side of 15th Street.

COST:

The cost to the city is minimal.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council deny the request.

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

Approved by: John C. Phillips, City Manager

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Location: West side of 15th Street from 13th to 18th Avenue
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The following is a tabulation of responses from letters mailed to nearby residents:

1310 15th Street
Approved Request
Resident did not designate preference of residential permit type.
Resident did not sign original petition.

1330 15th Street
Approved Request
Residential Permit Type B
Resident signed original petition.

1510 15th Street
Approved Request
Residential Permit Type A
Resident did not sign original petition.

1514 15th Street
Denied Request
Resident did not sign original petition.

1606 15th Street
Approved Request
Residential Permit Type B
Resident signed the original petition.

1530 15th Street
Approved Request
Residential Permit Type A
Resident signed original petition.

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This is a petition to get the parking on 15th street from 13th avenue to the turnaround in front of 18th avenue permit parking only. This is meant to alleviate some of the problems that are occurring on 15th street and in Longview Park as well. For years we have had to tolerate fighting, garbage being thrown in our yards, and various other things having parking open to the public. There is a parking lot on the other side of the park that can be used by people that are using the park for legitimate reasons. Children can't even play in the park in the evening hours, because of everything that transpires in front of and at the park during those hours.

We the residents of 15th street also ask that the normal fee for signage and whatever else is associated with implementation of making 15th street permit parking only be waived by the city. Being that there will be a savings to the city already in reduced calls for police in the area for these issues. We also ask that this is strictly enforced by the police department by towing vehicles without the proper tags for parking in this area.

Jerry 1330 15th Street

Elizabeth Brock 1336 15th Street

Landice McCoy 1320 1/2 15th St

Annita Spitzer 1320 1/2 15th St

Rachael White 1300 15th Street

Yvonne Jackson 1604 15th St.

Chad D. [unclear] 1636 15th St.

Dyanne Hart 1634 15th St

Scott Johnson 1622 - 15th St.

Kaye Heib - 1306 - 15th St

Marilyn Boyse 1530 15th St RI

Michelle Pina 1606 15th St RI

Request for Residential Parking on 15th Street, 13th - 18th Avenues

