

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Remove Residential Parking
Date: November 29, 2011
Number: 2011-332

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Frank Plumb
1854 23rd Street
Rock Island, IL 61201

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request to remove the residential parking on the east side of 23rd Street between 18th and 20th Avenue.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

Letters were sent to residents on 23rd Street.

Responses received from residents on both sides of 23rd Street from 1815 23rd Street south to 20th Avenue (where the residential parking is currently installed) were as follows:

- 7 - Remove the residential parking
- 6 - Keep the residential parking
- 6 - Didn't reply

TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:

There is no longer the required two-thirds (2/3) support of the residents in the affected area.

COST:

The cost to the city is minimal.

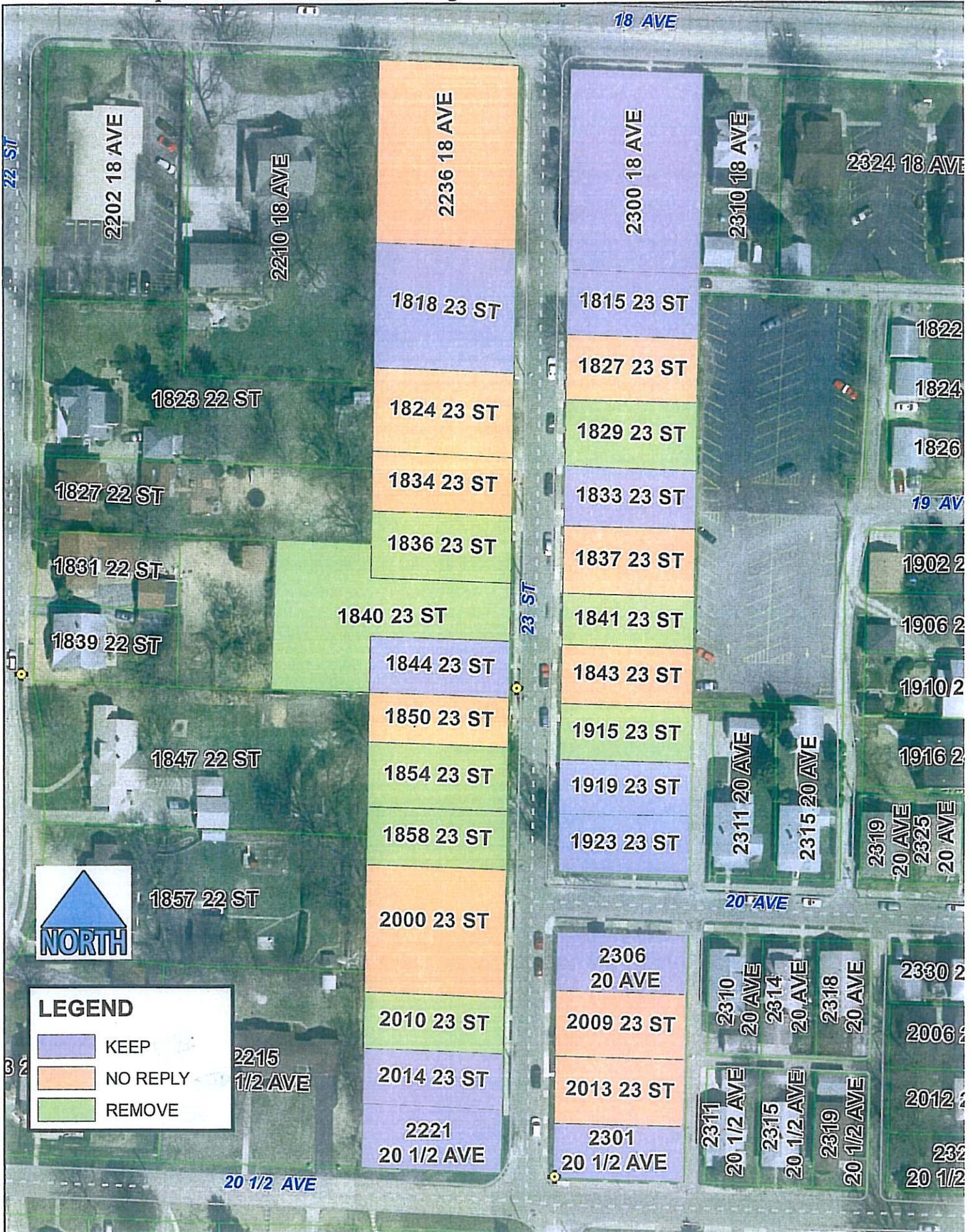
RECOMMENDATION:

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

Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager

Request to Remove Residential Parking on 23rd Street, 1815 23rd Street to 20th Avenue



**City of Rock Island
Public Works Department**



Subject: Remove Residential Parking
Location: East side 23rd Street from 1815 23rd Street to 20th Avenue
Date: November 18, 2011
TEC Number: 11-41

The following is a tabulation of responses from letters mailed to nearby residents:

- 1815 23rd Street
Recommendation: Keep current parking configuration.
Comments: Just voted, majority ruled for change of the signs out front. NO!! "Residential means residential"!!! Veterinarian next door has clients who park in front of ??? and my home constantly!! Otherwise. Without residential parking only, this would still happen. Plus it just makes sense!! Residents parking on their own street. No giant const. trailers, drug dealers etc....
- 1818 23rd Street
Recommendation: Keep current parking configuration.
- 1829 23rd Street
Recommendation: Remove residential parking.
Comments: I would like the parking signs removed.
- 1833 23rd Street
Recommendation: Keep current parking configuration.
Comments: I would also like to see a snow emergency which would keep the street clear for the plows to get through.
- 1836 23rd Street
Recommendation: Remove residential parking.
Comments: At this time we don't have any parking problems.
- 1840 23rd Street
Recommendation: Remove residential parking.
Comments: We signed the petition – We are tired of Frank Plumbs son "Richard" parking his truck and massive construction trailer on our street – We've been told the City will not plow snow if that trailer is here – Rick Plumb leaves his truck/trailer here on several days – esp. if it's after 4 p.m. Friday till Mondays – No one can call the City at that time.
- 1841 23rd Street
Recommendation: Remove residential parking.
- 1844 23rd Street
Recommendation: Keep current parking configuration.
Comments: See attachment.

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1854 23 rd Street	Recommendation:	Remove residential parking.
	Comments:	Several people that I spoke to said that they did not sign the petition and did not know how their names got on it.
1858 23 rd Street	Recommendation:	Remove residential parking.
	Comments:	The residents at this address NEVER signed for this in the first place. Or was even asked. We have always suspected someone lied to get this set up.
1915 23 rd Street	Recommendation:	Remove residential parking.
1919 23 rd Street	Recommendation:	Keep current parking configuration.
	Comments:	See attachment.
1923 23 rd Street	Recommendation:	Keep current parking configuration.
2010 23 rd Street	Recommendation:	Remove residential parking.
2014 23 rd Street	Recommendation:	Keep current parking configuration.
	Comments:	I have friends and family come to my house and need to park. Evidently whoever requests the removal does not have anybody come to their house. I have no problem with people parking there. Taxes are paid for things like this.
2300 18 th Avenue	Recommendation:	Keep current parking configuration.
	Comments:	We have been very happy with parking as is – both the 4 hour parking and the residential. This is the most fair since some people tend to take advantage of other configuration.
2221 20½ Avenue	Recommendation:	Keep current parking configuration.
2301 20½ Avenue	Recommendation:	Keep current parking configuration.
2306 20 th Avenue	Recommendation:	Keep current parking configuration.



ROCK ISLAND
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November 9, 2011

CURRENT RESIDENT
1844 23 ST
ROCK ISLAND IL 61201

RE: Residential Parking

TEC #11-41

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Rock Island's Traffic Engineering Committee has received a request to remove the currently installed residential parking on the east side of 23rd Street from 1815 23rd Street to 20th Avenue.

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 Wednesday, November 23, 2011.

Sincerely,

Michelle Martin
Assistant to the Public Works Director
Traffic Engineering Committee

1844 23 ST

Yes, I would like the residential parking in this area removed.

No, I would like to keep the current parking configuration.

Comments:

Prior to the new parking signs we had a major problem on 23rd St - that problem still exists on a portion of that street as there is one neighbor who doesn't seem to think the rules apply to him. For weeks there was a "For Sale" car parked across the sidewalk forcing people to



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go into the street to get by. He also has a huge construction trailer that belongs to his son which parks on the street taking up 3 parking places when the truck is attached. If the son drives the truck to his own residence (he doesn't live on 23rd) then this neighbor parks one of his own SUV's in front of the trailer so it isn't blocked when son wants to move it. Usually the trailer is left on Friday afternoon thru Monday morning. The problem gets worse when it snows. The plow has trouble having clearance to get past the trailer to clear our street... and if they do where does the snow go?

This is a residential neighborhood and these vehicles are parked here causing problems for the residents when the owner doesn't even live here. I am aware this owners mother has her name on the business and sometimes father puts a magnetic sign on his SUV but this is a way to get around the rules.

Please leave this street for residents only and keep the commercial vehicles of non residents out of here. With winter coming please enforce the current parking regulations so this vehicle owner has time to find another parking place.

Sue Moon
1844-23 St
Rock Island
309-737-8896



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Comments: Please do not Remove this policy
No 1[#] ~~residents~~ ~~residents~~ ^{one Resident} parks 2 vans Plus his car every day in front or near the front of my home ^{or} at nite
No 2[#] his ^{n possible} son parks his ^{work} truck with his trailer on the street and with a visitors pass every nite and most weekends

over please



3 his son's employee (this in home improvement) parks his car everyday with visitors pass on 23rd street.

4 ~~Person's~~ ^{This Person's Possible} "granddaughter parks once in a while" for days" her car on 23rd street.

Sir; I was waiting until I had vacation to come to or call someone who could help us limit the amount of cars one Resident is allowed to have permits for. I fear that if this is lifted no one who lives on 23rd st will ever have a place to park.

I am a senior citizen and can never park in front when I have heavy loads to carry. Please don't lift the ban.

I will have a vacation day next week. I will call if you don't mind. And urge you again not to lift the ban.

Frances Cowell

The last Reason (The first time was because a huge amount of car because of the party house. Car all hours of the day and night. They moved.

The second time we asked for permit only was because of the vet clinic, or office when she is busy or backed up her clients park on the street (we only have one side to park. Sooo we have no place to park and we are the ones who pay the taxes — and we can't park in front of our own homes — Hummm!