

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, March 30, 2004

PRESENT: Alds. Becker, Herzog, Krol, Matthews, McCarthy -5

ALSO

PRESENT: W. Kappel, Dir. of Public Works

Ald. Krol in the Chair called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

Ordinance - Two-Hour Parking on W. Marion Street

The committee reviewed a proposed ordinance amending Section 11.32.080 of the Code by creating a two hour parking restriction on school days on W. Marion Street from N. 99th Street to the west city limits. Ald. Matthews reported that she still has not received any complaints about this restriction, which has been in place since mid-December under a 90-day trial.

Moved by Ald. Matthews, seconded by Ald. Herzog to recommend
adoption. Ayes: 5

Loading Zone Application – 6913 W. North Avenue

Mr. Kappel recommended granting a 30-foot loading zone to Al Brkich, 6913 W. North Avenue, who has applied for this special privilege permit to facilitate pickups at Cranky Al's bakery and pizzeria.

Committee members expressed some concerns about limited parking in this area and notification of adjacent businesses. Suggestions for a shorter loading zone and a six-month review were discussed.

Mr. Kappel said that use of a loading zone is, for the most part, policed by the applicant. Mr. Brkich primarily needs it between 4 and 9 p.m. and probably would not try to enforce it outside of those hours. This area of North Avenue otherwise has one or two-hour parking restrictions. Other businesses on the block include an automotive parts shop and a bird feeder supplies shop to the east and Bartz's party supplies store to the west. The neighboring businesses were not notified of the application. Mr. Kappel indicated that 30 feet, or three car lengths, is the standard loading zone length.

Moved by Ald. Becker, seconded by Ald. Herzog to hold this matter
until the next meeting to allow for notification of adjacent businesses
and contact by the district alderpersons. Ayes: 5

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
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