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**TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Tuesday, June 8, 2004**

PRESENT: Alds. Becker, Herzog, Krol, Maher; McCarthy -5

ALSO

PRESENT: W. Kappel, Public Works Director

Ald. Becker as Chair called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

**Request to Remove No Parking Restriction at 10627 W. Hibbard Avenue**

Mr. Kappel reported that he received a request from the resident at 10627 W. Hibbard Avenue for removal of the current parking restrictions in front of that property. The residents are aware that the open parking space could be used by visitors to the zoo, but they are willing to take that chance in order to have it available for their convenience. One sign would need to be removed and another sign moved. Mr. Kappel recommended making the change under a 90-day trial.

Moved by Ald. Herzog, seconded by Ald. McCarthy to approve a 90-day trial of elimination of the no parking restriction at 10627 W. Hibbard Avenue. Ayes: 5

**Request for No Parking Zone at 12017 Watertown Plank Road**

Mr. Kappel reported that residents at 12017 Watertown Plank Road have requested a no parking zone to the west of their residence, which is immediately east of Hawks Nursery. Parking is allowed in front of Hawks up to the edge of this property's driveway. Their mailbox is often obstructed and they have difficulty backing out of their driveway. They have tried asking Hawks to tell employees not to park too close to this driveway, but that has been unsuccessful for any length of time. Mr. Kappel recommended creating a no parking zone from the driveway west to a light pole at the west end of this property. This would ensure mail delivery and remove parking for one vehicle.

Herb Schoenherr, 12017 Watertown Plank Road, said backing out of his driveway is a real safety issue. He is asking for what is already available to drivers exiting the Hawks driveway, i.e., a clear area for visibility down the road. He noted that parking is available on the north side of Watertown Plank Road but is rarely used.

Bob Krautkramer, 1055 N. 120th Street, said that vehicles should not be allowed to park on the south side of Watertown Plank Road adjacent to Hawks so that two lanes are available there in each direction. Mr. Kappel briefly noted traffic capacity on Watertown Plank Road and possible reasons for the existing parking restrictions. The Chair cautioned that discussion should be restricted to the specific agenda item.

Ald. McCarthy supported Mr. Schoenherr's request for a no parking zone and indicated that parking along the Hawks Nursery property itself should be discussed in the future.

Moved by Ald. McCarthy, seconded by Ald. Krol to approve a 90-day trial of no parking at any time from the west end of the driveway at 12017 Watertown Plank Road to a point 30 feet to the west. Ayes: 5

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk  
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