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TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, February 26, 2008

PRESENT: Alds. Donegan, Grimm, Herzog -3

EXCUSED: Alds. Treis, Minear

ALSO PRESENT: W. Kappel, Dir. of Public Works; W. Wehrley, City Engineer

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

No Parking on N. 91st Street North of W. North Avenue

Mr. Kappel reported that 91st Street residents contacted him and the local alderman regarding concerns about all-day parking on both sides of N. 91st Street north of W. North Avenue. They have requested that parking be eliminated on one side of the street in the portion that narrows north of the alley. Mr. Kappel recommended a 90-day trial of no parking any time restrictions of the west side of 91st Street from the alley north of W. North Avenue to W. Meinecke Avenue. Parking is currently prohibited on the west side of the street farther north.

Greg Zeimet, 2350 N. 91st Street, Dave Dineen, 2335 N. 91st Street, and Jean Schultz, 2342 N. 91st Street, all spoke in favor of the proposed regulations. They reported that cars and emergency vehicles have had a difficult time getting through this portion of the street, especially under winter conditions, and it is difficult to back out of driveways. Also, there are many young children here and lots of school traffic. They voiced support for new businesses on North Avenue that are generating increased parking.

Moved by Ald. Herzog, seconded by Ald. Donegan to approve a 90-day trial of no parking any time restrictions on the west side of N. 91st Street from 150 feet north of W. North Avenue to W. Meinecke Avenue.
Ayes: 3

No Parking on N. 117th Street at Burleigh Frontage Road

Mr. Kappel reported that drivers exiting the parking lot of the new building at 3020 N. 117th Street are having difficulty seeing oncoming traffic due to the curve of the street and cars parked too close to the driveway. He recommended establishing a no parking zone on the east side of 117th Street from the Burleigh Frontage Road all the way through the curve to a point south of the driveway. A second request to change parking restrictions on the west side of the street requires further investigation.

Moved by Ald. Donegan, seconded by Ald. Herzog to approve a 90-day trial of no parking any time restrictions on the east side of N. 117th

Street from the Burleigh Frontage Road to a point 15 feet south of the driveway at 3040 N. 117th Street. Ayes: 3

Proposed Ordinance Updating Parking Regulations on Wauwatosa Avenue and N. 76th Street

Mr. Wehrley reported that there are parking regulations posted on some portions of the east side of Wauwatosa Avenue and the east side of N. 76th Street that do not match existing ordinance language, which is decades old. The proposed ordinance would clarify and update that language to comply with existing signage.

Moved by Ald. Donegan, seconded by Ald. Herzog to recommend to Council introduction of an ordinance to update parking regulations on the east side of Wauwatosa Avenue and east side of N. 76th Street to comply with existing signage. Ayes: 3

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

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