

Explanations:

- 2) This item comes at the request of the Hawthorne Hills School PTO. A representative of the PTO has expressed visibility concerns during the after school hours when vehicles are parking in this location to pick-up children. An additional item of note regarding this location is that parking is already prohibited on the east side of the road on S. 13th Street.
- 6) See attached email correspondence and map.
- 7) This item comes at the request of Andy Plathe from the Bike and Pedestrian committee.

Parking and Traffic Committee Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Thursday, September 18, 2014, 5:15pm, in the Birch Room at City Hall
Members Present: Abitz{C}, Winters {VC}, Kellbach, Mielke, (Nutting absent)
Others Present: Lt. Pekarske, Alfonso, Wesolowski, Friday, Pat Zillman

In accordance with Chapter 19, Wisconsin Statutes, notice of this meeting was posted and sent to the Daily Herald in the proper manner. It was noted that there was a quorum present and the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Abitz at 5:15 pm.

(1) Minutes of the Prior Meeting – 8/21/2014

Motion by Winters, second by Mielke to approve the minutes from the August 21, 2014 meeting.

Motion carried 4-0.

(2) Discussion Item Only: Sign improvements for the right-turn lane on N. 1st Street at Scott Street

Discussion:

Wesolowski presented photos of the intersection as it is currently constructed and noted that the lane markers on the pavement were recently repainted.

Abitz proposed the installation of a trombone arm apparatus at the intersection from which lane directional signs could be installed.

Wesolowski stated that the lane directional signs could possibly be hung from the current trombone arm apparatus that contains the signal lights.

Winters questioned whether current lane directional signs could be made larger and/or a more noticeable color.

The committee concluded that Wesolowski will look into the possibility of installing lane marker signs on the current trombone arm as well as the feasibility of increasing the signs size and/or changing the color.

(3) Discussion Item Only: Consideration for creating parking in front of Zillman's Meat Market, 1910 N. 6th Street

Discussion:

Mr. Zillman indicated that he is requesting some "15 minute only" parking spaces in front of his building.

Wesolowski presented photos of the current 3 lane construction with no parking on either side. He also stated that there is currently no room on the roadway for parking spaces. He suggested that the boulevard could be removed in front of the building and replaced with indented parking spaces. Wesolowski will bring preliminary drawings to the committee at the October meeting.

(4) Discussion Item Only: Consideration of additional parking restrictions during the winter months

Discussion:

Mielke stated that he brought forth this item because of citizen calls he is receiving about people continually violating the overnight/winter parking restrictions. He proposes that the committee consider stiffer penalties for violations. He also requests more enforcement if possible.

Lt. Pekarske stated that he will gather data from other municipalities regarding their policies and penalties for overnight/winter parking and will present that information to the committee at the October meeting.

Addendum Agenda Item: Discussion Item Only: Smiley Invitational Parking Plan

Discussion:

Lt. Pekarske said that a letter was distributed to bus companies regarding where to park busses for the event. He also stated that two police department Community Service Officers will be working parking enforcement for the event. It was also noted that in the future the event may be relocated to a larger, more suitable venue because of how large it has become.

(9) Future Agenda Items:

Request by the Hawthorne Hills PTO that parking not be allowed on the corner of S. 13th Street and Kickbusch Street during school drop-off and pick-up hours.

(10) Communications:

None

(11) Adjournment:

Motion by Mielke, second by Winters to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Item #2

Overview - S. 13th Street / Kickbusch Street

To see all the details that are visible on the screen, use the "Print" link next to the map.



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13th St / Kickbusch St

Print Date: 10/03/2014
Image Date: 03/29/2012
Level: Neighborhood

Agenda Item No.

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STAFF REPORT TO PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM
A review of Wausau's overnight parking ordinance and fee structure.
BACKGROUND
See attached – Overnight Parking Regulations Summary. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Additional Information</u> Summary of Overnight Parking citations issued by Wausau PD January 1st, 2014 through September 30th, 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Citations issued: 2,419 Average number of overnight parking citations per month: 268 Total dollar value of overnight parking citations issued (@ \$25/each): \$60,475</p>
FISCAL IMPACT
None at this time
STAFF RECOMMENDATION
Based upon review of various municipalities throughout the state, it appears the City of Wausau's Overnight Parking ordinance and fine amount are consistent with what can be found throughout the state and no changes are recommended at this time.
Staff contact: Lt. Nathan Pekarske – Wausau Police Department

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Overnight Parking Regulations - Summary

<u>Community</u>	<u>Ordinance Details</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Fine Amount</u>
Appleton	Have to call for permission each night		\$25.00
Beloit	Alternate side - All year		
Eau Claire	Alternate sides - winter months		\$30.00
Green Bay	By permission only - Limited scope	Limits to how often and how many vehicles	\$20.00
Greenfield	Alternate side - All year		
Kenosha	Summer - not restricted Winter - alternate side		\$30.00
LaCrosse	Alternate sides - winter months		Progressive scale based on # of violations (\$10, \$20, \$40)
Madison	Alternate side - Winter	Other times - subject to signage on the streets	\$20.00
Mequon	No on-street parking - All year		\$25.00
New Berlin	By permit - All year		\$15.00
Oshkosh	Permits required - All year	Alternate side for short-term permission	\$15.00
Stevens Point	Have to call for permission each night		\$15.00
Superior	Alternate side calendar system - All year		\$15.00
Waukesha	By permit - All year		\$20.00
Wausau	Summer - Alternate side Winter - by permission		\$25.00
Wauwatosa	No on-street parking - All year		\$25.00

Most municipalities also include a snow emergency provision with no on-street parking allowed during declared snow emergencies

Item #6

From: [Sherry Abitz](#)
To: [Allen Wesolowski](#); [Nathan Pekarske](#); [Tara Alfonso](#)
Cc: [Karen Kellbach](#); [Karen Kellbach](#)
Subject: FW: Parking issue at N 16th Ave & Golden Meadow St
Date: Monday, October 06, 2014 9:27:32 PM

Allen,Nathan,Tara: Where do we stand on this? Do we have time to add this to the agenda?

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From: Karen Kellbach
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 8:11 PM
To: Sherry Abitz
Subject: FW: Parking issue at N 16th Ave & Golden Meadow St

Hi Sherry,

Did you get this added to the parking & traffic agenda? Would like to take action on this item.

Thanks,
Karen Kellbach
District 8 Representative

From: Lisa Rasmussen
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 5:22 PM
To: Karen Kellbach; Sherry Abitz
Subject: Parking issue at N 16th Ave & Golden Meadow St

Sherry/Karen,

I think this area is in Dist 8. Got a call today from a resident at 1412 Silver Spring St. Residents in that area are asking that the city consider posting no parking on one side of the street where 16th Ave intersects with Golden Meadow. There is a curve there at the intersection, which is L shaped. When residents are parked on both sides, cars can not get past one another if they are coming in opposite directions. Also an issue for emergency vehicles and snow plows.

Residents mentioned this to Kurt DuBore from Engineering when the area was under construction, and he seemed to agree with them. The residents now are asking that since the road is done, can P&T consider this parking restriction to one side or the other to create a better area for cars to pass? They don't seem to care which side, there just needs to be more road to drive on and less parked cars.

The resident may call you. I mentioned that the process of considering it will need to be added to an agenda, and that the WPD would look at the area also to make a recommendation.

Thanks,
Lisa

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N. 16th St / Golden Meadow St

Print Date: 10/07/2014
Image Date: 03/29/2012
Level: Neighborhood