#### **VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

# PARKING AND TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The members of the Parking and Traffic Advisory Committee of the Village of Orland Park, Illinois will hold a Meeting on Thursday, November 19, 2020, at 10:30 AM via Zoom:

Topic: Parking and Traffic Advisory Committee

Time: Nov 17, 2020 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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### **Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, September 24, 2020 10:30 AM

Village Hall

#### **Parking and Traffic Advisory Committee**

Chairman: Greg Summers Members: Phillip Glecier, Joel Van Essen, Brian Fei and Khurshid Hoda

#### CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Chairman Summers; Member Glecier; Member Van Essen; Member Fei and Member Hoda

#### APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The approval of meeting minutes was tabled until the next meeting.

#### **NEW ITEMS**

## 2020-0632 Addition of 'Parking Restriction'/'No Parking' signs around the corner of Buck Drive.

- a. The complainant is requesting no parking 75 feet both sides of street in front of their property.
- b. The complainant is worried about residents blocking driveway access and parking incorrectly due to public park.
- c. The property wraps around the corner of Buck Drive.
- d. Addition of 'No Parking' signs would move problem further down the street.
- e. Contact Non-Emergency Police: 708 349 4111 if there are patrons parked blocking sidewalk or blocking physical driveway.

### Member Hoda motioned to deny the requested 'No Parking' signs, Member Glecier seconded.

Aye: 5 - Chairman Summers; Member Glecier; Member Van Essen; Member Fei and Member Hoda

Nay: 0

#### 2020-0631 Sign for 'Driveway Entrance' requested along 143rd Street.

- a. Currently the Eynsford Drive sign is located to the West of private driveway.
- b. Citizens driving down 143rd often mistake the residential driveway for Eynsford Drive.
- c. The property owner requests that the Village move the current Eynsford Drive sign to the East side of their driveway, and replace the sign with a 'Caution Driveway Entrance' sign.
- d. The committee agreed that it would be reasonable to relocate the Eynsford Drive sign to the East side of the driveway, as long as it is in compliance with the MUTCD.
- e. Due to the crest of the hill on 143<sup>rd</sup> Street, the 'Caution Driveway' sign would not be seen in time for driver to slow down or be aware of driveway, and therefore it would serve no purpose.

Member Glecier motioned to deny the requested 'Caution Driveway Entrance' sign, but move the Eynsford Drive sign East of the private driveway entrance, Member Van Essen seconded.

Aye: 5 - Chairman Summers; Member Glecier; Member Van Essen; Member Fei and Member Hoda

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**Nay:** 0

# 2020-0630 Addition of verbiage 'On This Side of Street' to existing 'No Parking' signs on Stonehenge Drive, Milbank Drive, and Burkenstead Court.

- a. Current 'No Parking' signs are spaced out in a way that nonresidents of the area may get confused and park in between signs.
- b. These three streets are narrower than typical Village standard streets.
- c. There would be little space for Fire or Police with parking on both sides of the street in the event of an emergency.
- d. The requested addition of verbiage 'On This Side of Street' to the current 'No Parking' signs would add clarity.

# Member Van Essen motioned to add 'On This Side of Street' to current 'No Parking' signs, Member Glecier seconded.

Aye: 5 - Chairman Summers; Member Glecier; Member Van Essen; Member Fei and

Member Hoda

**Nay:** 0

# 2020-0627 Corners of Blackburn Drive/Burnley Drive and Cornhill Drive/Burnley Drive Bus Stops - Addition of 'Slow, Children at Play' signs.

- a. The requested two corners are bus stops, the complainant is concerned about residents speeding by on their way to work/school.
- b. The complainant mentioned that the Cornhill Drive/Burnley Drive bus stop has limited visibility due to low branches on parkway trees.
- c. Signs for children at play have proven ineffective at reducing speed.
- d. Chairman Summers amended the request that trees causing potential sightline blockage be properly trimmed for improved visibility.

# Member Hoda motioned to not recommend addition of 'Slow Children at Play' signs, Member Glecier seconded.

Aye: 5 - Chairman Summers; Member Glecier; Member Van Essen; Member Fei and Member Hoda

**Nay:** 0

#### 2020-0628 Addition of 'No Parking' sign on Deerfield Court.

- a. The resident is concerned that cars block entrance to Deerfield Court when they park between the first driveway entrance and corner.
- b. There is a total of six cul-de-sacs in this area, each with a different posting of 'No Parking' signs. All should be treated the same in terms of possible addition of signs.
- c. According to the law, parking is not permitted within 20 feet of an intersection.
- d. The signs should stay as is, adding signs would be irrelevant given the overarching regulation that is already in place.
- e. Signs that are posted past the 20 foot mark, would take existing parking away

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from residents and guests, where supply is already limited.

# Member Hoda motioned to leave signs as is, with no addition of new 'No Parking' signs, Member Fei seconded.

Aye: 5 - Chairman Summers; Member Glecier; Member Van Essen; Member Fei and

Member Hoda

Nay:

## 2020-0633 Addition of 'No Parking' signs on Brassie Court, Deerfield Court, and Fox Bend Court.

- a. The resident is concerned that signage at each cul-de-sac is different. The resident wants the signs to be the same.
- b. The complainant, informed the Village that streets without signage have people parking and blocking turns into subdivisions.
- c. There are six total cul-de-sacs, each with different postings of 'No Parking' signs. All should be treated the same in terms of possible addition of signs.
- d. According to the law, parking is not permitted within 20 feet of an intersection.
- e. The signs should stay as is, adding signs would be irrelevant given the overarching regulation that is already in place.
- f. Signs that are posted past the 20-foot mark, would take existing parking away from residents and guests, where supply is already limited.

# Member Hoda motioned to leave the signs as they currently are installed and, not to recommend additional 'No Parking' signs, Member Fei seconded.

Aye: 5 - Chairman Summers; Member Glecier; Member Van Essen; Member Fei and Member Hoda

**Nay:** 0

# 2020-0651 Addition of 'caution driving' street signs at Hillcrest Circle and Hackney Drive.

- a. The resident requested a 'caution driving' sign, but did not specify the sign type or location.
- b. PTAC members were unclear on the details of the request and asked for more specific information about the request.

## Member Van Essen motioned to deny posting a sign until further information is provided, Member Glecier seconded.

Aye: 5 - Chairman Summers; Member Glecier; Member Van Essen; Member Fei and Member Hoda

Nay: (

#### 2020-0626 Addition of 'No Outlet' signs at El Cameno Court and El Cameno Terrace

a. The resident is concerned because people are trying to cut through the

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subdivisions to get from 151st street to 153rd street.

- b. Motorists believe that El Cameno Court and El Cameno Terrace are connected as a cut through like El Cameno Real Drive.
- c. El Cameno Court and El Cameno Terrace do not connect for vehicular traffic.
- d. The requested addition of 'No Outlet' signs will ease confusion.

## Member Van Essen motioned to approve 'No Outlet' signs for these two locations, Member Glecier seconded.

Aye: 5 - Chairman Summers; Member Glecier; Member Van Essen; Member Fei and Member Hoda

Nay: 0

#### 2020-0533 Addition of 'Crosswalk' on the East side of 151st Street at 82nd Ave.

- a. This item was tabled from the September 24, 2020 meeting in order to investigate if this roadway was under Village or Cook County jurisdiction.
- b. Engineering Programs and Services determined that the intersection is within the Village's jurisdiction.
- c. There is no received sidewalk at the northeast corner of the intersection, therefore the site needs an additional block of sidewalk to link it to the existing network.
- d. A crosswalk at this location would require push button signals, as well as, a light timing study for a crosswalk.
- e. Engineering Programs and Services will evaluate the area for cost to the necessary crosswalk, signals, and connecting sidewalk.

Member Hoda motioned for Engineering Programs and Services to evaluate the feasibility of extending the sidewalk one block west to 151st Street, installing the required sidewalk, including the required signal modifications, Member Van Essen seconded.

Aye: 5 - Chairman Summers; Member Glecier; Member Van Essen; Member Fei and Member Hoda

Nay:

#### 2020-0535

# Addition of 'No Outlet' signs on Chapel Hill Road at Thorngate Drive, Knollwood Lane, and Glen Oak Road.

- a. This item was resubmitted from the September 24, 2020 PTAC meeting.
- b. The complainant is concerned that citizens are looking for a cut through to Cachey Park, not simply dropping off their children for events at the park.
- c. The Police Department placed speed measuring device at each street to document average vehicle speeds, as well as, average number of vehicles traveling through the area.
- d. See attachment for Speed Study Data.
- e. Local residents appear to use the streets as a drop off for kids with events at the park. The committee believes that adding signs would not change behavior.
- f. The streets are short enough that motorist can see they are dead ends before they

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turn down the streets. Landscaping clearing signifies that each street does not continue through.

Member Glecier motioned to not recommend 'No Outlet Signs' after speed study results, Member Van Essen seconded.

Aye: 5 - Chairman Summers; Member Glecier; Member Van Essen; Member Fei and

Member Hoda

**Nay:** 0

#### NON-SCHEDULED CITIZENS AND VISITORS

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Member Hoda motioned to adjourn meeting at 11:41am, Member Fei seconded.

Aye: 5 - Chairman Summers; Member Glecier; Member Van Essen; Member Fei and

Member Hoda

**Nay:** 0

Respectfully Submitted,
Greg Summers, Chairman
Recording Secretary

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