



BALLWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 7, 2013
To: Bob Kuntz, City Administrator
From: Chief Steven Schicker
Subject: Clarkson Crossing Subdivision Parking Response

Mr. Kuntz,

At the December 10, 2012 Aldermanic Meeting, Mrs. Pastor who resides at 2362 Westpar Drive requested that the Board of Aldermen review the 9AM – 12 Noon parking restriction in the Clarkson Crossing subdivision. At Board direction a review was conducted by the Traffic Safety Unit.

Traffic Officer Scott Stephens conducted the review and his report is attached to this memorandum. Over the past three years (2010 – 2012) there have been eight reported complaints received of parking violations in the Clarkson Crossing Subdivision related to Ordinance #15-268. During that same time period eight traffic citations were issued at the locations listed below during periods when school was in session. No complaints were received or citations issued during the summer months when school was not in session within this same review period.

- 15900 block Cypress Trace Court – one
- 15900 block Cypress Trace Drive – three
- Cypress Trace Drive & Eagles Glen Court – one
- 2360 block Westpar Drive – three

TO Stephens also provided the actual mileage/feet of roadway that is restricted under the ordinance.

Although violations are still occurring, the frequency greatly diminished with the passage of the ordinance. With the opening of additional parking at Marquette High School in the 2010 -2011 school year, the availability of student parking has greatly increased. It should be noted that we are unable to determine from our data whether the violators were Marquette students as the violations were issued to the registered owner of the vehicle.

The parking restriction was requested by the residents of the Clarkson Crossing Subdivision by petition in 1997. My recommendation, based on the information provided in this review, would be to determine the current desire/opinion of the residents in the subdivision through the subdivisions homeowners/trustee association before taking Board action.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Steven Schicker

Attachment



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MEMORANDUM

Date: 12-31-2012

To: Captain Scott, DSN 207

From: T.O. Stephens, DSN 282

Subject: Parking restriction report

Sir,

Per our discussion on parking issues in the Westpar area, I have supplied the requested information.

Eight parking complaints were entered into the CAD between 01-01-2010 and 12-21-2012. Four of the parking complaints were on Westpar, one complaint on Cypress Trace Ct., two complaints on Cypress Trace Dr., and one complaint on Eagles Glen Ct. I will attach copies of the CAD printouts for the parking complaints.

Eight parking citations have been issued in the Westpar area between 01-01-2010 and 12-21-2012 for violations of the time restricted parking. The citations have been issued as follows: three citations on Westpar, one citation on Eagles Glen, five citations on Cypress Trace. I will attach copies of the citation report.

I measured the streets along the curb using a rolatape. I will list the lengths of the no parking zones and the number of no parking signs in the zone:

No parking zone on Westpar is 0.314 miles (1662 feet). Westpar has seven no parking signs posted between Kehrs Mill Road and Eagles Landing. Four no parking signs on the west side of the street and three no parking signs on the east side of the street.

No parking zone on Eagle Chase Ct is 0.10 miles (578 feet). Two no parking signs are posted on Eagle Chase Ct. One no parking sign on the north side and one no parking sign on the south side of the street.

No parking zone on Cypress Trace Ct is 0.29 miles (1,557 feet). Three no parking signs are posted on Cypress Trace Ct. Two no parking signs on the south side and one no parking sign on the north side of the street.

No parking zone on Cypress Trace Dr is 0.13 miles (734 feet). Five no parking signs are posted on Cypress Trace Dr. Three no parking signs on the north side and two no parking signs on the south side of the street.

No parking zone on Eagles Glen Ct South is 0.13 miles (739 feet). One no parking sign is posted on the east side of the street. No other no parking signs are posted on Eagles Glen Ct South.

No parking zone on Eagles Glen Ct North is 0.18 miles (952 feet). Two no parking signs are posted on Eagles Glen Ct North. One no parking sign on the west side and one no parking sign on the east side of the street.

No parking zone on Fairwood Forrest Ct is 0.22 miles (1,179 feet). Four no parking signs are posted on Fairwood Forrest Ct. Two no parking signs on the west side and two no parking signs on the east side of the street.

No parking zone on Fairway Lake is 0.20 miles (1,067 feet). Two no parking signs are posted on Fairway Lake. One no parking sign on the north side and one no parking sign on the south side of the street.

Respectfully submitted,

T.O. Stephens, DSN 282