



Memorandum

TO: Kevin J. Jackson, Village Manager *K Jackson*

FROM: Tammie Grossman, Director Development Customer Services *T Grossman*

FOR: Village President and Board of Trustees

DATE: May 11, 2022

SUBJECT: Public Comment Village Board meeting on April 11, 2022

At the Village Board meeting on April 11, 2022, Oak Park River Forest High School Student Mia Trotta, presented public comment about the parking on Lake Street near the High School. Her position was that if the Village specifically delineated parking spaces along this area that there would be the opportunity for more cars to park along this stretch of road.

The Village Code sets for the length of parking spaces which is 22 feet or 18 feet if the space is the last one near a corner. If the parking lane was striped to delineate spaces, there would only be a total of 13 spaces available along the area in question. We had previously explained this to Ms. Trotta but we decided to conduct a car count to ensure that we were correct that more cars were parking in this location than 13 cars.

Over a one-week period, Village staff counted the number of cars parked along this stretch. The results are below:

Date	# of Cars 10am	# of Cars
		2pm
Monday, April 18, 2022	16	15
Tuesday, April 19, 2022	16	16
Wednesday, April 20, 2022	16	15
Thursday, April 21, 2022	17	13
Friday, April 22, 2022	15	14

During this one-week period, the number of cars parking in this area exceeded the amount that could be parked if we were to delineate the spaces. Not delineating parking spaces is a common parking practice to allow for more cars to fit into tight spaces. Additionally, the

School District often uses these parking lanes for bus parking. If the lane was striped to delineate spaces, buses would be unable to park here.

Village staff notified Ms. Trotta of our findings. If you have any questions, please contact Tammie Grossman, Director of Development Customer Services at 708.358.5422.

Cc: Lisa Shelley, Deputy Village Manager
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Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk
All Department Directors