

Public Safety and Transportation Committee Meeting, 4/15/13, 5:30 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers

Present: Michael Halley, Connie Boyer, Jessica Ledger-Kalen, Kevin Flanagan, Julie Harvey, Daryn Hamilton, Justin Clements, Shelia Clements, Jeffrey Richard, Kandy Richard, Gayle Gilpin, Lonnie Meyers, Jason Jones, Rachel Jones, Todd Bloomquist, Angela Bloomquist, Michael Vannoy, Sandy Hoskins, Ric McCurren, Patty McCurren

Points of discussion

Residents from Southview Circle voiced their concerns about the proposed Ordinance presented to the Council on 4/8/13. The Ordinance proposed that parking be moved to the West side of the street with no parking on the East side. This would mimic what has taken place on other streets within the city. Daryn Hamilton objected to passing the ordinance as he said that most of the residents preferred parking on the East side instead. Hamilton personally surveyed the residents and got their input prior to the committee meeting. He reported that most residents preferred the parking to be moved to the East, but also proposed no parking on the South side of Southview Dr for safety issues. Some residents were asking to resolve the issues amongst themselves. Halley pointed out that they have been unable to do so thus far. Chief Harvey also pointed out that there have been a high number of calls to the neighborhood to settle disputes amongst neighbors. Chief Vaughan who was unable to be present during the meeting, reported to committee chair Ledger-Kalen that UPS, Waste Management, and the Ambulance Service have all reported that they do not have adequate room to get their vehicles through to the end of the cul-de-sac because of the congested parking. The main concern of the committee is the safety of the residents and being able to provide emergency services if needed. City Attorney, John Morrissey presented some options that had not been considered prior, such as the residents petitioning the City to widen the street. Most of the residents were not in favor of this option because of the increased tax burden. Halley made a motion to eliminate parking on the West side of Southview Circle and on the South side of Southview Drive. Boyer seconded, motion passed.

There were no residents that appeared for the parking issue on W. Adams. Ledger-Kalen will contact the resident that voiced the concern and determine if there is a way to resolve the issue without creating an ordinance.

Chief Harvey discussed looking at one sided parking throughout the rest of the City. The committee agreed that at this point we would look at it on a case by case basis.

Recommendations/Actions

- 1 Committee will recommend that the council approve an ordinance for no parking on the West side of Southview Circle, and no parking on the South side of Southview Drive.

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Ledger-Kalen.