

AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY & WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING
Kenosha Municipal Building - Room 204
Monday, February 24, 2014 - 5:00 pm

Chairman:	Rocco J. LaMacchia, Sr	Vice Chairman:	Chris Schwartz
Aldersperson:	Anthony Kennedy	Aldersperson:	Michael J. Orth
Aldersperson:	Kevin E. Mathewson		

Call to Order
Roll Call

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on February 10, 2014.

1. Aldermanic Request for a 4-Way Stop at 27th Avenue and 71st Street Intersection. *(District 8)*
(Staff recommends approval for a 90-day trial)
2. Aldermanic Request to Remove the 2-hr Parking from 8:00am to 6:00pm Monday-Saturday except Holidays Signs on 31st Avenue from 56th Street to 60th Street and 58th Street from 30th Avenue to 31st Avenue. *(District 11)* *(Staff recommends approval for a 90-day trial)*
3. Previous trial for a “No Parking, Stopping, and Standing 7:00am to 4:30pm on School Days” Signs on Both Sides of 85th Street between 25th Avenue to 30th Avenue. *(District 13)*
4. Ordinance by Aldersperson Bostrom -To repeal and Recreate Subsection 30.10 *(of the Code of General Ordinances)* Regarding Ethics Complaints. *(Referrd from Council on 2/19/14)* *(Also referred to Public Works, Finance, and Licensing/Permit)*
5. Resolution by Aldersperson David F. Bogdala -To Recognize the Month of April as National Live.Love.Donate. Month in the City of Kenosha *(Referred from Council on 2/19/14)*.
6. Resolution by Aldersperson Kevin Mathewson; Co-Sponsors Aldersperson G. John Ruffolo, David Bogdala, and Steve Bostrom – To Urge the City of Kenosha Police and Fire Commission to Hold a Hearing on the Recent Allegations Made Against the Fire Chief. *(Referred from Council on 2/19/14)*

CITIZEN COMMENTS/ALDERMEN COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW

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PUBLIC SAFETY & WELFARE COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting held Monday, February 10, 2014

A meeting of the Public Safety & Welfare Committee was held on Monday, February 10, 2014 in Room 204 of the Kenosha Municipal Building. The meeting was called to order at 5:22 pm by Chairman LaMacchia.

At roll call, the following members were present: Alderpersons Schwartz, Orth, Kennedy, and Mathewson. Staff members in attendance were: Michael Lemens, Director of Public Works; Shelly Billingsley, Deputy Director of Public Works/City Engineer; Deputy Police Chief Dan Miskinis and Alderperson Curt Wilson.

It was moved by Alderperson Kennedy, seconded by Alderperson Mathewson, to approve the Monday, February 3, 2014 minutes in the backup. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Ordinance By the Mayor - To Amend 1.03 A. (*of the Code of General Ordinances for the City of Kenosha*) regarding Order of Business by Renumbering No. 25 "Reports and Recommendations of Boards and Commissions" as No. 14 and Renumbering Items 14 through 24 as Items 15 through 25. (*Referred from Council on 2/3/14*) (*Also referred to Finance, Public Works and Licensing/Permit*)

Staff/Alderperson: Michael Lemens spoke.

It was moved by Alderperson Kennedy, seconded by Alderperson Schwartz, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Ordinance by the Mayor – To Repeal And Recreate Subsection 11.02 A., To Repeal, Recreate, and Renumber 11.02 T. as Paragraph 11.02 T.1., and To Create Paragraph 11.02 T.2 (*of the Code Of General Ordinances for the City of Kenosha*) Regarding the Regulation of Bow and Arrow and Crossbow Hunting, and To Repeal and Recreate Subsection 11.06 D. (*of the Code Of General Ordinances for the City Of Kenosha*) Regarding Concealed Carrying Of Other Weapons Pursuant To A Valid License. (*Referred from Council on 2/3/14*)

Staff/Alderperson: Deputy Police Chief Dan Miskinis spoke.

It was moved by Alderperson Schwartz, seconded by Alderperson Orth, to approve. Motion carried 4-1 (with Alderperson Kennedy voting nay).

DISCUSSION ITEM:

1. New Public Works Website – Michael Lemens & Shelly Billingsley spoke.
2. Petition for a 4-Way Stop at 27th Ave and 71st Street – It was moved by Alderperson Mathewson, seconded by Alderperson Schwartz to open up to a public hearing. Public Hearing: Curt Wicklund spoke. Staff/Alderperson: Alderperson Mathewson spoke. Shelly Billingsley answered questions. Alderperson Orth spoke.

ALDERPERSON COMMENTS: Alderperson Mathewson thanked Shelly and Michael for their quick action on a concern he had. Chairman LaMacchia talked about the yellow borders around stop lights.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business to come before the Public Safety & Welfare Committee, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to adjourn at 5:44 pm.



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February 12, 2014

To: Rocco LaMacchia, Sr., Chairman
Public Safety & Welfare

From: Shelly Billingsley, P.E. *Shelly Billingsley*
Deputy Director of Public Works / City Engineer

Cc: Kevin Mathewson
District 8

Subject: *Aldermanic request for Stop Signs at 27th Avenue and 71st Street Intersection*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Alderman Mathewson is requesting, on behalf of his constituents, for stop control at the intersection of 71st Street and 27th Avenue. Residences in the neighborhood claim that it is a challenging intersection and there have been many accidents involving parked vehicles. 71st Street is an intersection that has an approximate 17 degree offset across 27th Avenue. Vehicles traveling both eastbound and westbound have yield control. Vehicles traveling north and south on 71st Street have no control.

Staff inspected the said intersection and with the 17 degree offset, causing the horizontal lane shift, are requesting that stop control be installed for both Northbound and Southbound traffic on 71st Street and Eastbound and Westbound Traffic on 27th Avenue.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends a 90-day trial for 4-Way Stop Signs at the intersection of 71st Street and 27th Avenue for northbound, southbound, eastbound and westbound traffic.



Horizontal Lane Deflection of 27th Avenue at 71st Street



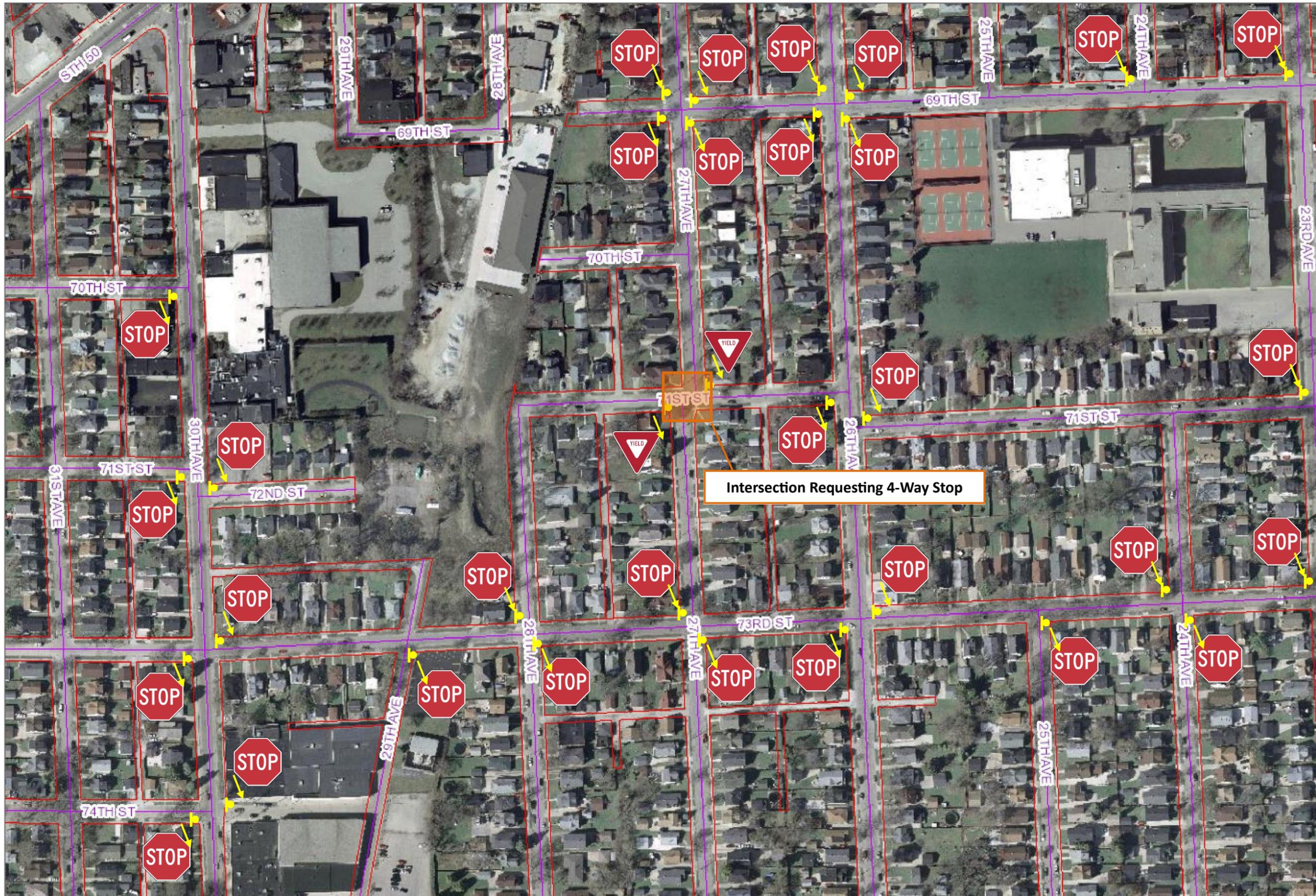
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Intersection Control near 27th Avenue and 71st Street



1 inch = 200 feet

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Date: February 17, 2014

To: Alderman Rocco LaMacchia, Chairman
Public Safety and Welfare Committee

From: Michael M. Lemens, P.E.,
Director of Public Works

cc: Alderman Scott N. Gordon
11th District

Subject: ***Aldermanic Request for a the removal of the 2 HR PARKING 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM MON – SAT EXCEPT HOLIDAYS on 31st Avenue from 56th Street to 60th Street and 58th Street from 30th Avenue to 31st Avenue.***

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Alderman Gordon is requesting for the removal of "2 HR PARKING 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM MON – SAT EXCEPT HOLIDAYS" on 31st Avenue from 56th Street to 60th Street and 58th Street from 30th Avenue to 31st Avenue. (see Attachment 1 for location)

The parking restriction signs on 31st Avenue were installed per Resolutions 22-91 and 117-91. The parking restriction signs on 58th Street were installed per Resolution 36-94. Staff believes that these parking restrictions were enacted to prevent workers at the Chrysler Engine Plant from parking all day on the residential streets.

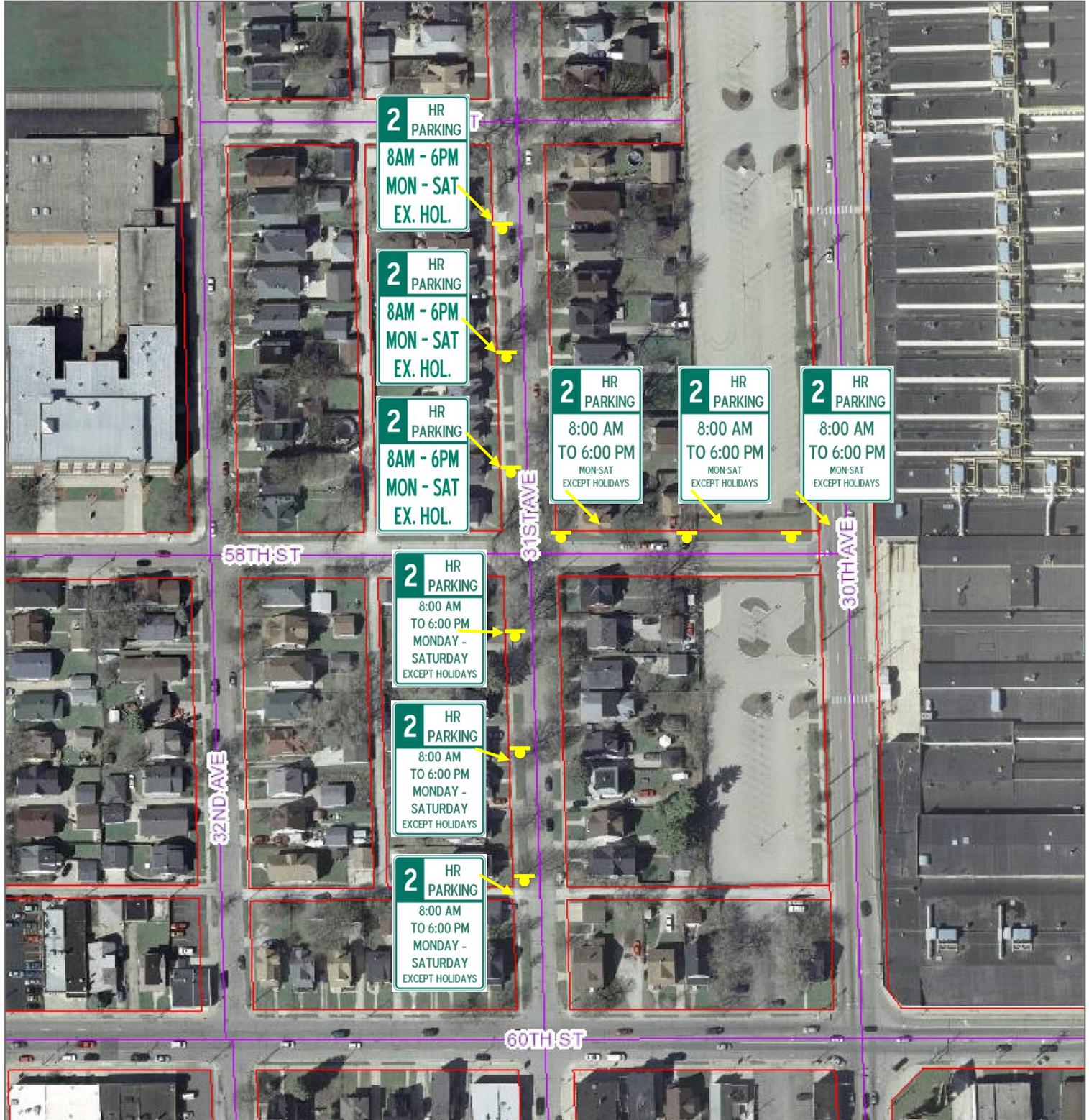
RECOMMENDATION:

The Chrysler Engine Plant closed in the fall of 2010, and with it the need for parking restrictions at the subject locations are obsolete. Staff recommends the signs on 31st Avenue and 58th Street be removed as requested.

Existing 2 Hour Parking Signs Near 31st Avenue from 56th Street to 60th Street



1 inch = 150 feet
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Date: February 18, 2014

To: Alderman Rocco LaMacchia, Chairman
Public Safety and Welfare Committee

From: Michael M. Lemens, P.E.
Director of Public Works

cc: Alderperson Curt Wilson
13th District

Subject: **Previous Trial for "NO PARKING STOPPING STANDING 7:00 AM TO 4:30 PM ON SCHOOL DAYS"**
Signs on Both Sides of 85th Street between 25th Avenue to 30th Avenue

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This request has been on trial as indicated with no complaints or problems reported.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the "NO PARKING STOPPING STANDING 7:00 AM TO 4:30 PM ON SCHOOL DAYS" signs as requested.

Staff recommends the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Kenosha Common Council that "NO PARKING STOPPING STANDING 7:00 AM TO 4:30 PM ON SCHOOL DAYS" signs be installed on both sides of 85th Street from 25th Avenue to 30th Avenue.



**Proposed "NO PARKING
STOPPING STANDING
7:00 AM TO 4:30 PM
ON SCHOOL DAYS"
Signs**

Location Map



1 inch = 300 feet

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February 21, 2014

To: Rocco L. LaMacchia, Sr., Chairman,
Public Safety & Welfare Committee

Eric Haugaard, Chairman
Public Works Committee

From: Michael M. Lemens, P.E.
Director of Public Works

Subject: Ordinance by Alderperson Steve G. Bostrom – To Repeal and Recreate Subsection 30.10
of the Code of General Ordinances Regarding Ethics Complaints.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

As a request from Alderperson Bostrom, the City Clerks Department has forwards the following oral referral from the Common Council meeting on February 19, 2014 regarding an Ordinance to Repeal and Recreate Subsection 30.10 of the Code of General Ordinances Regarding Ethics Complaints.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no recommendation.

MML/dh

ORDINANCE NO. _____

SPONSOR: ALDERPERSON STEVE G. BOSTROM

TO REPEAL AND RECREATE SUBSECTION 30.10 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES REGARDING ETHICS COMPLAINTS

The Common Council of the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section One: Subsection 30.10 of the Code of General Ordinances for the

City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:

30.10 COMPLAINTS

A. Filing of Complaints. Any person may file a complaint against any covered person alleging a violation of the Code of Ethics with the Ethics Board. The complaint shall be filed with the City Department of Human Resources. The complaint shall be in writing and shall be verified. A separate written verified complaint shall be required for each named covered person. The complaint shall state with specificity the date of the alleged offense, the provision of the Code of Ethics alleged to have been violated, and the facts and circumstances upon which the allegations are based. Allegations shall be deemed to be made upon personal knowledge unless stated as being made upon information and belief. **Within one working day of the filing of the complaint, the director of the Department of Human Resources or his/her designee shall forward by quickest reasonable means a copy of the complaint to the chair of the Ethics Board. For purposes of this section, "working day" means a day that City administration is open to the public for the conduct of regular business.**

B. Sufficiency of Complaints. Within ~~fifteen ten (15+0)~~ working days of the ~~filing receipt~~ of the verified complaint **with the Department of Human Resources**, the Ethics Board shall forward by regular mail to the accused covered person a copy of the verified complaint and a general statement of the applicable provisions of the Code of Ethics. Within twenty (20) working days after mailing, the Ethics Board shall meet to determine whether based upon the face of the verified complaint sufficient facts are alleged to constitute a violation of the Code of Ethics. If the Ethics Board determines that the verified complaint does not allege facts sufficient to constitute a violation of the Code of Ethics, the Ethics Board shall dismiss the complaint and notify the complainant and the accused covered person. If the Ethics Board determines that the verified complaint was brought for harassment purposes, the Ethics Board shall so state.

If the Ethics Board determines that the verified complaint alleges facts sufficient to constitute a violation of the Code of Ethics, the Ethics Board shall conduct an investigation. The Ethics Board shall authorize any investigation by a motion which shall state the nature and purpose of the investigation and the actions or activities to be investigated. Upon adoption of a motion, the Ethics Board shall notify each accused covered person who is the subject of the investigation. Within ten (10) working days of

the adoption of the motion, the Ethics Board shall forward by regular mail a copy of the motion to each accused covered person identified in the motion together with a notice informing the accused covered person that he or she is the subject of the investigation together with a general statement of the applicable provisions of the Code of Ethics involved in the investigation. Service of the notice is complete upon mailing.

If during the course of an investigation, the Ethics Board finds probable cause to believe that a violation of the Code of Ethics other than one contained in the verified complaint has occurred, the Ethics Board may amend the complaint upon its own motion to include such violations and to conduct an investigation. Within ten (10) working days of the adoption of the motion amending the complaint, the Ethics Board shall forward by regular mail to the accused covered person a copy of the motion, the amended complaint and a general statement of the applicable provisions of the Code of Ethics involved in the amended complaint and investigation. Service is complete upon mailing.

C. Limitations. No action may be taken by the Ethics Board on any complaint which is filed with the Ethics Board later than two (2) years after a violation of the Code of Ethics is alleged to have occurred. Any complaint, investigation or prosecution regarding violations of the Code of Ethics initiated prior to the effective date of this ordinance and any proceedings arising therefrom shall proceed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter XXX in effect prior to the effective date of this Ordinance and shall be unaffected by the adoption of this Ordinance.

Section Two: This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

ATTEST: _____ City Clerk

APPROVED: _____ Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Drafted By:
EDWARD R. ANTARAMIAN
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February 21, 2014

To: Rocco L. LaMacchia, Sr., Chairman
Public Safety & Welfare Committee

From: Michael M. Lemens, P.E.
Director of Public Works

Subject: Resolution by Alderperson David F. Bogdala - To Recognize the Month of April as National Live.Love.Donate. Month in the City of Kenosha.



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Staff received this request from the Legal Department for a Resolution by Alderperson Bogdala which was referred to Public Safety and Welfare at the Common Council meeting on February 19, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no recommendation.

MML/dh

RESOLUTION _____

SPONSOR: ALDERPERSON DAVID F. BOGDALA

**TO RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF APRIL AS NATIONAL
LIVE.LOVE.DONATE. MONTH IN THE CITY OF KENOSHA**

WHEREAS, organ transplantation has become an accepted medical treatment for end-stage organ failure; and

WHEREAS, bone marrow and umbilical cord transplant is successful for treatment of leukemias, lymphomas, and certain myelomas, for severe aplastic anemia and other marrow failure states, for diseases such as sickle cell disease and thalassemia, and for inherited immune system disorders and metabolic disorders; and

WHEREAS, other life-preserving and life-enhancing tissue transplantation include corneal transplantation and skin grafts; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, 28,051 people received organ transplants; and

WHEREAS, statistics reported on the U.S. Government Information on Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation website demonstrate that as of May 4, 2009, the percentage of recipients who were still living five years after their transplant of kidneys was 69.3%, after their transplant of the heart was 74.9%, after their transplant of the liver was 73.8%, and after their transplant of lungs was 54.4%; and

WHEREAS, on average, each day, seventy-nine people receive organ transplants, but another eighteen people die waiting for transplants that cannot take place because of the shortage of donated organs; and

WHEREAS, as reported by the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network website, on January 17, 2014, there were 77,037 candidates on the active waiting list for life-saving organs; and

WHEREAS, the number of candidates waiting continues to dwarf the number of donor organs available; and

WHEREAS, the recruitment of donors requires outreach efforts to educate the public as to the efficacy of the procedures and need for donors; and

WHEREAS, there are local public-awareness associations such as the student organization at Carthage College called “Live. Love. Donate.” that has its stated purpose “to raise awareness about organ and tissue donation, promote registration, and inform the college and the community about the importance of donating” and to provide cash donations to Donate Life America, Gift of Hope, as well as Wisconsin organ donor awareness organizations, and local transplant and dialysis centers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council for the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, that the month of April 2014 is designated “Donate Life Month” in the City of Kenosha.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council extends its appreciation to organizations such as “Live. Love. Donate.” that promote awareness of the need for organ and tissue donors.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2014.

ATTEST: _____
Debra Salas, City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED: _____
Keith G. Bosman, Mayor

Drafted By:
EDWARD R. ANTARAMIAN
City Attorney



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To: Rocco L. LaMacchia, Sr., Chairman,
Public Safety & Welfare Committee

From: Michael M. Lemens, P.E.
Director of Public Works

Subject: Resolution by Alderperson Kevin Mathewson; Co-Sponsors Alderperson G. John Ruffolo, David Bogdala, and Steve Bostrom – To Urge the City of Kenosha Police and Fire Commission to Hold a Hearing on the Recent Allegations Made Against the Fire Chief.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Staff received this request from the Legal Department for a Resolution by Alderperson Mathewson which was referred to Public Safety and Welfare at the Common Council meeting on February 19, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no recommendation.

MML/dh

RESOLUTION NO. ____

SPONSOR: ALDERPERSON KEVIN E. MATHEWSON
CO-SPONSOR: ALDERPERSON G. JOHN RUFFOLO
ALDERPERSON DAVID F. BOGDALA
ALDERPERSON STEVE G. BOSTROM

TO URGE THE CITY OF KENOSHA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION TO HOLD A HEARING ON THE RECENT ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST THE FIRE CHIEF

WHEREAS, on August 16th, 2010 the Common Council issued a public reprimand against Fire Chief John Thomsen due to his failure to maintain “objectivity” which caused a Fire Department Division Chief, Richard Meeker, to perceive that he was being persecuted; and,

WHEREAS, on February 5th, 2014 a complaint was filed with the Police and Fire Commission by Jeremy Ryan against Fire Chief John Thomsen for allegedly engaging in acts unbecoming of an officer of the City of Kenosha; and,

WHEREAS, the allegations made against Chief Thomson are very serious; and,

WHEREAS, the accused, the accuser, and the community deserve a fair public hearing where the facts can be discovered; and,

WHEREAS, the only way to insure fair and transparent government, is to utilize the processes put in place at both the State and City level without interference from anyone else.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council for the City of Kenosha does hereby urge the City of Kenosha Police and Fire Commission to hold a public hearing in reference to the complaint made by Jeremy Ryan on February 5th, 2014; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk deliver copies of this resolution to each member of the City of Kenosha Police and Fire Commission

Adopted this day of _____, 2014.

ATTEST: _____ City Clerk

APPROVED: _____ Mayor

Drafted By:
KEVIN MATHEWSON
ALDERMAN, DISTRICT 8