

City of Seward, NE

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Regular Session

Item G4

CONSIDERATION OF LIMITING PARKING TO ONE SIDE ON EASTRIDGE DRIVE NORTH FROM HILLCREST DRIVE- Jonathan Lobmeyer

Administrative Report: The City received a request from Jonathan Lobmeyer to limit parking on Eastridge Dr North of Hillcrest Drive for 100-300 feet on one side of the street to allow for traffic turning onto and off of Eastridge. Vehicles parked too close to the corner of Hillcrest and Eastridge creates a one-way street in that area. It is difficult to see oncoming traffic when trying to turn either on to or off of Eastridge. When cars are parked on both sides of the street, it leaves no room to maneuver to allow vehicles to pass.

Following discussion, direction from the City Council would be in order.

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PUBLIC REQUEST FOR COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

DATE: 4-16-15
NAME: Jonathan Lobmeyer
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EMAIL ADDRESS: jonathan.lobmeyer@gmail.com TELEPHONE NO. 402-643-9867

EXPLANATION OF REQUEST: See attached. Z.
(Diagram)

ACTION REQUESTED: See attached
(Example Diagram)

Will this agenda item require the expenditure of funds? Yes No
Unknown
Jonathan Lobmeyer (Signature of requester) Jonathan Lobmeyer (Print Name)

Council meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month. All requests for the Agenda must be submitted by noon on the Wednesday preceding the Council meeting, any item received after this time would have to be of an emergency nature. Once a request is received, Administration will review it and determine whether or not it requires Mayor/Council action, or whether it is an item that needs to be handled by staff.

Received by: Bonnie Otte (City employee) Date: 4/21/2015



Jonathan Lobmeyer <jonathan.lobmeyer@gmail.com>

Corner of Hillcrest and Eastridge Ave in Seward

4 messages

Jonathan Lobmeyer <jonathan.lobmeyer@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 10:32 AM

To: Josh.Eickmeier@cityofsewardne.com, brian.friedrich@cune.edu

Mr. Mayor and Mr. President,

Good morning. I would like to bring to your attention a problem I've noticed in the community and hope to have addressed for the good of all.

I do enjoy the new athletic building Concordia has constructed, as an alumni of the University, I know the added value it gives my Alma Mater in recruiting and the benefit not only to the University, but to the community, as it graciously hosts many activities and events.

I have noticed and experienced difficulty during some of these events, which is the reason for my letter today. When activities occur on the campus, parking overflows to nearby streets. I cannot speak for other streets in the neighborhood, but I do know that the corner of Hillcrest and Eastridge Ave becomes a one way in that area. People park on both sides of the street and too close to the corner making it difficult to see oncoming traffic when trying to turn either on to or off of Eastridge. I have almost had an accident with two different vehicles on two separate occasions due to this situation. When vehicles are parked in this manner it also leaves little to no room to maneuver in order to allow vehicles to pass each other. I am concerned not only for my family's safety, but of all people who are affected by this situation.

I would like to propose that one side of the street of Eastridge be designated a no parking zone just as it is on one side of Hillcrest. It would not need to run the whole block, but a good 100-300 feet prior to the intersection should be sufficient. This would allow some parking near the complex and yet allow traffic to flow smoothly and safely for all.

If you have better solutions I welcome them. Thank you for your attention and both of your common traits of leadership and service for our community. If this is not the correct route to solve this issue, I apologize, but ask that you would direct me as to how it can be effectively addressed. Thank you for your time.

In the community spirit,

Jonathan Lobmeyer

Friedrich, Brian <Brian.Friedrich@cune.edu>

Sat, Mar 7, 2015 at 1:25 PM

To: Jonathan Lobmeyer <jonathan.lobmeyer@gmail.com>, "Josh.Eickmeier@cityofsewardne.com" <Josh.Eickmeier@cityofsewardne.com>

Jonathan,

Thanks for the note and for the suggestion. Your idea seems reasonable and prudent. Since the space you mention is not part of our campus, I believe the Mayor and/or city council would have to make the decision to eliminate parking on Eastridge.

Thank you for your partnership!