

Michael May

From: Jennifer Hernandez <jennifer.stoves@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 8, 2025 1:31 PM
To: Michael May
Subject: [External] Transportation Affairs Committee Meeting

Dear Mr. May,

Thank you for the letter advising my husband and me of the proposed parking limit on North 60th Street. We can't attend a meeting on Tuesday night, but we have thoughts about the parking regulation. We think it's good to restrict parking, so prohibiting parking on the east side would be an improvement. As residents on the west side of 60th Street, we anticipate that the restriction will mean that people will more often park around our driveway. When there are cars parked on either side of our driveway, it's difficult to see oncoming traffic as we pull into the street, and sometimes it's difficult to maneuver to pull into our driveway. Our ideal situation would be no street parking at all. Still, restricting parking to one side would be an improvement from the current situation.

Thinking about parking restrictions, I wonder if this change will be enforced. I believe there is supposed to be a restriction against parking on either side of the street at night in the winter. This ordinance is not enforced, however, meaning that snow plows often can't clean by our driveway because cars are parked on the street. Also, cars very often drive through the stop sign at the intersection of W Michigan St. and N 60th St. That uncontrolled speeding makes it feel even more dangerous to drive out of our driveway, especially with hampered sightlines to the road. I would like to see stronger enforcement of current regulations, and I hope there will be regular enforcement if the east-side restriction is passed.

Thank you for taking our opinions and for working for the benefit of our city. We consider it a blessing to live in Wauwatosa.

Take care,

Jennifer and Fernando Hernandez
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