

## Parking Restrictions Citizens' Comments: Ward 1 & 2

Actual citizen comments are summarized in black text below.

*Blue text is City Staff response.*

### Ward 1

Several residents of Heartland Fields Subdivision (bordered by Dresser, Normal, and Ridge and private estate on the east) have been concerned with the parking restrictions in this subdivision. They are listed below.

The parking on the north side of Ridge between Normal and Sunflower creates a situation where it is difficult to make a left hand turn onto Ridge from Sunflower. There is an incline in grade to the east of Sunflower that reduces visibility as does the parked cars to the north. The photographs below provided by the resident illustrate the concern.



The students that attend the Northern Illinois University Nursing School at the southeast corner of Ridge and Normal have been parking in the subdivision daily. This creates a situation where the residents often are unable to park in front of their houses as visitors occupy the street parking. At times have their driveways encroached upon by parked cars making it difficult to back out of the driveway. Additionally it has been relayed by these residents that the mail carriers have difficulty reaching mailboxes which is of concern to the postmaster. Waste Management has had difficulty performing waste removal operations as a result of the congested parking on this street. In order to address the needs of these residents they have proposed a No Parking at Any Time restriction on the north side of Ridge between Normal and Sunflower to address the sightlines at Ridge and Sunflower. They propose that a No Parking, Except Residents, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday Through Friday, Except on Legal Holidays.

*Staff supports these recommendations.*

### Ward 2

Include Pheasant Run in the parking restrictions document.

*The restrictions for Pheasant Run were identified on the map but not in the parking restrictions document. This was an oversight. The restriction has been added to the document.*

No changes are proposed to Garden Road. This is good. Thank you.

*Staff agrees the current restrictions are effective.*

Thank you for the Residents Only parking on Fox Hallow, it preserves the residential atmosphere of the neighborhoods.

*Staff agrees that this is an appropriate parking restriction for this neighborhood.*

I would like to see proposed parking restriction #20 No Parking, Except Residents, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday Through Friday, Except on Legal Holidays AND continue No Parking 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Both of these for south side of Pheasant Run. The No Parking At Any Time on the north side of Pheasant Run needs additional sign or the current one relocated to be more visible. Also I would like to see a No Parking at Any Time at the end of the cul-de-sac (between 8 & 9 Pheasant Run driveways)

*Staff believes that this adjustment can be made to better meet the needs of neighborhood residents.*

Add Arcadia and Rushmore to the map

*These parking restrictions were included in the document but not on the maps. They have been added to the map.*