



VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 – 7:30 PM
Village Hall – Community Room, 400 Park Ave., River Forest, IL

AGENDA

Physical attendance at this public meeting is limited to 20 individuals, with Committee members, staff and consultants having priority over members of the public. Public comments will be shared with the Committee. You may submit written public comments via email in advance of the meeting to: jloster@vrf.us. You may listen to the meeting by participating in a Zoom conference call as follows: dial-in number: 312-626-6799 with meeting ID: 878 5034 6092 or by clicking here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87850346092>. If you would like to speak during public comment or if you wish to participate in-person, please email jloster@vrf.us by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comment
3. Request by Tetyana Pytel of 1553 Monroe Avenue to install a parking restriction on the east side of Monroe Avenue, just south of North Avenue, to accommodate Norway House Condominium Residents' on-street parking needs.
4. Request by the Traffic and Safety Commission to require **right turns only** from eastbound Greenfield Street and LeMoyne Street onto southbound Harlem Avenue during the hours of 7:00am-9:00am and 4:00pm-6:00pm.
5. Adjournment

Tetyana Pytel
1553 Monroe Ave Apt 3
River Forest, IL 60305

February 23, 2021

Village of River Forest
400 Park Ave
River Forest, IL 60305

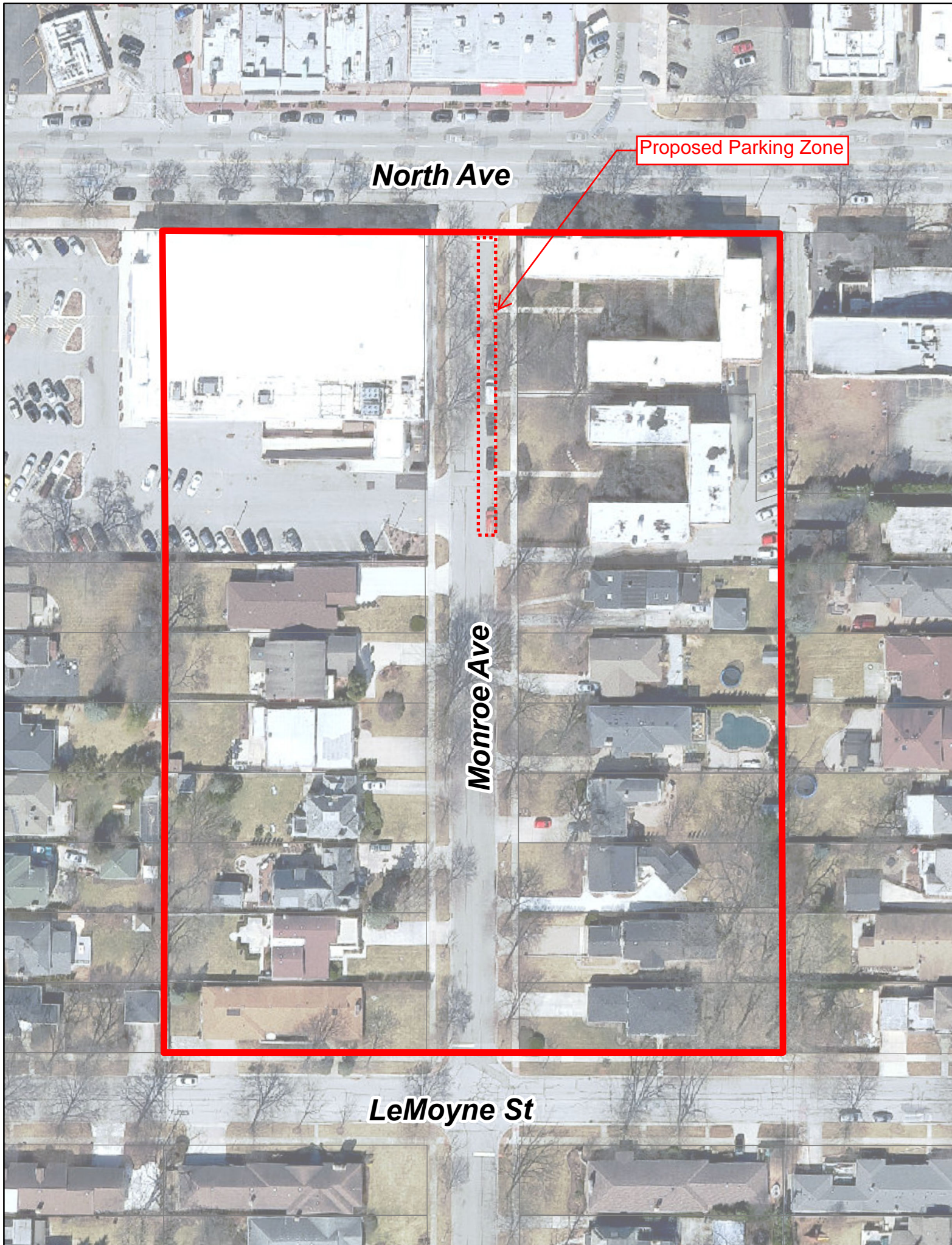
Dear Traffic and Safety Commission,

My name is Tetyana Pytel and I am a resident at Norway House Condominiums in River Forest. I am the association president for Norway House and am writing to you on behalf of the board to request a permitted parking zone be created in front of our building. Specifically, we would like the zone to be located on the east side of Monroe Avenue, stretching from North Avenue, to the driveway marking the end of our complexes and the beginning of individual homes.

I am making this request due to the challenging situation many of our residents are currently facing. Many residents in the building, myself included, do not have deeded parking spaces. This has forced us to look for alternative places to leave our vehicles. Until very recently, we were able to use the Fresh Thyme parking lot overnight, however Fresh Thyme has decided they will no longer allow this. Likewise, many of us rent spaces next door at the Montessori School, however, they are currently at capacity and have no more spaces to rent. In recent days, several of us have received tickets along Monroe simply because we have no other alternative and nowhere else to park. We would like to request that the Village of River Forest create a permitted parking area for us as outlined above. We would also ask that this area is designated specifically for those of us who live in this complex, with only those residing in our condominium complexes (Norway House and Monroe House) being able to purchase a permit. Likewise the area should have no time restrictions or limitations for those who possess the permit. We are happy to pay a yearly fee for this permit as we feel this would be a fair compromise.

While we understand why certain rules and regulations are in place, we feel the inability to park overnight in River Forest has created significant struggles for all of us. We hope you consider this potential compromise and help us create a much needed solution to this problem. If you have further questions, I can be reached at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Thank you for your time.

Tetyana Pytel
Norway House Association President



Proposed Parking Zone

North Ave

Monroe Ave

LeMoine St

Traffic and Safety Commission Petition

Requested Action(s): Install 24- hr "Resident Permit Parking Only" Zone on the east side of Monroe from North Avenue to 1527 Monroe to reserve on-street parking for Norway and Monroe House Residents

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Name	Address	Date	Signature	Please Check One			
				Agree	Disagree	No Opinion	Unreachable
Mary Vander Weide	1527 Monroe, PE 60305	2/27/2021	Mary Vander Weide	✓			
DAWN YAMA	1500 MONROE 60305	2/27/2021	Dawn Yama	✓			
HELEN ANDERSON	1547 N. Monroe 60305	2/27/2021	Helen Anderson	✓			
Tamariz Irlanda	15433 N. Monroe Ave	2/27/2021	Tamariz Irlanda	✓			
Epony Jones	1543 N. Monroe Ave	2/27/2021	Epony Jones	✓			
Jacqueline A. Wilson	1545 N. Monroe Ave	2/27/2021	Jacqueline A. Wilson	✓			
MICHAEL	1557 MONROE AVE #3	2/27/2021	Michael	✓			
CHARIS GOODMAN	1555 N. MONROE AVE	2/27/2021	Charis Goodman	✓			
BERTY SECHMAN	1555 N. MONROE AVE APT 1	2/27/2021	Berty Sechman	✓			
AZRA YALIC	1549 Monroe Apt 1	2/28/2021	Azra Yalic	✓			
Edgar Ramirez	1549 U2 Monroe Av.	2/28/2021	Edgar Ramirez	✓			
Sonia Chalarza	1557 Bristol Monroe Ave	3/1/2021	Sonia Chalarza	✓			
Annie Sanderford	1541 1/2 Monroe Ave	03/02/2021	Annie Sanderford	✓			
Louise Woodard	1547 Monroe Ave #3	3-2-21	Louise Woodard	✓			
Wahua Sun	1545 Monroe Ave #2	3/2/21	Wahua Sun	✓			
Melissa Belm	1545 Monroe #3	3/2/21	Melissa Belm	✓			
Deed Barone	1543 Monroe #2	3/3/21	Deed Barone	✓			
Steven J. Rips	1555 Monroe #3	3/3/21	Steven J. Rips	✓			
Kevin Gibson	1557 Monroe 2N	3/5/21	Kevin Gibson	✓			
R. Gaudin	7427 W. NORTH AVE	3/6/21	R. Gaudin	✓			

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Name	Address	Date	Signature	Agree	Disagree	No Opinion
BETH SKONY	1533 MONROE #3	3/2/2021	Beth Skony		X	
* I WOULD BE OPEN TO OTHER OPTIONS BUT NOT TO LOSE ALL SPOTS TO 2A/7					PERMITS	
Donates/Schedule	1531 MONROE #2	3/4/2021			X	
* I AGREE WITH BETH						
NEVE CORRE	1531 MONROE AVE #3	3/6/2021	(Signature)		X	
* I AGREE WITH BETH						
Agreed w Beth						
Garita Reyes	1533 MONROE	3/6/21	ER		X	
Jennifer Phillips	1531 #1	3/6/21	(Signature)		X	



MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 17, 2021

TO: Traffic and Safety Commission

FROM: Jeff Loster, Village Engineer

SUBJECT: Right Turn Prohibition – Greenfield and LeMoyne Streets @ Harlem Avenue

Issue: At the January 20, 2021 Traffic and Safety Commission meeting, the Traffic and Safety Commission (Commission) recommended that eastbound traffic on Greenfield and LeMoyne Streets be required to turn south onto Harlem Avenue between 7:00am and 9:00am and again between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. It was also requested that the item be placed on the March 17, 2021 meeting agenda to allow for increased levels of notification and public participation.

Analysis: Resident concerns were brought to the Commission regarding the safety of left-hand turns at these two intersections, especially during rush hours. Previous discussion indicated support for requiring right-turns only for eastbound traffic as it approaches these intersections. It was also suggested that the restrictions incorporate applicable timeframes to match the left-turn prohibitions for northbound Harlem Avenue traffic as it approaches these same intersections.

Recommendation: Staff is seeking the Traffic and Safety Commission's recommendation for this item, which will then be brought to the Village Board for consideration.

Attachments: Site Exhibit
Accident Data Analysis

North Avenue

Harlem Avenue

LeMoyne Street

Proposed,
Right Turn Only
(7-9am, 4-6pm)

Currently,
No left Turn
(7-9am, 4-6pm)

Greenfield Street

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Right Turn Only
(7-9am, 4-6pm)

Currently,
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