

AGENDA: TSC 3/5/12

ITEM NO. 5: Consider request to establish NO PARKING along Kensington Road just north of 27th Street.

Facts:

1. Kensington Road is classified as a "collector" street in a residential area and is paved 26 feet wide.
2. Parking is currently permitted along both sides of Kensington Road.

MINUTES: TSC 3/5/12

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David Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report.

Public Comment: None.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER WOODS, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER DEVLIN, TO RECOMMEND DENYING THE REQUEST TO ESTABLISH NO PARKING ALONG KENSINGTON ROAD JUST NORTH OF 27TH STREET; THE MOTION CARRIED, 8-0.

Dear Traffic Safety Commission,

I am writing due to my concern for the safety of the children walking to school at Prairie Park Elementary and the peril they are exposed to at the intersection of 27th and Kensington.

The home owners at the SW corner of 27th and Kensington have multiple vehicles. One is a conversion van with blacked out windows making it impossible to see through our around to check if the road is clear to cross from the west side of the intersection to the east side where the sidewalk is located. In addition to the van they also put two or three more vehicles in front of it and behind it which blocks all vision of oncoming traffic for a good distance.

Furthermore, parents often park on the SE corner of this intersection to wait for children which than bottlenecks the intersection and only allows a small opening for one car to navigate thru. This is a very dangerous situation that causes a great deal of frustration to the drivers.

I respectfully request that **no parking signs** be placed at the South ends of 27th and Kensington.

I anticipate this matter can be resolved quickly as my concern grows greater as I see drivers with iced up and fogged windows trying to navigate this peril gantlet every morning. I feel it is only a matter of time before a child is stuck either because a driver can't see them coming from behind this wall of cars or a child doesn't see a car coming at them.

Kind Regards,

Kathy Jegen

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