

**AGENDA: TSC 7/6/15**

ITEM NO. 2: Consider request to establish NO PARKING along Stratford Road west of Crestline Drive.

Staff Report:

1. Stratford Road is classified as a "local" street in a residential area, paved approximately 26 feet wide with a speed limit of 30mph.
2. Parking is currently permitted along both sides of Stratford Road.

**MINUTES: TSC 7/6/15**

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Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report and noted additional correspondence received on this item.

Public Comments:

Beverly Dolezal, 2611 Stratford Road: This is a long street and there are no side streets that provide parking; if all of the parking is removed on Stratford, there won't be anywhere for guests to park in the event of a family gathering, a party or a meeting; some of the driveways are fairly short; we have a steep driveway and park on the street when it is icy; I would propose that parking be eliminated on only one side of the street.

Commission Discussion:

Commissioner Jones asked if the speaker had a preference for which side of the street would have parking; Dolezal stated she didn't have a preference.

Commissioner Crawford: I would think if it were a problem for a fire truck or ambulance to get through there, we would have heard from them.

Commissioner Koprince: My concern is that Stratford is similar to many roads in Lawrence and since we haven't had a request from first responders, I don't see any reason to remove parking from either side.

Commissioner Jones asked if 26 feet was a wider than average street; Woosley advised that it was the standard width for a residential street.

**MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HARROD, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGELMEYER, TO RECOMMEND DENYING THE REQUEST TO ESTABLISH NO PARKING ALONG STRATFORD ROAD, WEST OF CRESTLINE DRIVE; THE MOTION CARRIED, 8-0.**

## David Woosley

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**From:** Jan Shupert-Arick <arickjan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 01, 2015 11:22 AM  
**To:** David Woosley  
**Subject:** parking near Crestline on Stratford Road

David,

I wanted to make you aware of a real traffic hazard at **Crestline and Stratford Road**. The residents are parking on both sides of Stratford Road and the remaining part of the road is **NOT wide enough for a fire truck or an ambulance**. This is happening frequently and it could cause the loss of someone's life or home.

I am a new resident on Stratford Court. I have called the police about this parking issue but they did not seem too concerned. I am.

Thanks for considering the parking at this intersection on Stratford Road. This is far more hazardous than the parking issues along Crestline.

Jan Shupert-Arick and Bill Arick  
2918 Stratford Court

## David Woosley

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**From:** Jo Barnes <jobarnes@acresrealtylawrence.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 06, 2015 8:17 AM  
**To:** David Woosley  
**Subject:** Parking along Stratford Rd

Re: Request to establish NO PARKING along Stratford Rd west of Crestline Dr

We have lived at 2616 Stratford Rd for 17 years & consider it totally unnecessary to abolish parking along this street.

The only parking problem that exists is right at the intersection with Crestline Dr, where there are often vehicles, some with attached trailers, parked on both sides of the street very near the intersection. The congestion there makes it difficult to turn safely onto Crestline from Stratford, as well as from Crestline onto Stratford.

It would help to limit parking near that intersection, but we see no purpose in restricting it beyond that area. Doing so would be a great inconvenience for other residents when they have guests and would serve no practical purpose any other time.

Stratford is not a heavily traveled through street and we have never felt that traffic is a problem here, except right at the intersection with Crestline.

Please give careful consideration to the request you have received. Choose a solution that does not punish the majority of residents for the thoughtlessness of one.

Thank you for considering our opinion. And thank you for serving our community as you do.

Bill & Jo Barnes

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"I sell real estate ~  
but my business is people!"

## David Woosley

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**To:** TSC Members  
**Subject:** Stratford Road

FYI

I received a call from Bonnie Launey, the owner of 2620 Stratford, voicing opposition to the request to establish No Parking. She will try to get to the meeting; but, the weather may prevent her from getting here.



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