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MEMORANDUM

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To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director
DATE: September 15, 2014
RE: "No Parking" on Orchard between Union and Park Drive

INTRODUCTION:

The City's Traffic Committee received a request from the Muscatine School District's Transportation Division to restrict on-street parking on Orchard Ave.

BACKGROUND:

The Traffic Committee met on September 3, 2014 to discuss the request from the School District. The concern is the inability of School Buses to maneuver on Orchard Ave. between Union Street and Park Drive when vehicles are parked on both sides of the roadway. Orchard Ave. is a narrow 24' wide road and on-street parking on both sides reduces the width considerably. It was noted during the meeting by the City's Roadway Maintenance Supervisor how difficult Orchard Ave. is to snow plow because of the parking and narrow nature of the travelled portion of the street.

Off-street parking is available to all of the residents on the south side of the street. The Committee determined it was best to continue the No Parking along Orchard from Union Street around the curve on Oakland Drive until it intersects with Park Drive.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

It is the Traffic Committee's recommendation to post "NO PARKING" on Orchard Ave. from Union Street to Park Drive for the purposes of safety and maintenance.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Map of the Union/Orchard/Oakland/Park Drive area

**"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any
on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**



1 inch = 79 feet

Map Title

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