

**Public Works****City Transit**  
**263-8152****MEMORANDUM**

**Equipment Maintenance**  
**Roadway Maintenance**  
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**Building & Grounds**  
**Engineering**

To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary  
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director  
DATE: December 17, 2012  
RE: "NO PARKING" Request

**INTRODUCTION:**

The City's Traffic committee received a request to post the south side of the alley between Lombard-Cypress and Washington-E. 8<sup>th</sup> as "No Parking".

**BACKGROUND:**

Residents in this neighborhood continually complain about parked vehicles from Boche Plumbing and Heating blocking their driveways and garages. The Police Department has been called on numerous occasions by the residents, but the inconvenience and lack of courtesy by the plumbing business does not stop. Many of the neighbors are renters and believe they have very little leverage in stopping the inappropriate parking habits. And although it is a violation of the law to block a private drive and/or garage by the time a police officer responds (due to the low priority) the violator has moved their vehicle.

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

It is the Traffic Committee's recommendation to restrict parking on the south side of the alley. By posting this side of the alley NO PARKING neighbors will have ample access to their property. It is unfortunate that actual signage is needed to enforce citizen's freedom to protect their private property, but repeated efforts to work with the violator(s) have been unsuccessful.

**BACKUP INFORMATION:**

1. Map of the Area at Issue
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