

October 18, 2016

Request from Alderman Perez,

Please forward to the appropriate committee a request for a no parking sign on Ohio and Ridgeway, SE side of street, on behalf of constituent Judy Larson.

Ms. Larsen writes:

Because of the heavy traffic on Spring Street, our choice is to go to Ridgeway and Ohio. When cars are parked on the east side of Ohio Street to the south it is very difficult to see oncoming traffic without edging out into Ohio. As you may remember there was a motor-cycle fatality at this intersection some time back, about two years ago, I believe. I don't know if a cause was ever determined, but it could have had something to do with poor visibility, as I indicated.

This has been a long standing problem, but it especially bothered me now that my granddaughter is learning to drive. I would hope we do not have to wait for another accident before precautionary measures are taken. If a "No Parking Here to Corner" sign could be erected, I think it could help the situation. Someone with the proper experience could determine the best location for the sign. I sincerely appreciate your consideration of this request.

Judy Larson