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Legistar Item: 0067-18

To: Alderman John Tate, II, Chairman
Public Works and Services Committee

From: John Rooney *JCR*
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer

Re: Traffic Issues around Jefferson Lighthouse School (1722 W. 6th Street) on Cliff Avenue

I recommend the posting of No Parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., on any school day on the west side of Cliff Avenue, from West Sixth Street to Maple Street. This item was referred to the City Engineer's Office because of the amount of traffic generated in and around Jefferson Lighthouse School during arrival and dismissal. Cliff Avenue is 6' narrower than typical two-way street with parking. Currently parking is permitted on the west side and school loading zone on the east side between West Sixth Street and Maple Street. The recommendation is to prohibit parking at arrival and dismissal times for a finite period on school days only to allow safe movement of vehicular traffic. During non-school times the entire area functions normally without incident.

If the committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to approve the request in accordance with Section 2-95 of the Municipal Code of the General Ordinances of the City of Racine, recommending that the following requests for changes in traffic code be granted:

Recommends that Schedule F of Section 94-141 be amended to create "No Parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., on any school day".

Further recommends that this new section be amended to include:

1. Cliff Avenue, west side, from West Sixth Street to Maple Street.

Fiscal Note: The estimated cost of this signage will result in an installation cost of \$200.00 and an annual maintenance cost of \$80.00.

JCR:njp