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MEMORANDUM

TO: TRAFFIC COMMISSION/ LT. WOHLGEMUTH Date 10/8/2013

FROM: SERGEANT BRIAN NEUBAUER Under Report No. _____

Subject: *Parking Restrictions*

The Racine Police Department and Racine Unified School District have received complaints from several Red Apple Elementary School parents indicating there are not enough parking spots available at Red Apple School, 914 St. Patrick St.

Red Apple School has limited parking spaces available in their lot. There is limited amount of street parking due to residential parking and restricted parking zones. The limited parking has caused parents, grandparents and care givers additional hardships when dropping/picking up their children. Parents indicate that buses do not utilize all of the restricted bus parking only zones.

Several parents have requested that the posted no parking zones surrounding Red Apple School be reexamined in hopes of utilizing unused restricted parking zones.

Current Signage:

- **No Parking Stopping Standing on School Days 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM except School Buses.**
- **No Parking Stopping Standing on School Days 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM.**

I have examined the traffic flow surrounding Red Apple School. No recommended changes on St. Patrick St.

I have the following recommendations which affect two (2) signs in the 1600 Blk. of Superior St. and two (2) signs in the 1600 Blk. of LaSalle St.

1). Recommendation:

1600 Blk. Superior St. (Signs effected - directly across the street from 1637 & 1627 Superior St.).

- Parking restriction times between these two (2) signs changed from No Parking Stopping Standing on School Days 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. except School Buses to **No Parking Loading Zone on School Days 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM.** Buses are not utilizing this portion of the parking lane.

2). Recommendation:

1600 Blk. LaSalle St. (*Signs effected - directly north of the city bus stop sign across the street from 1618 & the sign directly across the street from 1634 LaSalle St.*)

- Parking restriction times between these two (2) signs changed from No Parking Stopping Standing on School Days 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. to **No Parking Loading Zone on School Days 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

Sincerely,

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