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TO: CITY COUNCIL
FROM: City Manager and Staff *[Signature]*
DATE: March 16, 2005
SUBJECT: Forum Boulevard - Parking Prohibition

Fiscal Impact

- Yes
- No

Executive Summary

In 2004, Council asked Staff to review whether parking should be prohibited along Forum Boulevard near Hinkson Creek. In order to continue to fully utilize the capacity of the Minor Arterial portion of the roadway, parking should be formally prohibited along Forum at all times. Parking along Forum between Green Meadows and Nifong Boulevard is currently prohibited and Staff is recommending that the prohibition extend from Green Meadows Road to Stadium Boulevard. An ordinance revising Ordinance 14-324 to reflect this change is required.

Other Info.

Discussion

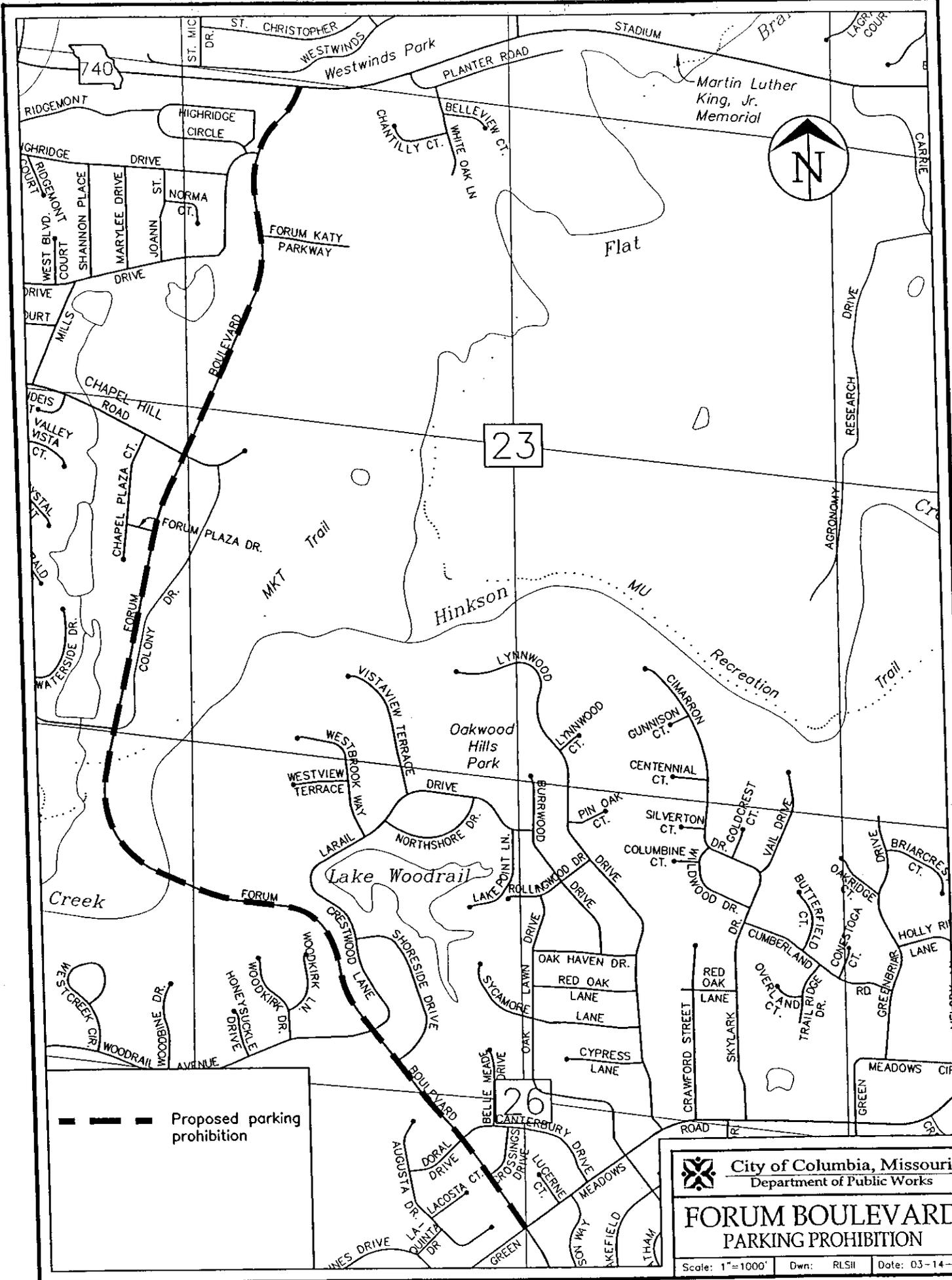
A request was made to review whether parking should be prohibited on Forum Boulevard. Forum is classified as a Minor Arterial between Nifong Boulevard and Stadium Boulevard. There are sections of Forum that are four or five lanes and sections that are two lanes with shoulders.

There are three residential parcels with direct driveway access to Forum. These parcels are located in areas where there is an existing median and parking is prohibited defacto via Ordinance 14-281 (Parking not to obstruct traffic). The residential parcels have sufficient off street parking and there are no known incidents of on street parking near the residences. However, clarification of the parking prohibition would be appropriate. Businesses should and are providing off street parking based on established parking ordinances.

Based on field observations, parking has not been a significant problem along Forum. However, due to the nature of the roadway and its configuration and in order to ensure that the roadway continues to be utilized to its full capacity, Ordinance 14-324 should be revised to reflect a parking prohibition along this section of Forum. Based on current conditions no new signs are necessary at this time as there is not a parking problem, however Staff will monitor parking and establish signs where they are needed.

Suggested Council Action

If Council concurs, they should direct Staff to submit an ordinance amending Ordinance 14-324 to reflect the prohibition.



Proposed parking prohibition


City of Columbia, Missouri
 Department of Public Works

**FORUM BOULEVARD
 PARKING PROHIBITION**

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