

# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



**Agenda Item Number:** B 277-15

**Department Source:** Public Works

**To:** City Council

**From:** City Manager & Staff

**Council Meeting Date:** 9/21/2015

**Re:** Removal of Parking Prohibition on a Portion of Allen Street between Garth Avenue and Bryant Street

## Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council Memo, Resolution/Ordinance

**Supporting documentation includes:** Map, Correspondence with Public, Summary of Results

## Executive Summary

Council passed Ordinance 12593 in 1990 to prohibit parking on portions of Allen Street for the purpose of crime prevention. Staff has recently re-evaluated this area, and with the consent of both the Columbia Police Department and the Columbia Housing Authority, proposes to remove the parking prohibition on both sides of Allen Street, from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street.

## Discussion

On July 23, 2015, staff mailed the attached letter and survey to property owners along Allen Street, between Garth Avenue and Bryant Street, after receiving a request to remove the current parking prohibition. Staff from the Office of Neighborhood Services also contacted the neighborhood association. Four responses (attached) were received, with the majority of respondents desiring that parking be allowed on both sides of Allen Street, from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street.

Allen Street is 32 feet wide and can adequately accommodate parking on both sides of the street. Because the initial parking prohibition was established in 1990 for the purpose of crime prevention, rather than traffic control, staff also contacted the Columbia Housing Authority and the Columbia Police Department for their input. Both indicated that the parking prohibition was no longer needed on this section of Allen Street. The parking prohibition will remain on both sides of the street between Bryant Street and Trinity Place.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None

## Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Vision Impact: Transportation

Strategic Plan Impact: Infrastructure...Connecting the Community

Comprehensive Plan Impact: Infrastructure

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## Suggested Council Action

Pass the ordinance removing the parking prohibition on both sides of Allen Street, from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street.

## Legislative History

4/16/90 (Ord 12593) Prohibit parking on south side of Allen Street from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Approved

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager Approved

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Council Bill No. B 277-15

### AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 14 of the City Code to prohibit parking along both sides of Allen Street, from Bryant Street to Trinity Place; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

Sec. 14-324. Parking prohibited.

When signs are placed, erected or installed in each block, giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle upon any of the streets or places hereinafter set forth:

...

*Allen Place*, both sides.

~~*Allen Street*, north side, from Trinity Place to LaSalle Place.~~

~~*Allen Street*, north side, from Garth Avenue to LaSalle Place.~~

~~*Allen Street*, south side, from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street.~~

~~*Allen Street*, south side, from Trinity Place to Bryant Street.~~

*Allen Street*, both sides, from Bryant Street to Trinity Place.

*Alton Street*, north side, between Seventh and Eighth Streets.

...

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

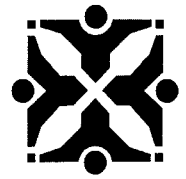
ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Mayor and Presiding Officer

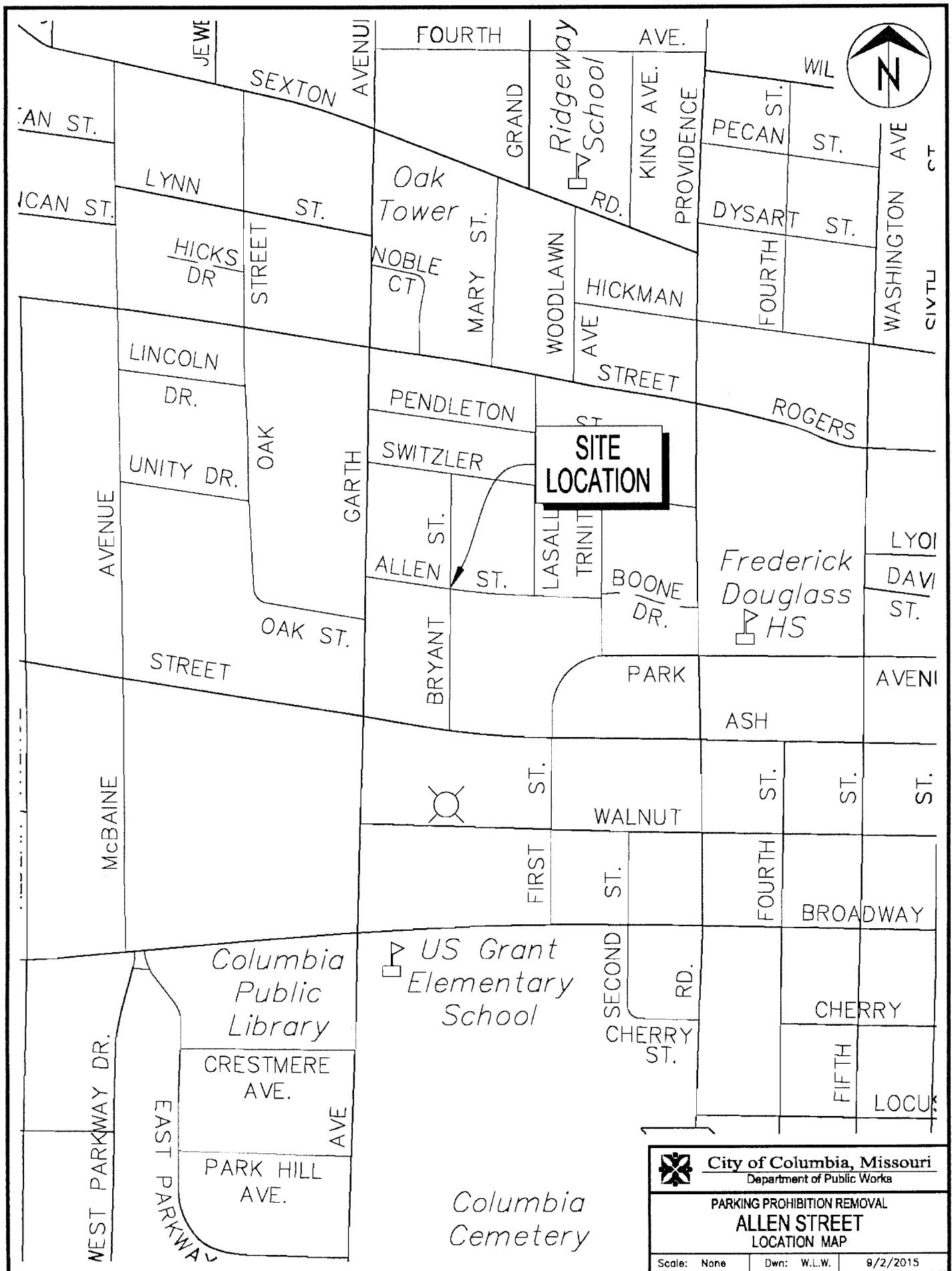
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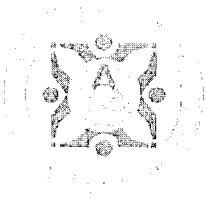
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City Counselor



## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS INCLUDED WITH THIS AGENDA ITEM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Map, Correspondence with Public, Summary of Results





## CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

July 23, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to provide information about how the Public Works Department is considering recommending that City Council allow parking on the north side along Allen Street from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street. We are asking property owners and residents along this segment of Allen Street to provide staff with information regarding this proposed change.

This request for information has been initiated due to a citizen contact indicating concerns about the need to continue restrictions along this part of Allen Street. An ordinance initiated in 1990 prohibited parking along the Allen Street, and the request is to remove this restriction on part or both sides of the Allen Street from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street.

Please provide us with information regarding this potential change by filling out the 4 question online survey (enclosed) at: <http://tinyurl.com/o9a6vop> and include comments on this survey or send a written correspondence by August 30, 2015 to:

City of Columbia - Missouri  
Public Works Department  
Attn: Lee White  
PO Box 6015  
Columbia, MO 65205

If you have questions, please contact Lee White of my staff at 573-874-7267 or [wlwhite@gocolumbiamo.com](mailto:wlwhite@gocolumbiamo.com).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David A. Nichols", is written over a horizontal line.

David A. Nichols, P.E.  
Assistant Director of Public Works

Enclosure (1)

# Parking Restriction Removal on Allen Street

Please provide information to help the Public Works Staff determine if the parking restrictions should be removed or altered and, if so, where the changes should be made.

\*Required

## Address \*

What is your address?

## Please check the boxes where you think parking should NOT be prohibited

Select where parking should be allowed

- ☐ The north side of Allen Street from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street
- ☐ The south side of Allen Street from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street
- ☐ Both the north and south sides of Allen Street from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street
- ☐ I think parking should continue to be prohibited along both sides of Allen Street

## Should parking be allowed anywhere along Allen Street from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street\*

Should the "No Parking" signs be removed along this part of Allen Street

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Care

## Please provide any additional information you feel is necessary

Write freely to express your opinion on prohibiting parking along



*Never submit passwords through Google Forms.*



# 4 responses

[View all responses](#)   [Publish analytics](#)

## Summary

### Address \*

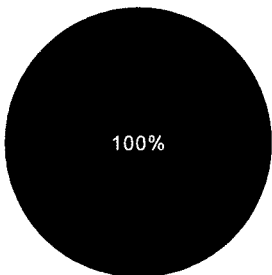
- 8 South Allen St.
- 306 Garth
- 9 Allen Street
- 201 Switzler Street

Please check the boxes where you think parking should NOT be prohibited



The north side of Allen Street from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street	1	33.3%
The south side of Allen Street from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street	1	33.3%
Both the north and south sides of Allen Street from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street	3	100%
I think parking should continue to be prohibited along both sides of Allen Street	0	0%

Should parking be allowed anywhere along Allen Street from Garth Avenue to Bryant Street\*



Yes	4	100%
No	0	0%
Don't Care	0	0%

**Please provide any additional information you feel is necessary**

It will be a blessing that we can park on this side of the street again.

Feels it's a good idea to remove restriction on both sides. Wanted restriction removed for a long time, especially when conducting maintenance on property.

**Number of daily responses**

