



United City of Yorkville

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AGENDA SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 10, 2025

6:00 p.m.

East Conference Room #337

651 Prairie Pointe Drive, Yorkville, IL

Citizen Comments:

Old Business:

1. PS 2025-09 Regulation of Time-Restricted Parking – Grande Trail by Grande Reserve Elementary

UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE
WORKSHEET
SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Thursday, April 10, 2025
6:00 PM
EAST CONFERENCE ROOM #337

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. PS 2025-09 Regulation of Time-Restricted Parking – Grande Trail by Grande Reserve Elementary
 - ☐ Moved forward to CC _____
 - ☐ Approved by Committee _____
 - ☐ Bring back to Committee _____
 - ☐ Informational Item
 - ☐ Notes _____
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Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Police	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Works	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks and Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Agenda Item Number

Old Business #1

Tracking Number

PS 2025-09

Agenda Item Summary Memo

Title: Regulation of Time Restricted Parking on Grande Trail by Grande Reserve Elementary

Meeting and Date: Special Public Safety Committee – April 10, 2025

Synopsis: PUBLIC COMMENT specific to the Implementation of time-restricted parking along Grande Trail near Grande Reserve Elementary School to improve safety and traffic flow during peak school hours. The proposed restrictions will limit parking during designated times on school days, focusing on high-traffic periods such as morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.

Council Action Previously Taken:

Date of Action: CC – 3/11/25 Action Taken: City Council approve the initiation of the public engagement process and the gathering of feedback.

Item Number: PS 2025-09

Type of Vote Required: Majority

Council Action Requested: Approval

Submitted by: James Jensen Chief of Police
Name Department

Agenda Item Notes:



Memorandum

To: Public Safety Committee
From: James Jensen, Police Chief
CC:
Date: April 10, 2025
Subject: Regulation of Time Restricted Parking on Grande Trail

Summary

Public Comment and Discussion specific to the Implementation of time-restricted parking along Grande Trail near Grande Reserve Elementary School to improve safety and traffic flow during peak school hours. The proposed restrictions will limit parking during designated times on school days, focusing on high-traffic periods such as morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.

Background

The Yorkville Police Department, responding to traffic and safety concerns raised by the Yorkville School District and area residents, proposes implementing time-restricted parking along Grande Trail near Grande Reserve Elementary School. These concerns have been verified through multiple site visits conducted by the department's traffic division in coordination with School District Security personnel.

During student drop-off and pick-up times, overflow parking from the school property spills onto both sides of Grande Trail, creating significant traffic issues. The road width cannot accommodate vehicles parked on both sides while maintaining a safe and normal traffic flow. Additionally, unsafe behaviors, such as children running into traffic to avoid waiting in line, further exacerbate safety concerns. Previous parent communications and direct interventions have not resolved the issue.

The proposed regulations would restrict parking to one side of Grande Trail (the side opposite the school) between Matlock Drive and McLellan Boulevard on school attendance days, Monday through Friday, during peak traffic hours: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. To ensure public engagement, the City Council has approved sending a letter (Exhibit A) to affected residents, inviting them to provide feedback or attend a special Public Safety Committee meeting on April 10. A notification map is included for reference (Exhibit B). This timeline allows sufficient time to collect public input and present the findings to the City Council for potential approval at the April 22 meeting.

Recommendation

Approval of the proposed no parking regulations along Grande Trail as noted above.

Attachments

Exhibit A: Resident Letter
Exhibit B: Letter Notification Map



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March 19, 2025

Resident

ADDRESS

Yorkville, IL 60560

Dear Resident,

The City of Yorkville is currently proposing a parking restriction on the north and west side of Grande Trail between Matlock Drive and McLellan Boulevard. This restriction would eliminate on-street parking on the designated side of the mentioned road on school attendance days between the hours of 7:30am and 9:00am, and 2:30pm to 4:00pm. Individuals would still be permitted to park on the south and east side of Grande Trail.

This parking restriction is being proposed in response to resident initiated public safety concerns of double-sided street parking by cars during school pickup and dropoff, and police observation of many school-aged children crossing the street at unsignalized areas – often in between parked cars where visibility is low. Restricting parking in those areas will eliminate the reason for kids crossing the street during pickup and dropoff by preventing double-sided street parking.

As a resident, you have the right to speak on this matter prior to its implementation. This item will be discussed at the upcoming Public Safety Committee meeting on Thursday, April 10th at 6:00pm in the 3rd floor conference room of City Hall. You also can contact your elected officials or City staff at any time to voice your concerns, comments, or questions. You can contact City Hall Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at (630)553-4350, or by sending an email to bolson@yorkville.il.us.

Sincerely,

John Purcell, Mayor
United City of Yorkville

Grande Trail Parking Restriction Proposal

