

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

**CITY COUNCIL
May 28, 2002**

To: Mayor and City Council

From: George J. Rodericks, City Manager

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE NO. 2002-0483

BACKGROUND

In March/April 2002, the City received complaints from neighboring residents about a potential safety concern along Lincoln Circle. The area is improved without sidewalks or bike lanes. As a result, pedestrian traffic to and from Villa Park Elementary must walk to and from the school in the street. With parked vehicles on the street, pedestrians proceed around the vehicle toward the street side. At times, this presents a narrow passage for pedestrians and traveling vehicles by restricting the visibility for traveling vehicles as pedestrians encroach out from behind parked vehicles. Approximately 20 school-aged pedestrians travel from this neighborhood.

In response to the concerns, the City conducted an engineering review of traffic circulation on Lincoln Circle near Villa Park Elementary School.

FINDINGS

Attached is the engineering study conducted by the City's Traffic Engineer. Based on the observations and resultant conclusions, the Traffic Engineer recommends that the City restrict on-street parking on both sides of Lincoln Circle from Center Drive to Wulff Drive during the hours of 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. on school days. These times are consistent with the existing parking restrictions already in place on Lincoln Street, west of Center Drive.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council introduce for first reading Ordinance No. 2002-0483, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Villa park amending Section 19-3.1 of Chapter XIX of the Villa Park Municipal Code relating to Limited Parking Standards.