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Rosalie Ketter
1315 Sunchase Drive
Lawrence KS 66044

Dear Traffic Safety Commission:

I just received the agenda form for your August 2nd meeting. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend the meeting but would like to have some input on this topic.

My name is Rosalie Ketter and I have lived at 1315 Sunchase Drive for about six years. I have several concerns regarding item #4 (NO PARKING signs along one side of Sunchase Drive).

Before anyone moves into our neighborhood, they would HAVE to notice that we have limited parking. At one of our last neighborhood association meetings, this issue was discussed. It was agreed that it is not possible to fit all vehicles on one side of the street.

I am single with one vehicle and have few if any visitors. However, when I do have guests, they must park on the north side of the street since I have a fire hydrant in my front yard which leaves zero parking in front of my home. I have proof of a \$50 fine.

Solution:

Park in the cul-de-sac and take up my neighbors' space?

Park in our yard/on our lawn?

Park on Michigan Street?

I would almost bet that we would add a speeding problem if this action is taken. I know I crawl at a very slow speed with vehicles on both sides of the street but I am more than happy to pull over to the side when I meet another vehicle coming. We wave, smile at each other and go on our merry way.

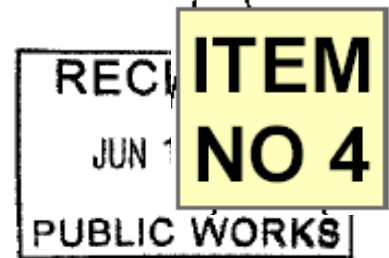
I realize we have a situation that is less than perfect but please let's not add to the problem with more confusion. I'm sure you would understand the difficult situation if you came to visit our neighborhood. (Maybe you already have.) I certainly appreciate the time and work your committee puts into the community.

Thank you,

Rosalie Ketter

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June 14, 2004

David Woosley
City of Lawrence
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Dear Mr. Woosley:

My name is Dana Lomshek and I am a resident at 1300 Sunchase Drive. I have lived in this housing development for 5 years and over the course of time the amount of cars along the road has increased drastically.

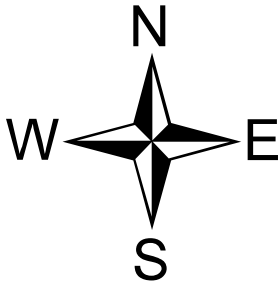
Several residents in the neighborhood park on both sides of the street, around corners, and directly in front of the mail boxes. While I understand parking on the street is necessary it makes it very difficult to see around curves if neither side of the street is designated a no parking side. In addition there is a daycare in-1 cult sac where children play and ride their bikes and during the afternoon it would be easy for an accident to occur. Lastly, the neighborhood has had some vehicles that are "broken-down" and left unattended in the neighborhood, making the situation not only "unattractive" but unsafe as well.

It was brought to my attention that a letter must be sent to you for review of the situation before any signage may be posted. I have spoken to several neighbors who have expressed some of the same concerns.

Any attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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**ITEM
NO 4**



N Michigan St E 1350 RD

River Bend Ct

River Bend Cir

Sunchase Dr

Interstate 70 Hwy