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**Re: Request Designating North side
of West 24th St. Terr., a No Parking zone**

Dear Mr. Woosley:

I am requesting the City of Lawrence conduct a survey to determine the viability of designating the North side of West 24th St Terrace a "No Parking" zone.

I live at 3312 West 24th St. Terrace, which is approximately 76' from the corner of Kasold and West 24th St. Terrace. In my opinion, the left turn that is required to be made in order to enter West 24th St. Terrace is probably one of the City's most dangerous turns. When proceeding South on Kasold, it is impossible to see oncoming traffic heading North on Kasold, until it is almost too late. As you approach the left turn, you reach a decision point, "to go" or "not go." The turn is so dangerous my neighbor to the West of me refuses to egress our street. She uses West 25th Street to ingress and egress to get onto Kasold.

When attempting to back out of my driveway, my attention is diverted between the traffic coming off Kasold and trying to see traffic coming up the hill attempting to get onto Kasold. My problem becomes even more acute when people park their vehicle(s), sometimes at least two deep, in front of my house making impossible to see the oncoming traffic until I am actually in the street. The property immediately across the street is a single family residence with a one car garage.

There have been times when I have been "caught" between traffic coming off of Kasold and traffic trying to get onto Kasold. During the Winter months things can get really interesting as you can imagine.

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Finally, the neighborhood is designated a single family residential area, yet home owners are renting to college students who are parking disable vehicles on the North side of the street.

I am very concerned about my property value and the continued parking of vehicles in front of my home is or could have a detrimental effect on my property.

I am requesting a survey be conducted to determine the viability of designated the North side of West 24th Street Terrace a "No Parking" zone. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,


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