

C3. Ordinance # 2021-21, Chapter 16, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article V Stopping, Standing and Parking, Section 16-146 - Parking time limited to designated places. Section 16-147 - Restricted parking on school days - 1st reading

Sweeney/Teixeira - Voted  
unanimously to continue this  
matter to December 1, 2021 for  
first reading of Ordinance  
#2021-21.

Prior to the vote taken, Councilman Teixeira asked for clarification to the suggested changes on section 16-146 stating that it did not specify any locations.

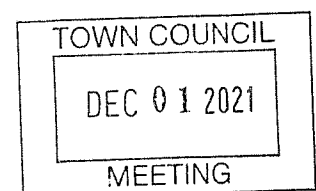
Councilman Ley asked for clarification on section 16-147 (a)(7). He noted that the draft ordinance referred to an area in front of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School and wanted to know if there was any effort made to the school to ensure the amendments don't cause disruption in school pickups or drop-offs.

Council Chairman Calouro recommended that clarity be provided at the next council meeting of the questions brought up by the council and that someone reaches out to Mount Carmel School.

Town Administrator Contente stated that the ordinance amendments were to cleanup any ordinances that were not posted in the area; and that there was no intention to remove any parking from Our Lady Of Mount Carmel School or in front of Byfield School. He explained that the three areas with amendments were for (1) an area in front of the old Bristol County Sheriff's Office where there was the ability to create parking spaces for the sheriff's department (2) on the side of Byfield School on Church Street and (3) was in front of Byfield School between 8:00am-9:00 am for pickup.

Town Administrator Contented stated that there may be an error in the amendment in relation to the strikeout of 16-147 (a)(7), but that was not the intention.

Solicitor Ursillo recommended the council continue the first reading to the next scheduled meeting to allow for clarification on the questions addressed.



ORDINANCE No. 2021-21

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT TO  
CHAPTER 16  
OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE BRISTOL TOWN CODE

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of Bristol, Rhode Island, that Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of the Town of Bristol be amended as follows:

CHAPTER 16 – MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

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ARTICLE V – STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING

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**Sec. 16-146. - Parking time limited in designated places.**

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., unless specified otherwise, except Sundays and legal holidays, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same for any one consecutive period of time longer than specified, within or upon any of the following areas, districts or streets or parts thereof:

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~~(7) At all times, except for certain personnel. The chief of police shall designate four parking places on High Street in front of the courthouse and shall have a sign posted for these four parking places labeled "Reserved for Sheriff's Department Only." Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., except Sundays and legal holidays, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park within the four designated parking spaces unless such parked vehicle is a vehicle owned or operated by official state sheriff or court personnel, with proper identification (I.D.).~~

~~(8) Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. during the months of September through June, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same for any one consecutive period of time longer than specified, within or upon any of the following areas, districts or streets or parts thereof.~~

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**Sec. 16-147. – Restricted parking on school days.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle to park the vehicle in the following designated areas, on school days, so called, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., unless otherwise specified herein.

~~(1) On the west side of Wood Street, in front of Elizabeth's auditorium, so called, between utility pole number 18 and utility pole number 20, between which there are approximately 60 feet.~~

~~(2) On the north side of Church Street, approximately 100 feet east of High Street, except for the purpose of the dropping off and picking up of students of the Byfield School.~~

(31) No parking/no standing zone from Sherry Avenue east to the eastern most portion of the bus circle and from the western curb of the cafeteria access driveway to Leila Jean Drive, and the entire length of the on the south side of Chestnut Street during school hours.

(42) No parking on Leila Jean Drive during school hours.

(53) At the intersection of Wardwell and Central Streets.

(64) On the north side of Chestnut Street between the eastern most portion of the bus circle and the western curb of the cafeteria access driveway except for the purpose of the dropping off and picking up of students of Mt. Hope High School.

(7) On the east side of High Street from its intersection at State Street, north 112 feet; between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

(b) The appropriate town department is hereby directed to erect signs consistent with the provisions of this section.

(c) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the sanctions contained in section 16-45.

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This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.