

**Proposal: Posted "No Parking" on 41<sup>st</sup> Ave.**

**Submitted to: Traffic Commission**

**Attn: Adam Davis, Commission Chair**

**Date: June XX, 2022**

I am asking the Commission to recommend limiting parking to the south side of 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue from Monroe Street to Jefferson Street for the following reasons:

- 41<sup>st</sup> is one of our narrower east/west streets, not devised to accommodate street parking;
- Parking on both sides of the street narrows traffic lanes to approximately 1+ lanes;
- Access of emergency vehicles coming from the east (Police/Fire Departments) have limited visual access as they drive up the incline until the hill is crested;
- Cars parked on the north side of 41<sup>st</sup> obstruct westbound drivers' view, creating bottlenecks as the westbound driver stops/waits for eastbound traffic to pass, opening a safe driving lane;
- Street parking on northside obstructs view for drivers exiting alley on to 41<sup>st</sup>;
- Parking for those residents on the 4 corners of 41<sup>st</sup>/Monroe, 41<sup>st</sup>/Madison, and 41<sup>st</sup>/Jefferson is not eliminated. All affected residents have on-property parking; on-street parking is available on wider north/south streets made to accommodate on-street parking.
- I have included 41<sup>st</sup>/Jefferson in this request as cars are frequently parked very close to the corner on 41<sup>st</sup> obstructing vision for drivers turning from northbound Jefferson to eastbound 41<sup>st</sup>. Signage eliminating parking too close to the corner should be included.

41<sup>st</sup> is a heavily trafficked street for drivers and many neighborhood walkers. It is the main access from the Fire and Police Departments to the needs of the community. The current conditions create safety hazards for drivers, pedestrians, and our safety personnel. It is only a matter of time before an accident results.

**Photos Included**



**Madison/41<sup>st</sup> looking east toward Monroe and the hill obscuring view on 41<sup>st</sup>**



**41<sup>st</sup> looking west toward Monroe with showing incline**



**Center of street navigation when cars are parked.**

**NOTE the two-sided parking in left photo which causes a zig-zag to avoid both sides.**



**Photo to right shows the unobstructed west bound view with no parking on northside of 41<sup>st</sup>**





Viewing 41<sup>st</sup> from Jefferson with cars parked half block apart and on both sides of street.

Cars parked on 41<sup>st</sup> and too close to corner, obstructing view for those turning right from north bound Jefferson to

