

Parking Near Mailboxes



City Council Meeting
January 25, 2021



Background

- Last year, USPS reached out to staff and council members requesting an ordinance to prohibit parking within 50 ft. of mail boxes
- Reasons:
 - Continued affected mail service
 - Mail trucks no longer allowed to back up
 - Cannot get out of vehicle
- Current Parking Ordinance:
 - Restrictions on certain streets
 - Restrictions for fire hydrants, crosswalks, intersections, railroad crossings, etc.

Comparison of Nearby Cities

Raytown 20 feet	Blue Springs 10 feet Only restricted 8 am - 8 pm M-F	Lee's Summit 10 feet Only restricted 10 am - 4 pm M-Sat	Harrisonville 15 feet Only restricted near cluster box units
Raymore Only restricted directly in front of mailbox	Grandview No ordinance restrictions	Proposed Ordinance 50 feet	

Effects on Street Parking - 50 ft restriction

Henley Meadows



E 163rd St E 163rd St E 163rd St

Pleasant Hill Intermediate School

Nuts and Bolts Hardware - Pleasant Hill

St. Bridget Parish

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

Edward Jones Financial Advisor, Matt

ReeceNichols Shewmaker

Bristol Manor

El Puerto Mexican

O'Reilly Auto Parts

Goppert Financial Bank

Cosentino's Price Chopper

Southview Terrace

Sugarland Dr

Taco Bell

China King

Pleasant Hill Drug Store

National Weather Service

HSC Industrial Coatings

Wildwood

Double J Self Storage

Big Creek Baptist Church

Pleasant Hill Creamery

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Sunny Side

Hunter's Ridge

Whispering Ridge

Hidden Valley Dr

Sunset Dr

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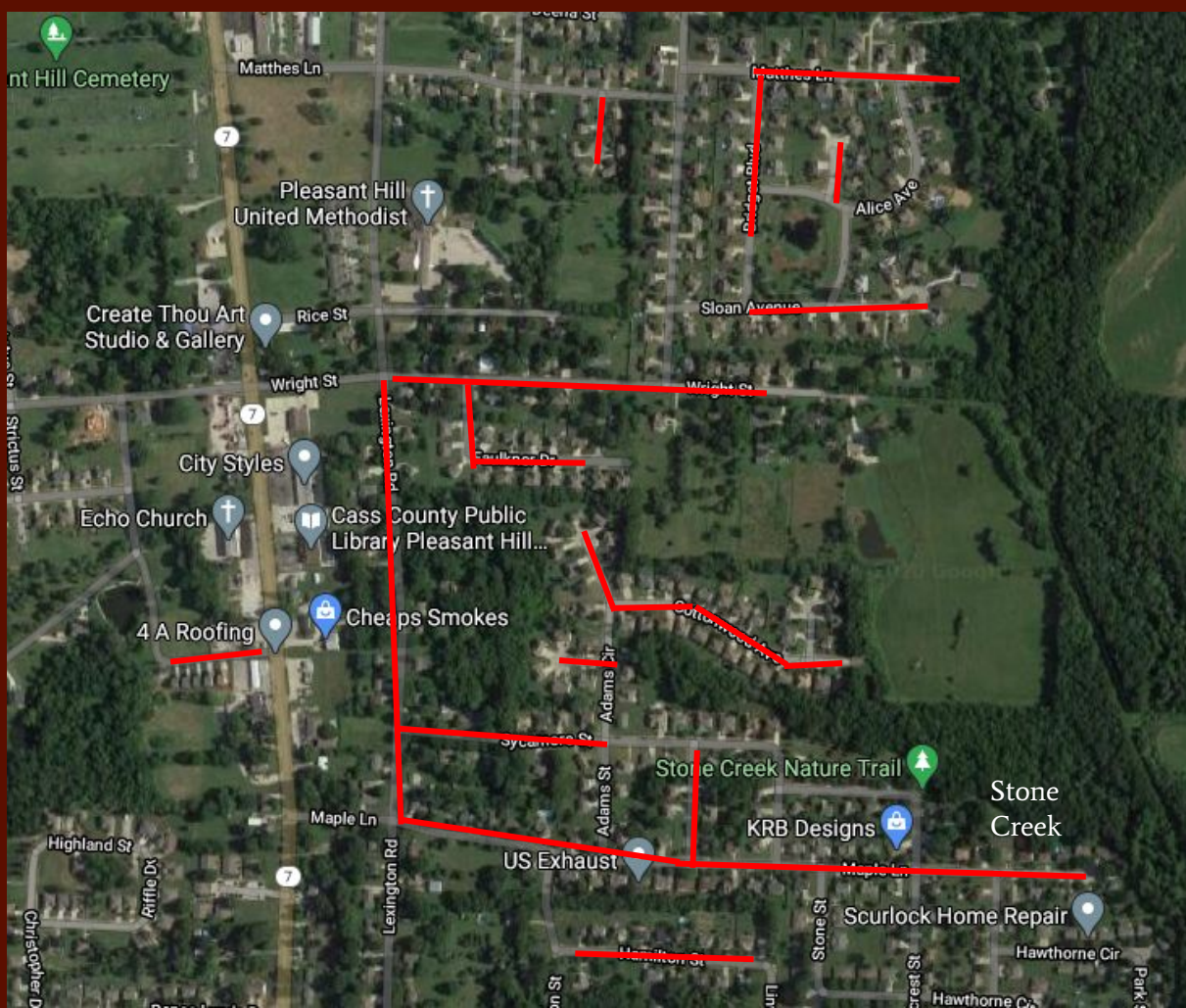
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Options to Discuss

1. Do not create an ordinance restricting parking near mailboxes
2. Update current parking ordinance with similar regulations to nearby cities or USPS proposed regulations:
 - a. Include a distance? 50 feet? 10 feet?
 - b. Only directly in front of mailbox?
 - c. Only between certain hours?
 - d. Enforcement: complaint-based from USPS only
 - e. Potential alternatives