



Memorandum

October 3, 2022

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Chief Josh Antoine

Re: Resolution 22-45 Parking Restrictions Along Manor Dr. Ne. and Able St Ne.

Mayor and City Council Members,

Over the last few years, we have seen an increase in parking along Manor Drive from Able Street to Laddie Road. The increase in traffic is generally during the daytime business hours, but does also include night parking issues as well. The police department and the city have received numerous parking complaints from local area residents. I, along with Administrator Buchholtz and Public Works Director Randal have observed the parking congestion and believe this parking congestion is creating a public safety hazard. Parking on both sides of the street makes it difficult for two vehicles to be traveling at the same time in opposite directions. It also is very difficult to drive SBM Fire trucks through this parking congestion when cars are parked on both sides of the street. This creates a public safety hazard for the surrounding neighborhoods, The Legends, and surrounding businesses in case of an emergency.

The resolution before you tonight would put into place parking restrictions along the north side of Manor Drive, from Able Street to Laddie Road. These no parking restrictions would be an extension of the parking restrictions on the north side of Manor Drive already in place from Laddie Road to Fillmore Street. This would elevate the parking congestion and public safety hazard that is occurring now. The south side of Manor Drive would remain open for parking as it is now.

Staff is recommending the adoption of resolution NO. 22-45 Establishing Parking Restrictions along Manor Drive between Able Street and Laddie Road.

Sincerely,

Josh Antoine
Chief of Police
Spring Lake Park Police Department