



City of Tualatin
Council Meeting July 10, 2023

PARKING ISSUES

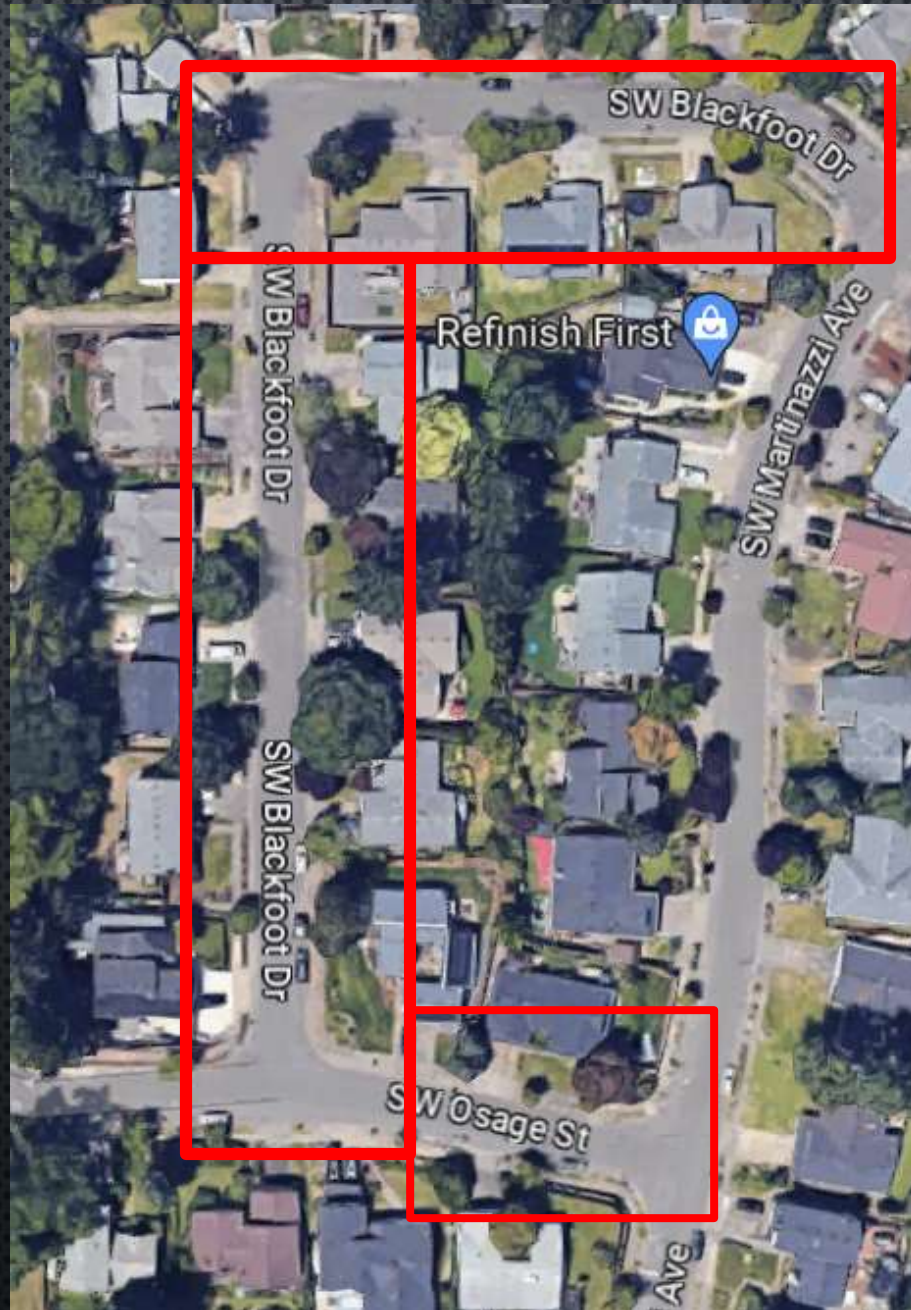
SW BLACKFOOT DRIVE
SW OSAGE STREET

Presented By: Chief Greg Pickering

What are the Issues?

- Non-Residents Parking on Public Street in front of homes
 - Visibility issues, safety concerns for residents.
 - Some Parked illegally (in front of hydrants, mailboxes, intersections)
 - Some blocking driveways and preventing home owner parking
 - Litter, trash, cigarette butts, off-road vehicles, long-term parking
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- During the last school year, there has been **12** calls for Service to Police regarding Parking Issues/Traffic complaints in these areas.

Affected Streets





SW OSAGE STREET

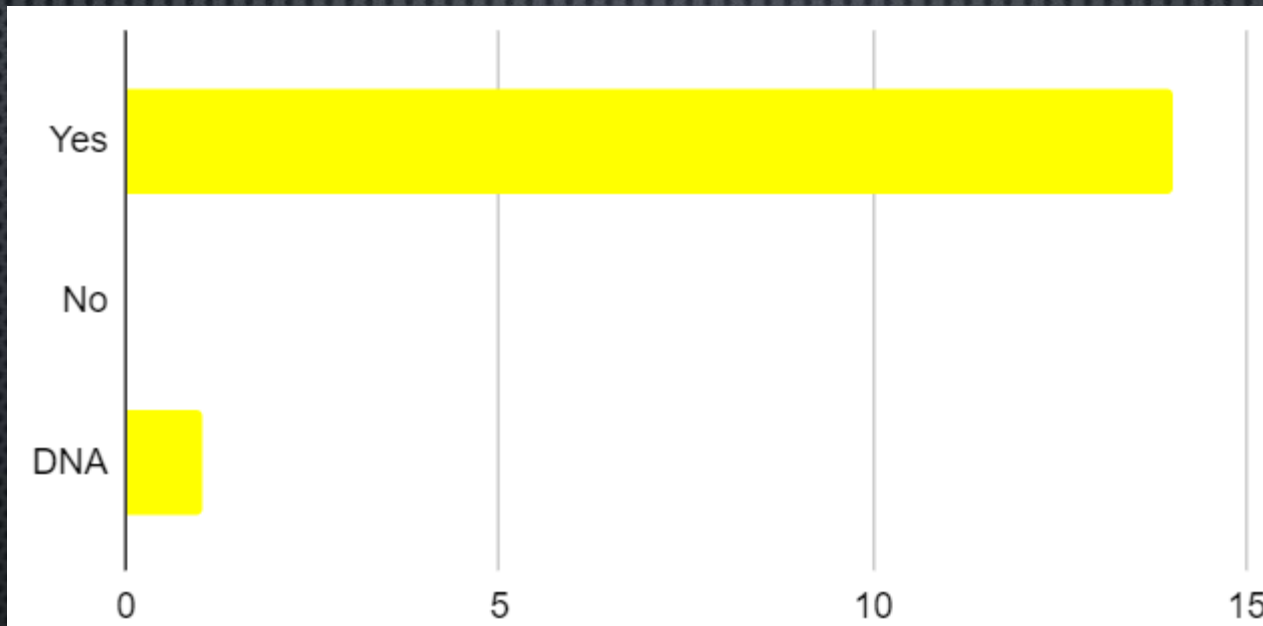


SW BLACKFOOT DRIVE

NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY RESULTS

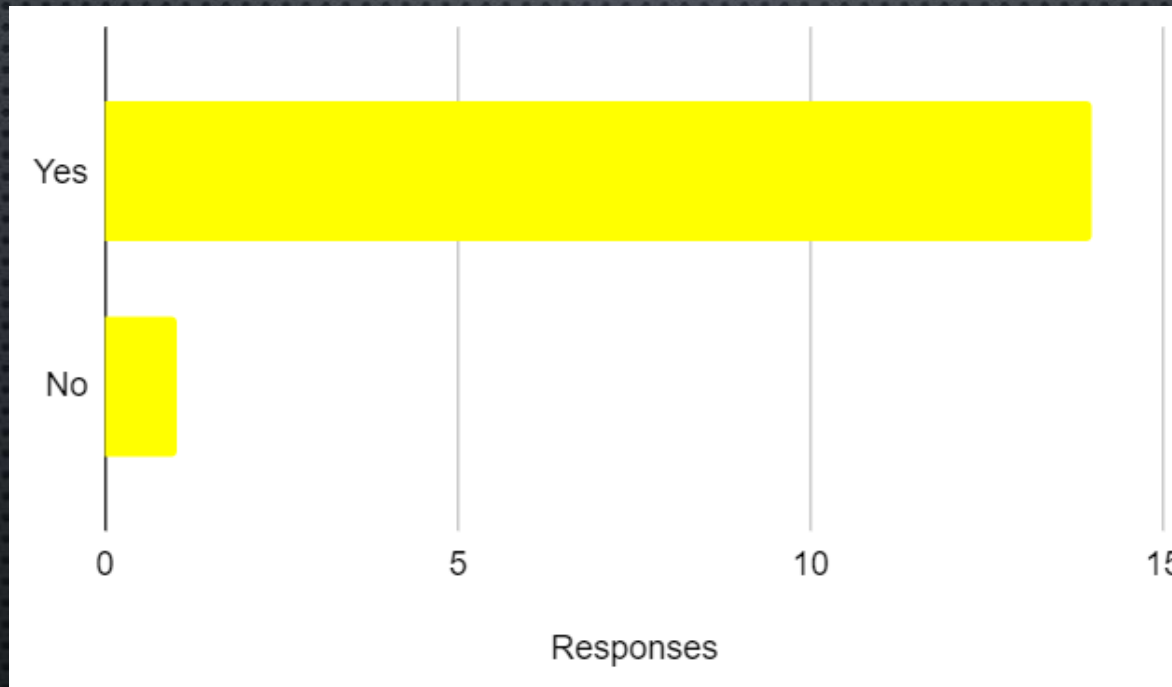
- 25 NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEYS SENT TO RESIDENTS.
 - 19 SURVEYS SENT - SW BLACKFOOT DRIVE
 - 6 SURVEYS SENT - SW OSAGE
- RESULTS: 15 RESPONSES (60% RETURN RATE)
 - ALL RESPONSES WE IN FAVOR OF A PARKING PERMIT ZONE DURING SCHOOL HOURS (SCHOOL DAYS – 8:00AM – 2:00PM)

Q1: HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED OR OBSERVED A NON-RESIDENT PARKING PROBLEM IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?



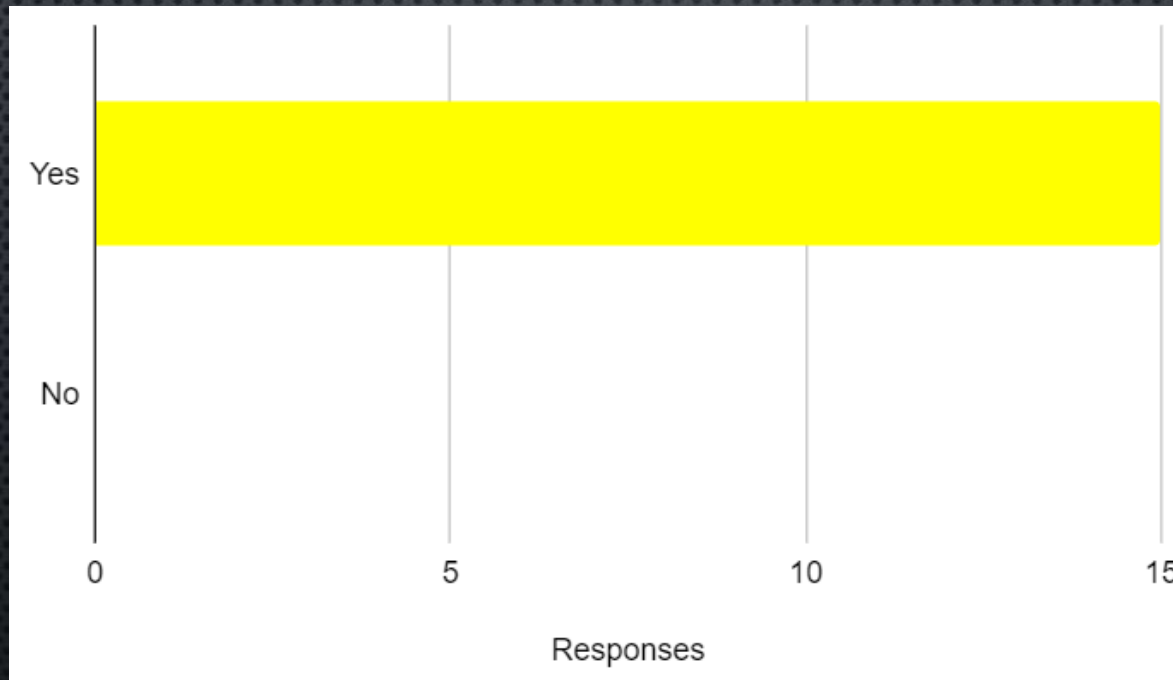
Answer Choice	Responses
Yes	14
No	0
DNA	1

Q2: DO YOU BELIEVE THE PARKING PROBLEM IS SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH TO CALL FOR A CHANGE IN THE CITY STREET PARKING RULES TO ALLOW A PARKING PERMIT ZONE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?



Answer Choice	Responses
Yes	14
No	1

Q3: A PARKING PERMIT ZONE WOULD REQUIRE YOU (OR VISITORS) TO DISPLAY A PARKING PERMIT ON YOUR VEHICLE, ONLY IF PARKED ON THE STREET. THE PARKING RESTRICTION WOULD BE IN EFFECT 8:00 TO 2:00PM ON SCHOOL DAYS. ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST THAT IDEA FOR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?



Answer Choice	Responses
Yes	15
No	0

RESULTS BREAKDOWN

2023 SURVEY RESULTS

BLACKFOOT

12 RESPONSES

- 12 IN FAVOR (100%)

OSAGE

3 RESPONSES

- 3 IN FAVOR (100%)

COMMENTS FROM SURVEY

- LOITERS DUMP THEIR GARBAGE ON OUR PROPERTIES AND VERY LOUD, RUDE, OR ABRASIVE WHEN CONFRONTED. THEY CONSTANTLY VANDALIZE MAILBOXES WE WELL AS SPEED AROUND THE CORNER OF OSAGE AND MARTINAZZI WITHOUT THE REGARD FOR THE RESIDENTS. IT IS UNSAFE TO ALLOW MY CHILDREN TO PLAY OUTSIDE.
- A PARKING PERMIT WOULD BE A HUGE ACCOMPLISHMENT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. THERE ARE DOZENS OF RANDOM VEHICLES ON OUR STREET THAT CAUSE NOISE, LEAVE TRASH, AND OVERALL DISRUPTION.
- THIS YEAR, A SUBURBAN PARKED BLOCKING MY CAR IN MY DRIVEWAY. ALSO LEAVING McDONALD'S GARBAGE IN MY FRONT YARD. A COUPLE DAYS LATER THE SAME KIDS WERE MAKING RUDE COMMENTS TO ME AS I WAS WORKING IN MY YARD. I OBSERVED THEM LATER LEAVING THEIR GARBAGE IN MY FRONT YARD AGAIN AND WATCHING ME THROUGH MY WINDOWS AS I WAS CLEANING! ONE EVEN CAME INTO MY YARD TO WATCH ME, I CLOSED MY BLINDS.
- INCIDENT- STUDENT FIGHTING WITH BOYFRIEND IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE. SHE THREW GARBAGE (INCLUDING BROKEN GLASS) ALL OVER THE STREET. SCREAMING PROFANITIES AT RESIDENTS WHO ASKED HER TO STOP.

COMMENTS FROM RESIDENTS

- SO TODAY THERE WAS A GROUP OF KIDS COMING UP THE GREEN SPACE ON MARTINAZZI. I WATCHED THEM SMOKE WEED. THEY WERE IN FRONT OF OUR HOUSE ON OSAGE, AND THIS KID (THE SAME ONE WHO HAD STOLEN OUR NEWS PAPER LAST WEEK) HAD A CIGARETTE AND HE WAS GOING TO FLICK IT UP ON OUR GRASS. THEN HE REALIZED I WAS WATCHING HIM FROM THE WINDOW SO HE KEPT WALKING TO A HONDA THAT WAS PARKED ACROSS FROM YOUR HOUSE. THEY GOT THEIR BACKPACK AND SKATE BOARD THAT WAS UNDER THE CAR AND WALKED TOWARDS SCHOOL. ABOUT 20 MINUTES LATER WE HAD TO LEAVE FOR AN APPOINTMENT AND THEY WERE ALL WALKING BACK DOWN TO MARTINAZZI WHILE I WAS BACKING THE CAR OUT. I REALLY DIDN'T LIKE THEM SEEING US LEAVE OUR HOUSE.
- TONIGHT WHEN WE WENT TO TAKE THE TRASH CANS TO THE STREET THERE WAS A T-SHIRT BEHIND THE CAN AND WE WENT TO TAKE A LOOK AND THE SHIRT WAS COMPLETELY DRY BUT SOME ONE POOPED AND COVERED IT UP. I'M SO DISGUSTED AND I HATE THE THOUGHT THAT SOMEONE WAS IN MY YARD....

RECOMMENDATIONS

- BASED UPON THE CITIZEN FEEDBACK, OBSERVATIONS, AND CALLS FOR SERVICE;
 - RESTRICT PARKING FROM 8:00AM – 2:00PM ON SW OSAGE AND SW BLACKFOOT (PER CURRENT CODE)
 - THE RESIDENTS HAVE ASKED THE PERMIT ZONE BE EXTENDED UNTIL 4:00PM, AS THE HOURS AT THE SCHOOL HAVE BEEN PUSHED BACK AND THE HIGH SCHOOL NOW GETS OUT AT 3:45.

QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION