



**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

ENGINEERING

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Laurel L. Prussing and Members of City Council
FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director
Joseph L. Smith, Senior Civil Engineer
DATE: June 21, 2012
RE: Ordinances from Traffic Commission

Attached is an ordinance for your approval from action taken by the Urbana Traffic Commission at its May 1, 2012 meeting.

The ordinance (Schedule J) prohibits parking at all times on the both sides of Hartle Avenue south of Main Street and on Cottage Grove Avenue south of Glenwood Oaks Court. The parking restrictions recommended on both sides of Hartle Avenue will reduce congestion near the stop sign on Hartle Avenue at Main Street. Under the current configuration, if vehicles are stopped on Hartle Avenue, vehicles turning southbound from Main Street onto Hartle Avenue do not have adequate room to turn onto the street. With this parking restriction, traffic will have adequate room to turn onto Hartle Avenue from Main Street and to stop at the stop sign on Hartle Avenue without causing any reduction in the lanes of traffic.

The restrictions on Cottage Grove Avenue were based upon a request from Sunnycrest Manor residents for a midblock crosswalk on Cottage Grove Avenue. A crosswalk study determined that the number of elderly pedestrians exceeded the lower threshold of 15 pedestrian crossings per hour. The installation of the mid-block crosswalk will allow access for Sunnycrest Manor residents to a path through Crestview Park to the South Philo Road Business District. Parking is already restricted on the east side of Cottage Grove Avenue on both sides of the crosswalk. This ordinance will restrict parking on the west side where the crosswalk will be installed to provide better visibility for motorists and pedestrians as they approach the crosswalk.

The Traffic Commission has considered these locations at its May 2012 meeting and recommends that the ordinances be passed by the City Council.

Attachments: Ordinances
Location Maps

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS

(Hartle Avenue, Cottage Grove Avenue)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Schedule J of Section 23-183, entitled "Parking Prohibited At All Times On Certain Streets" of Article XIV of the Urbana Local Traffic Code, is hereby amended by ADDING to that schedule the following portion of a street where no person shall park a vehicle at any time:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Side of Street</u>
Hartle Avenue	From the centerline of Main Street to 70 feet south of the centerline of Main Street	Both Sides
Cottage Grove Avenue	From 120 feet south of the centerline of Glenwood Oaks Court to 150 feet south of the centerline of Glenwood Oaks Court	West Side

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the

effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, _____.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, _____.

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, Phyllis D. Clark, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

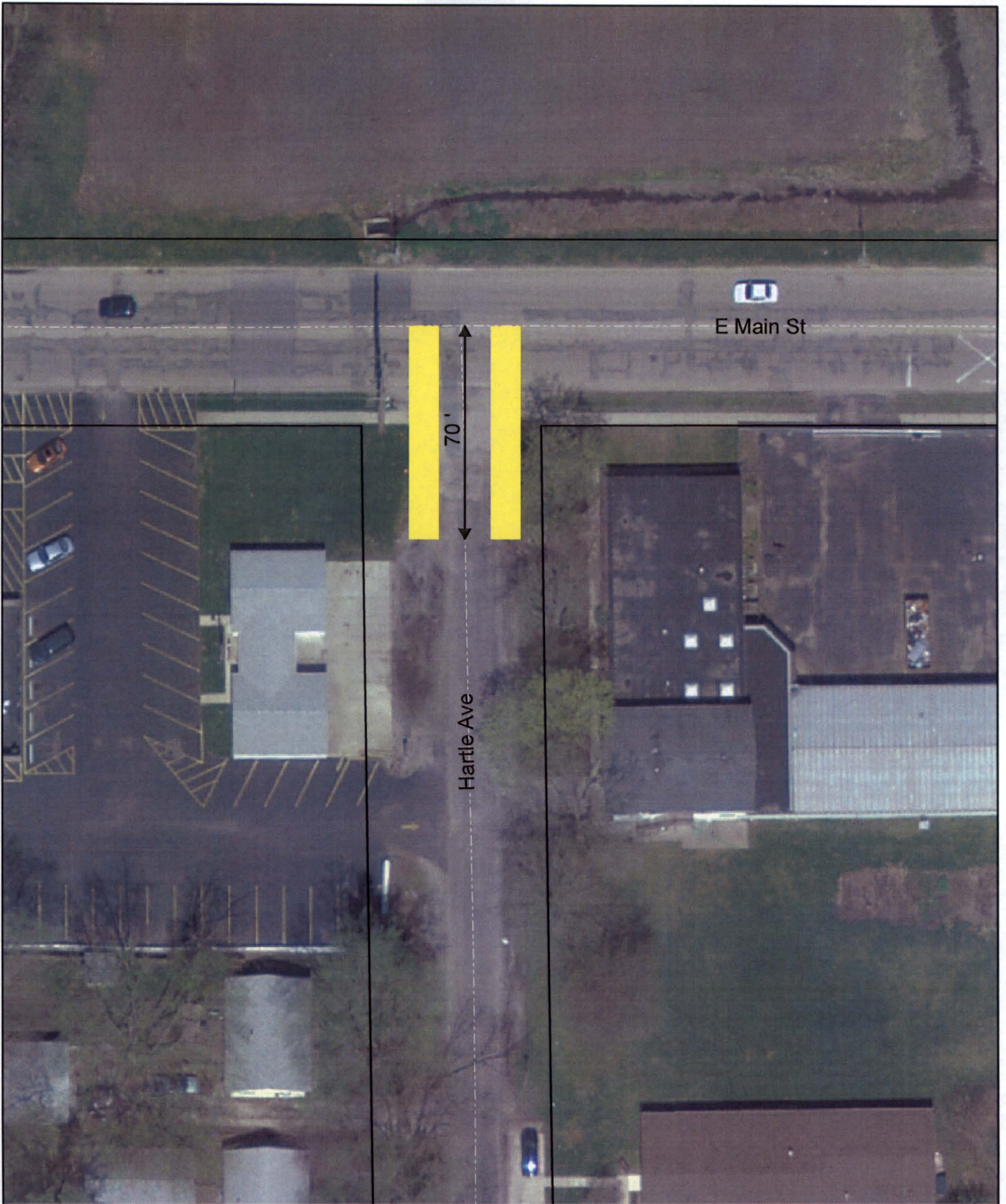
I certify that on the _____ day of _____, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. _____, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE J OF SECTION 23-183 OF THE URBANA LOCAL TRAFFIC CODE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS (Hartle Avenue, Cottage Grove Avenue)," which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. _____ was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the _____ day of _____, _____, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this _____ day of _____,
_____.

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CITY CLERK

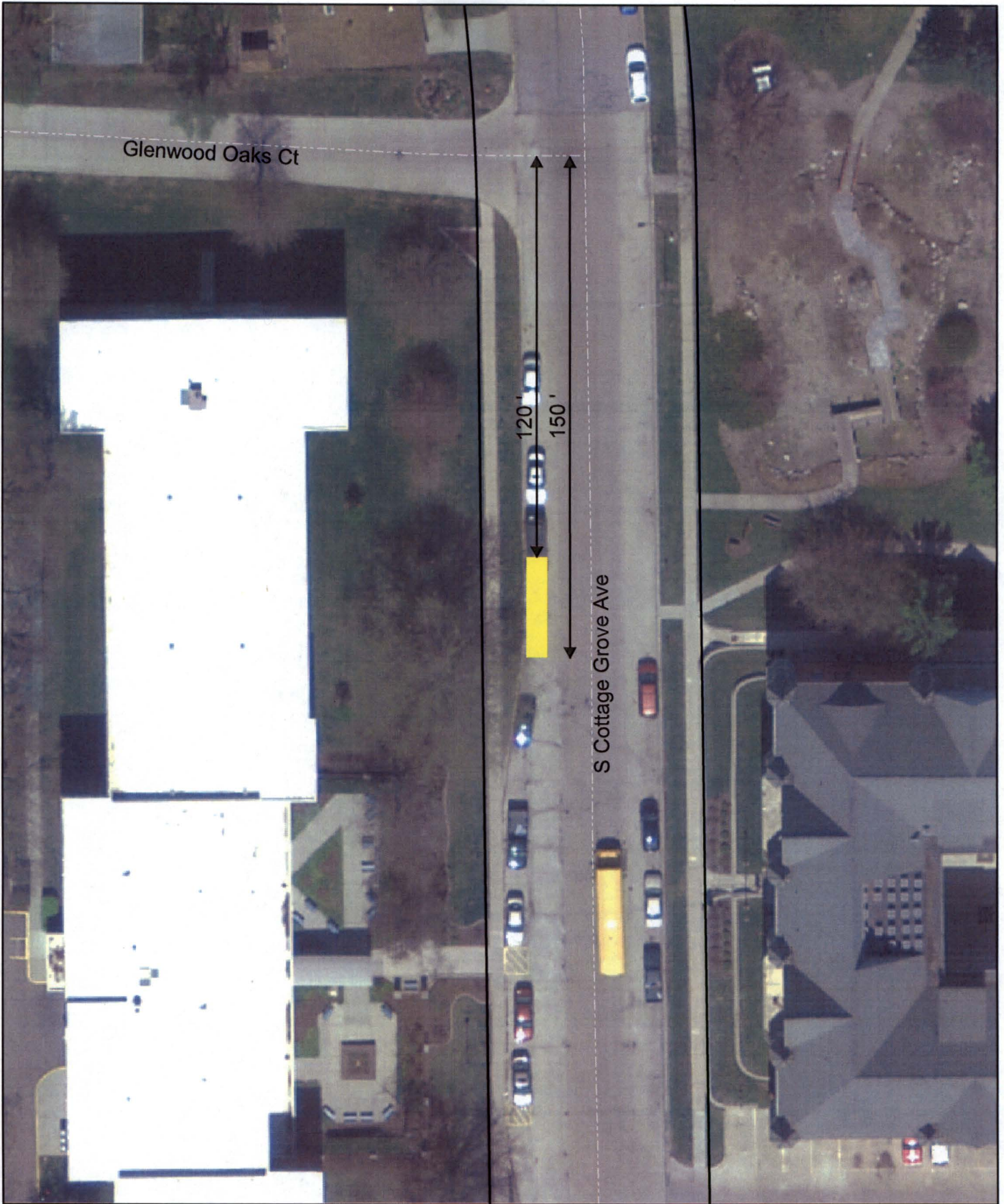


No Parking Any Time - Hartle Avenue
From centerline of Main Street to 70'
south of centerline of Main Street
- both sides of street



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From 120' south of Glenwood Oaks Court
to 150' south of Glenwood Oaks Court
- west side of street**



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