

STATE OF WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE COUNTY VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 3019

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 500-13 AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE PARKING ZONES FOR HANICAPPED AND AMENDING SECTION 500-24 TO BE LOADING ZONES AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING ZONES

WHEREAS, the Village of Shorewood undertook a comprehensive Transportation and Parking Analysis in 2019, which was formally received by the Village Board on February 17, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Transportation and Parking Analysis was guided by a Technical Advisory Group comprised of representative stakeholders who reviewed and provided favorable recommendation to the Analysis and its subsequent implementation;

WHEREAS, the Analysis noted that most municipalities address on-street [accessible] parking requests with a reactive application that is applied only when called upon and recommended modifying current Village practice that designated that authority to the Village Manager;

WHEREAS, the Technical Advisory Group met on July 29, 2020 and December 1 2020 to discuss potential modifications to the administration of accessible on-street parking and loading, and provided a favorable recommendation to update definitions; designate the Planning & Development Director with authority to approve requests for accessible loading and parking zones; require proof of permanent disability; consult with the Department of Public Works and Police Department to confirm adequate on-street availability; not require a fee for the installation of signage; require annual renewals; and, not limit the number of requests per block.

NOW THEREFORE, at a regular meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, held on the 21st day of December 2020, by a favorable vote of the members being present and therefore, said Board does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1

That Article VII Crosswalks; Lanes for Traffic; Islands of Safety; and, Handicapped Parking of Chapter 500 Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of the Village of Shorewood is hereby renamed Crosswalks; Lanes for Traffic; and, Islands of Safety.

SECTION 2

That Section 500-13 Authority to designate parking zones for handicapped of Article VII Crosswalks; Lanes for Traffic; and, Islands of Safety of Chapter 500 Vehicles and Traffic shall be repealed.

SECTION 3

That Section 500-24 Loading zones of Article VIII Parking Limits and Regulations of Chapter 500 Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of the Village of Shorewood is hereby renamed Loading and accessible parking zones.

SECTION 4

That Section 500-24 Loading and accessible parking zones of Article VIII Parking Limits and Regulations of Chapter 500 Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of the Village of Shorewood is amended to read as follows:

500-24 Loading and accessible parking zones

A. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated.

ACCESSIBLE LOADING ZONE

A portion of a public street adjacent to a curb or property line reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles loading or unloading passengers with physical disabilities.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING ZONE

A portion of a public street adjacent to a curb or property line reserved for the exclusive use of parking for vehicles displaying special disabled parking license plates or a special disabled parking identification card as described in 346.503(1) of the Wisconsin State Statutes or vehicles registered in another jurisdiction displaying similar designations authorized by such jurisdiction.

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B. Approval required. A Special Privilege Permit shall be required via written application provided by the Planning and Development Department from the owner or lessee of property abutting the proposed loading, accessible loading or accessible parking zone. The Village Board may direct the Director of Public Works to designate and install Accessible Loading Zones or Accessible Parking Zones adjacent to public property.

(1) Loading Zones. A special privilege permit for a Loading Zone shall be issued by the Village Board after review by the Planning and Development Director, Director of Public Works and Police Chief. The decision of the Village Board shall be final. All permits shall be for a period of one year or less and shall expire on the first day of May, unless sooner revoked by the Village Board.

(2) Accessible Loading and Accessible Parking Zones. A special privilege permit for an Accessible Loading Zone or Accessible Parking Zone shall be issued by the Planning and Development Director, after a feasibility review by the Director of Public Works and Police Chief, or their designees, to confirm the presence of adequate, un-prohibited parking space adjacent to the curb or property line of the applicant. If the application is adjacent to residential property, the applicant shall confirm receipt of a permanent disabled parking license plate or identification card. The decision of the Planning and Development Director may be appealed to the Village Board. The decision of the Village Board shall be final. All permits shall be for a period of one year or less and shall expire on the first day of May, unless sooner revoked by the Planning & Development Director.

C. Prior approvals revoked. No loading, accessible loading or accessible parking zone shall be valid, except as authorized by Subsection B. All approvals for loading or accessible parking zones granted before November 19, 2018 are hereby revoked and may be reissued only in accordance with the provisions of Subsection B.

D. Fee required. No permit for a Loading Zone shall be issued unless there is paid to the Village Clerk a fee in accordance with the Village Fee Schedule. The fee shall be waived for governmental units. There shall be no fees for Accessible Loading or Accessible Parking Zones.

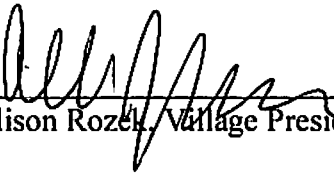
SECTION 5

That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby to such extent repealed.

SECTION 6

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and posting commencing January 1, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, this 21st day of December 2020.


Allison Rozel, Village President

Countersigned:


Sara Bruckman, CMC/WCMC, Village Clerk