

**Carol A. Schmidt**

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**From:** Mark Radtke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2009 6:08 PM  
**To:** Carol A. Schmidt  
**Subject:** FW: Parking Issues

Reminder about Parking Committee meeting.

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**From:** Robert Stanke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2009 1:07 PM  
**To:** Mark Radtke  
**Subject:** FW: Parking Issues

Couldn't remember if I sent this to you or not.

Bob

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**From:** Matthew Albrecht  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2009 7:40 PM  
**To:** Robert Stanke  
**Subject:** Parking Issues

Bob,

Another parking issue has come of at another elementary school, due to improper signs being displayed. Butte des Morts is having problems with vehicles parking on the east side of Tayco Street in front of the school. This interferes with the crossing guard and children being able to see to cross the street. The signs on the east side of Tayco st are "NO PARKING." There is no ordinance substantiating these signs. State statute says that "NO STOPPING, STANDING, or PARKING" is allowed on a through street adjacent to a school with children below the 9th grade, unless a city ordinance allows for it (which we do not have). Tayco Street is designated a through street, by ordinance.

Could you bring this up at the next Parking Committee meeting. Chuck and I toured the schools that are on through streets, Butte des Morts, Gegan, Clovis Grove, and Nicolet. The signs on the through streets are all incorrect and should be changed to read "NO STOPPING, STANDING, or PARKING." Unless the City wants to draft an ordinance allowing parking in these areas.

Attached is the info I sent to Principle Gillespie at BDM school.

Matt

Principle Gillespie,

Here is a summary of our conversations regarding the parking on the east side of Tayco Street in front of Butte Des Morts Elementary School.

Currently, that area is marked with “NO PARKING” signs; however there is no City ordinance coinciding with those signs. This limits the enforcement options of the Police Department and we have to revert back to state law.

State Statute 346.52(2) states the following:

*During the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during school days, no person may stop or leave any vehicle standing, whether temporarily or otherwise, upon the near side of a through highway adjacent to a schoolhouse used for any children below the 9th grade. If the highway adjacent to the schoolhouse is not a through highway, the operator of a vehicle may stop upon the near side thereof during such hours, provided such stopping is temporary and only for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers. This subsection shall not apply to villages, towns or cities when the village or town board or common council thereof by ordinance permits parking of any vehicle or of school buses only on the near side of specified highways adjacent to schoolhouses during specified hours, or to the parking of vehicles on the near side of highways adjacent to schoolhouses authorized by s. 349.13 (1j).*

City Ordinance 10-1-12(o) designates Tayco Street a through highway.

***SEC. 10-1-12 THROUGH STREETS AND SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES DESIGNATED.***

*In the interest of public safety and pursuant to Section 349.07, Wis. Stats., the following streets or portions thereof set forth in this Section are declared to be through highways and snow emergency routes, and traffic signs or signals giving notice thereof shall be erected by the Director of Public Works in accordance with Section 10-1-3*

*(o) Tayco Street from River Street to Ninth Street, except Main Street, Second Street, and Sixth Street.*

Based on the concerns you voiced to me, I will contact Chief Stanke and have him discuss these concerns at the next Parking Committee meeting. The easiest fix for your situation is to change the signs on the east side of Tayco by the school to read “NO STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING.” This would allow enforcement and prohibit any vehicles from being on the east side of Tayco Street in front of the school during the school day.

If you have any more questions please feel free me.