

College/Glen Neighborhood Association

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Regarding: **Parking/No-Parking at Oki Park**

In 2012, code enforcement was called to a soccer game at Oki Park to ticket vehicles for parking violations. Most if not all of the violators were unaware that the unmarked curbs were bike lanes or designated as no parking. The Association asked for a review of the parking signage and subsequently the curbs were painted red to better identify the no parking areas (photo 4223). The painted curbs reduced the available parking but made it clear where parking was prohibited and insured that the bike lanes remained clear. However, a few weeks later the Association was contacted by John “Bucky” Peres, Senior Engineering Technician demanding to know who painted No Parking on some of the red curbs. Subsequently, he ordered the red curbs be painted white (Photos: 3949, 3950 & 3951). The “no parking” signs with white painted curbs left park users confused. Subsequently, the Association asked that the curbs be repainted red to support compliance and that the undeveloped area under the power lines be graded for parking. Three years later, no meaningful actions have been taken on our requests.

We again ask that the no parking areas be painted red and that the area under the power lines be graded for parking. It is the Neighborhood Association’s position that it is important that the street to be safe for the bikers and the driveways to be clear at all times. For this to happen the users must be able to understand the City’s signage. The space under the power lines has been allowed to go unattended far too long. It is time to clean up the easement and transform it into a usable space for the benefit of the community.