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MEMORANDUM

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To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director
DATE: December 14, 2010
RE: Parking Restriction – Cul-de-sac on Bonnie Drive

INTRODUCTION:

A request has been made to the city's Traffic Committee to restrict parking at the cul-de-sac on Bonnie Drive.

BACKGROUND:

Roadway Maintenance Equipment Operators have asked the city's Traffic Committee to prohibit parking on the cul-de-sac of Bonnie Drive. When residents park on the street in the cul-de-sac, it is not possible for snowplows to clear the area. It is also difficult for refuse trucks to turn in the radius when picking up garbage.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

On-street parking is allowed on both sides of Bonnie Drive. In the cul-de-sac portion of this roadway, just as motorists enter/exit the High School, on-street parking becomes very problematic for our equipment operators plowing snow, collecting trash, picking up leaves and any other function which requires the larger equipment (i.e. trucks) to turn around which is the purpose of a cul-de-sac. As a result we are requesting "No Parking" be posted in the cul-de-sac portion only of Bonnie Drive. The one household primarily affected has off-street parking available and on-street parking near their residence.

It is the Traffic committee's recommendation to post "No Parking" on the cul-de-sac of Bonnie Drive.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain

1. Photo of Bonnie Drive cul-de-sac
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Bonnie Dr