



CITY OF STAYTON
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Dan Fleishman, Director of Planning and Development
FROM: Rich Sebens, Police Chief
DATE: November 19, 2018
SUBJECT: Comments Regarding Village Springs Neighborhood Parking

ISSUE

In 2014 the City of Stayton received numerous traffic complaint issues regarding the Village Creek Neighborhood development. The issues have been regarding parking issues, speed issues, and emergency vehicle access some of which have been the catalyst for neighborhood disputes. The original neighborhood development plan required signage to allow parking on only one side of the street due to the street width. In 2014, the City determined the signs needed to be installed as originally required. The neighbors were notified of the decision and signs were installed.

Recently, some of the residents of this neighborhood have requested the parking revert to parking on both sides of the street as it was prior to 2014.

Prior to 2014 the Police Department responded to 8 neighborhood issues regarding street issues. Post 2014 there have been 6 neighborhood issues. Most of the incidents have involved the same couple of families. While responding to a recent medical issue, I witnessed an ambulance needing to park in the middle of the street blocking both directions of travel.

After reviewing the issues, I do not believe that removing the signs will improve the issues. It is my recommendation to not remove the signs but to keep the signs up allowing parking only on one side of the street. It is also my recommendation to put signage on the rest of the neighborhood as required of the developer