



City of Keene
New Hampshire

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES,
FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE
COMMITTEE
AGENDA
Council Chambers B
May 27, 2020
5:30 PM**

Janis O. Manwaring, Chair
Michael Giacomo, Vice Chair
Randy L. Filiault
Bettina A. Chadbourne
Robert C. Williams

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1. Update – Accessibility Access at City Facilities (Recreation Center)
 2. Recreation Summer Programs - Parks, Recreation and Facilities Director
 3. Phased Restoration of Services - Keene Public Library - Library Director
 4. Relating to No Parking Specific Streets - Summit Ridge Drive
Ordinance O-2020-08

Non Public Session
Adjournment

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City of Keene, N.H.
Transmittal Form

May 18, 2020

TO: Mayor and Keene City Council

FROM: Kurt D. Blomquist, PE, Public Works Director/Emergency Management Director

THROUGH: Elizabeth A. Dragon, City Manager

ITEM: 4.

SUBJECT: Relating to No Parking Specific Streets - Summit Ridge Drive

COUNCIL ACTION:

In City Council May 21, 2020.

Referred to the Municipal Services, Facilities and Infrastructure Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that Ordinance O-2020-08 be read and referred to the Municipal Services, Facilities, and Infrastructure Committee.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Ordinance O-2020-08

BACKGROUND:

The Ammi Brown Road is a Class VI Road that is located in West Keene with an entrance off Summit Ridge Drive. Walkers, runners and bicyclist have used this road for recreational activities for many years. Users of the road and associated trails, park their vehicles around the entrance to the road. This has resulted in vehicles turning around in private driveways, blocking lanes of Summit Ridge Drive and other conflicts with the adjoining property owners.

As part of the Cheshire Rail Trail Phase III multi-use trail construction project the Ammi Brown Road will be improved and reclassified to a Class A Trail. Along with the improvements to the Ammi Brown Road a trail head and parking area is to be constructed within the City owned right-of-way at the intersection of Summit Ridge Drive and Summit Road. Signage would also be placed directing users of the trail system to this parking area.

The Summit Ridge Condo Association and several property owners in the immediate area of the Ammi Brown Road access have requested the City Council consider placing “no parking” restrictions on both sides of Summit Ridge Road from the intersection of Skyline Drive to Summit Road. They believe that this restriction will reduce the parking problems and associated issues and encourage the use of the created trail head/parking area. It had been anticipated by City staff that when the project was completed to request this restriction put

into place.

At the May 13, 2020 Municipal Services, Facilities and Infrastructure Committee heard the request from the Summit Ridge Condo Association and from several property owners and concurred with establishing the “no parking” restriction. Ordinance O-2020-08 establishes “No Parking” on Summit Ridge Drive from Skyline Drive to Summit Road.



CITY OF KEENE

Ordinance O-2020-08

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and

Relating to - No Parking - Specific Streets

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the City Code of the City of Keene, New Hampshire, as amended is hereby further amended by adding the bolded Italic text to the following provisions of Article III, "Parking", of Chapter 94, entitled "TRAFFIC, PARKING AND PUBLIC WAYS" as follows;

Article III, "Parking", Division 2, "Specific Streets", Section 94-93 "No Parking" by adding the following;

Sec. 94-93. No parking.

- (a) Specific streets. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or a traffic control device, in any of the following places:

Summit Ridge Drive, both sides, from the intersection of Skyline Drive to

Summit Road

George S. Hansel, Mayor

In City Council May 21, 2020.
Referred to the Municipal Services, Facilities
and Infrastructure Committee.

City Clerk