



Agenda Item No. 12e.

Staff Report

Date: June 14, 2018
To: Mayor Robbins and Council Members
From: Erik Masterson, Police Chief
Subject: Parking Restrictions on Thomas Court

Recommendation

Town Council action to restrict parking on Thomas Court at specific times, with residents exempted by permits.

Background and discussion

The Police Department has received complaints about parking on Thomas Court on weekends and holidays. Residents have experienced vehicles parking on Thomas Court for most of the day for people who use Natalie Coffin Greene Park. These residents and their guests are not able to park on the street on weekends and holidays.

Most of the streets near Natalie Coffin Greene Park have restricted parking due to the same issue. Residents of Thomas Court request similar restrictions and signage indicating the street has restricted parking.

Staff recommends the Town Council direct the Chief of Police to approve restricting parking on Thomas Court by placing signage indicating "No Parking Beyond This Point, Sat, Sun & Holidays, 6am to 6pm, except by permit."

Residents of Thomas Court would be able to obtain a "parking permit" from the Police Department exempting them from the parking restrictions.

Staff sent notices to the property owners of this area and all the property owners who responded were in favor of the proposal.

Fiscal, resource and timeline impacts

There would be a minimal cost for placing signage. This could be implemented as soon as signage could be in place. The restrictions could be removed if found to be problematic to residents in the affected area.

Alternative actions

Council could choose not to approve the restricted parking on Thomas Court.

Environmental review (if applicable)

N/A

Attachments

- None