

THE CITY OF WARWICK  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 76  
TRAFFIC

ARTICLE IV  
STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

No..... Date.....

Approved.....Mayor

*Be it ordained by the City of Warwick:*

Section I. Chapter 76 Article IV of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warwick is hereby amended to add the following:

**Sec. 76-192. Parking restrictions generally.**

(c) *No Parking allowed.* It shall be unlawful for any operator of any vehicle to park the same:

On the south side of Ogden Avenue from May 1 to September 30

Section II. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as prescribed by law.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN LADOUCEUR

COMMITTEE: PUBLIC SAFETY

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Sgt. Read was assigned a traffic survey from Councilman Ladoceur in regards to parking issues in the surrounding streets adjacent the back entrance to the new Rocky Point Park area. The area of concern is Ogden Avenue as well as Burnett Road. The Sgt had met the Councilman in the area in the past and identified some existing signage issues as well as offered some new suggestions over the summer of 2015. On August 20, 2015 Sgt. Read sent a very detailed email to DPW regarding correcting improper signs and enforcement issues. Here is a synopsis of present conditions as well as some solutions that were discussed at a community meeting on November 30, 2015, which the Sgt, Lt Gilbert, Councilman Ladoceur attended along with the residents of this area.

**Ogden Avenue:**

Runs east to west from the water to Ridge Rd, approx. 532' long and 22' wide on average. There are 10 houses on the street and 4 telephone poles on the south side.

**Existing ordinance:**

#76-192 (C) (section 199) Parking prohibited on BOTH sides in the area of boat ramp. There is currently a sign on the pole at the end of the boat ramp however it is positioned towards Burnett Road and needs to be turned to face Ogden Avenue in the area of the boat ramp.

#76-200(B)(21) All night parking is prohibited on both sides on all of Ogden Avenue. (This is defined as parking in excess of 2 hours between the hours of 1 am and 7 am.)

**Burnett Road:**

Runs east to west from the water to Ridge Rd, approx. 532' long and 22' wide on average. There are 10 houses on the street and 4 telephone poles on the south side.

**Existing ordinance:**

#76-192 (C) (section 209) Parking prohibited on the entire East side of Burnett. (Water side). This is correct and the Parking signs need to be replaced with "No Parking This side" for the entire length of the east side of Burnett Rd. There are several makeshift signs on poles as well as residents personal fences that currently have no authority.

**Recommendations:** It is recommended that the following take place to address the alleged issues:

1. Existing incorrect signage on Burnett Road be adjusted/removed/and/or replaced to include removing unauthorized signs. (No Council action necessary)
2. The south side of Ogden be restricted utilizing the existing telephone poles with seasonal restrictions covering the main seasons of the park being utilized. This parking restriction should be signed "No Parking This Side" for "May 1- Sept 30". This would assist with the neighbor's allegations of people utilizing the park clogging up the street. It would also address a potential public safety concern of preventing a parking issue during the busy months restricting WFD ease of access with the larger apparatus. This would have to be acted upon by City Council and approved and placed into Ordinance #76-192 (C).
3. The existing signage on the pole at Ogden/Burnett covering the boat ramp area parking restriction be adjusted to face cars on Ogden Ave in this area not Burnett Rd as it faces now. (No Council action necessary)

This survey will be sent back to City Council for action in regards to recommendation #2.