



Incident #: 20-6241-OF
Call #: 20-73711

Date/Time Reported: 11/10/2020 0920
Report Date/Time: 11/10/2020 0928
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Officer Derek Mourato
Approving Officer: Sergeant John Curley

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

EVENTS (S)

LOCATION TYPE: Highway/Road/Alley/Street Zone: RD 220 (POST 12)
6 HALL ST
WARWICK RI

- 1 Traffic Survey

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On 11/12/2020, The Warwick Police Department Traffic Division received a Request for Traffic Study by Councilman Merolla. The traffic survey was for No Parking Either Side for the intersection of Hall Street and Arnold Ave. The resident who filed the request was identified as Danielle Corsa, who lives at 6 Hall Street.

Mrs. Corsa's complaint/request:

"I am hoping we can further discuss adding, as well as replacing, some signs on Hall Street and Arnold Ave in Warwick, 02818. There is an issue with tenants parking on both corners of Arnold Ave. and Hall Street, disabling trucks from passing through, as well as obstructing visibility coming from both sides of the street and creating quite a hazard for drivers coming from both directions. Numerous times, when the individual is parked on the corner directly in front of 27 Arnold Ave., I've witnessed large trucks unable to get through, and they jump up onto my property at 6 Hall Street to make the turn. It's dangerous and creating a problem for us. The street is very narrow. I've spoken with several neighbors who are in total agreement that there is a major issue with this. The individuals who continually park on the street are tenants of 27 Arnold Ave. We have all notified the homeowner/landlord of the issue but he has yet to remediate it with his tenants. Please note that there is ample parking in their driveway for the tenants, and they just choose to park on the narrow corner. That being said, it brought to light that we are in desperate need of two (2) "No Parking Here to Corner" signs on Arnold Ave. and Hall Street. (BOTH sides) In addition, there are currently two signs on the opposite end of Hall Street, closest to Division Street that need to be replaced, as they are completely faded - they once read "No Parking Here to Corner" as well, which is also not enforced as I've seen many cars parking on those corners as well."

On 11/12/2020, I, Officer Derek Mourato responded to Hall Street and Arnold Ave and spoke with Danielle Corsa. Corsa showed numerous photographs from her cell phone of vehicles parked on Arnold's Ave and Hall Street, which would make it very difficult for a fire engine or ambulance to proceed through safely. Corso also stated majority of the vehicles parked are from 27 Arnold Ave, which is a multi-family with two large drive ways.

Hall Street is a residential street with only seven houses on it. Hall Street runs north and south and intersects with Division Street and Arnold Ave. The width of Hall Street is 22 feet and approximately 4 inches. There are two faded and unreadable No Parking Signs approximately 25 feet from Division Street on Hall Street. There is one stop sign at intersection of Hall Street and Arnold Ave. The intersection of Hall Street and Arnold Ave is curved at a 90 degree angle.

Current City Ordinances for Hall Street:

08/11/1988 - No Parking (both sides) 1 hour 8:00am-4:00pm
02/09/1993- No Parking 25 feet to Corner - Hall Street (both sides)

Recommendation: Due to the intersection being a sharp 90 degree turn and the road width being 22 feet, I recommend (2) *No Parking Here to Corner* signs on both sides of Arnold Ave and (2) *No Parking Here to Corner* on both sides of Hall Street (25 feet from intersection). Further more, I will contact Department of Public Works to replace the (2) *No Parking (8:00am-4:00pm)* signs on Hall Street by Division Street.

See *Google Earth* photographs attached to this report.