

## ADVISORY PARKING AND TRAFFIC BOARD AGENDA

June 19, 2025

1:30 PM

Meeting Room A  
City-County Government Center

160 S Macy Street  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

### I. ROLL CALL

- A. Attendance
- B. Declaration Quorum Present

### II. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- A. Election Of Chairperson
- B. Election Of Vice-Chairperson

### III. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. November 21, 2024 Minutes

### IV. INPUT

- A. Audience Comments  
The Presiding Officer Shall Limit Comments To Items Noticed Only  
On The Agenda

### V. ACTIONS

- A. This proposal would add an Honorary Street Designation of Carl Tonjes to the portion of 14th Street between Ellis Street and South Park Avenue. The honorary street designation does not change any mailing addresses, but it will add additional street signs along 14th Street honoring Carl Tonjes.  
Presented By: City Engineer
- B. Request To Remove Parking Restrictions Along S National Avenue  
Request to remove parking restriction "No Parking at Specified Times" From 7:00am to 7:00pm, Monday through Friday, in accordance with Code of Ordinances Section 630-40, Schedule F.

Location: National Avenue, Westside, between East Division Street to East Second Street.

### VI. ADJOURN

**ADVISORY PARKING AND TRAFFIC AGENDA  
CITY OF FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN**

Title: November 21, 2024 Minutes

Subject:

Initiator:

Location:

Recommendation:

**ATTACHMENTS:**

	File Name	Description
📎	Minutes_2024_11_21_Meeting(1181).pdf	Minutes

## ADVISORY PARKING AND TRAFFIC BOARD MINUTES

November 21, 2024

1:30 PM

### Meeting Room A

City-County Government Center

160 S Macy Street

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

ROLL CALL

Attendance

#### Present

Antonio Godfrey

Gary Griessmeyer

Michael Huber

Andrew Klemp

Joe Venhuizen

Renee Wagner

John Williams

#### Administrative Staff

Christopher Johnson, City Engineer

Dave LeCaptain, Police Captain

Declaration Quorum Present

Chairperson Williams declared a quorum present.

### CONSENT AGENDA

October 17, 2024 Minutes

A Motion was made by Michael Huber to approve October 17, 2024 Minutes and seconded by Renee Wagner, and the motion was **Passed**.

Ayes: Godfrey, Sr., Griessmeyer, Huber, Klemp, Venhuizen, Wagner, Williams

### INPUT

Audience Comments

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No audience comments were made at this meeting.

### ACTIONS

Request to add parking restrictions along W Arndt Street

Request to add parking restriction "No Parking Zones" in accordance with Code of Ordinances Section 630-39, Schedule E.

Location: Arndt Street, West, North Side from the west bank of the Fond du Lac River west 645 feet.

A Motion was made by Michael Huber to recommend denial to City Council to add parking restrictions along W Arndt Street and seconded by Antonio Godfrey, Sr., and the motion was **Passed.**

Ayes: Godfrey, Sr., Huber, Klemp, Venhuizen, Wagner, Williams

Abstain: Griessmeyer

Request to remove parking restrictions along E Rees Street

Request to remove parking restriction "Limited Parking" in accordance with Code of Ordinances Section 630-44, Schedule J.

Location: Rees Street, East, between North Main Street and public alley 170 feet ease thereof.

A Motion was made by Antonio Godfrey, Sr. to recommend approval to City Council to remove parking restrictions along E Rees Street and seconded by Michael Huber, and the motion was **Passed.**

Ayes: Godfrey, Sr., Griessmeyer, Huber, Klemp, Venhuizen, Wagner, Williams

## **ADJOURN**

A Motion was made by Renee Wagner to adjourn at 1:37 p.m. and seconded by Michael Huber, and the motion was **Passed.**

Ayes: Godfrey, Sr., Griessmeyer, Huber, Klemp, Venhuizen, Wagner, Williams

**ADVISORY PARKING AND TRAFFIC AGENDA  
CITY OF FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN**

Title: Audience Comments

Subject: The Presiding Officer Shall Limit Comments To Items  
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Initiator:

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**ADVISORY PARKING AND TRAFFIC AGENDA  
CITY OF FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN**

Title: This proposal would add an Honorary Street Designation of Carl Tonjes to the portion of 14th Street between Ellis Street and South Park Avenue. The honorary street designation does not change any mailing addresses, but it will add additional street signs along 14th Street honoring Carl Tonjes.

Subject: Presented By: City Engineer

Initiator:

Location:

Recommendation:

**ATTACHMENTS:**

	File Name	Description
📎	APTB_Honorary_Street_Designation_Memo_-_June_2025_(002).pdf	Memo, application and map
📎	Mailing_List_14th-St-List_(002).pdf	Mailing List

# ***CITY OF FOND DU LAC - Memorandum***

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Engineering and Traffic Division

**Date:** June 19, 2025

**To:** Advisory Parking and Traffic Board

**From:** Christopher Johnson, P.E., City Engineer

**Re:** **Request for Honorary Street Designation Program Inclusion  
14<sup>th</sup> Street from Ellis Street to South Park Avenue**

This memo and Exhibit “B” covers agenda item listed as “B” for the Advisory Parking & Traffic Board’s June 19, 2025 meeting:

Request to add an Honorary Street Designation of Carl Tonjes to the portion of 14th Street between Ellis Street and South Park Avenue.

Greg Giles of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation initiated this request. This specific application is attached along with the supporting documents of the policy. The policy allows for up to a 1/2-mile stretch of roadway to be designated, which the section from Ellis Street and South Park Avenue is less than a ½-mile (Approximately 660-feet). A draft sign proof is also included. APTB members should review the policy and criteria as they consider this application. APTB members decide if a street gets an Honorary Designation, as this does not go before City Council.

The Engineering and Traffic Division does not provide recommendations to Advisory Parking and Traffic for these requests.

CITY OF FOND DU LAC

Honorary Street Designation Program  
Application Form

This application form must be completed in its entirety and submitted to:

City Clerk  
City of Fond du Lac  
160 S. Macy Street  
Fond du Lac WI 54935

The Requestor may attach additional sheets or any other relevant documents or materials in support of their request.

**Requestor Information:**

Requestor's Name: Greg Giles

Organization/Company: Fond du Lac AREA Foundation

Street Address: ~~1020~~ 1020 S. MAIN ST. Suite E

Telephone Number: 920-~~921~~ 921-2215

E-mail Address: greg@fdlareafoundation.com

**Honorary Street Designation Request:**

Name of Honoree: Carl Tonjes

Location: 169 14<sup>th</sup> St, Fond du Lac (Between Ellis & SPARK AVE)

Honorary designations shall be limited to a specific number of City blocks, not to exceed one-half mile in length.

**Criteria:**

Please provide a detailed explanation of the criteria that applies to the honoree.

- Cultural Impact on the City (State, Nation):

SEE ATTACHED LETTER.  
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- Historical Impact on the City (State, Nation):

See Attached Letter

- Humanitarian Impact on the City (State, Nation):

See Attached Letter

- Significant Lineage to the City:

See Attached Letter

**Geographic Location:**

Please provide a detailed explanation of the relationship between the requested honorary street location and the honoree's impact on the City (State, Nation).

THE STREET LOCATION IS Carl's home where he STARTED AND RAN the Fond du Lac Area Foundation out of as a volunteer for over 10 years before the Foundation moved.

Signature of Requestor/or on behalf of Jim G G L:

Jim G G L

Signature

5/14/25

Date

I hereby acknowledge that this designation will not directly or financially benefit me or the organization that I represent, and that requestor or the organization will cover all expenses and maintenance for the sign.

For Departmental Use Only:

Application received: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for APTB meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled for APTB meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Approved/Denied

Scheduled for Appeal to City Council \_\_\_\_\_

Approved/Denied/Remanded

Schedule for implementation \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL PETITION FOR  
HONORARY STREET DESIGNATIONS

TO: CITY OF FOND DU LAC  
FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN

I, the undersigned, hereby recommend and am in support of:

Honorary Street Designation Request:

Name of Honoree: Carl Tonges

Location(s): 169 14th Street FDL (Between Ellis & S. Park Ave)  
Honorary designations shall be limited to a specific number of City blocks, not to exceed one-half mile in length.

NAME

Address

Phone Number

Greg Giles

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WE HOPE FOR THIS TO BE A SURPRISE, THAT IS  
WITH NO OTHER SIGNATURES ARE ON THIS PAGE.

WE HOPE THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES CAN SPEAK TO  
RECOMMENDATION OF SUPPORT.


2025 is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation. A local businessman named Carl Tonjes had a dream in 1975. The dream was to create an organization for others like him who wanted to give something back to the community. Carl started the Fond du Lac Area Foundation as a tribute to the caring nature of this area's citizens. Carl Tonjes worked full time as a volunteer for the Fond du Lac Area Foundation that he started for more than twenty years. He served as chairman of the board from the first year until 1994. The home of Carl and Delnia Tonjes, located at 169 14<sup>th</sup> St in Fond du Lac served as the office for the Foundation for over 10 years. The Foundation was started with a \$50,000 endowment from the disbanded Children's Home formerly located on the corner of Follett and Macy Streets. Today the Foundation has nearly 80 million in assets and last year alone, gave away \$7.3 million to the area in support. Carl, a civic leader for the community, in addition to starting the Foundation, served on the American Red Cross local board, YMCA Foundation Board, helped start the first arts council in Fond du Lac and served on the board, served on the downtown council and was a member of the Association of Commerce to name a few more things Carl did to serve. In 1988 Carl was the recipient of the Fond du Lac Exchange Club Golden Deeds Award, and in 1993 was named a Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellow. He was a 1994 Association of Commerce Award winner for dedication and commitment to the Fond du Lac community he served. In 1996 he received the Key Leaders Award from the Wisconsin Cluster of YMCAs. In 1997 he received the Marian College Special Achievement Award and also was honored in the same year receiving a Citation for Excellence in Community Service from the Daughters of the American Revolution for outstanding achievements in education, humanitarian, patriotic, historical and citizenship endeavors in the Fond du Lac Community. As the current Executive Director of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation, we wish to surprise the community at our 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Giving being held in Sept of this year by having the street Carl lived on and ran the Foundation out of being unveiled as the honorary street named after Carl Tonjes.

Sincerely,

Greg Giles

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Daughters of The American Revolution, for outstanding achievements in education, humanitarian, patriotic, historical and citizenship endeavors in the Fond du Lac community.

Clark Koehel, executive director of the YMCA, told The Reporter this morning:

"Where does a person start? The man has been a dedicated servant of the YMCA and the community for decades. He was certainly an invaluable resource for fund-raising and mission advancement."

"Carl's been a close personal friend, and he will be a great loss to the community."

"Because of his involvement in developing the Fond du Lac Area Foundation, his legacy will live forever. Many agencies and individuals will benefit for years to come."

Al Timm, chairman of the Fond du Lac County Republican Party, said today:

"Carl's been a servant not only for his clients but for the community. He will be sorely missed."

"The work he did behind the scenes for the Republican Party was very effective, and many people don't know about it. He was not out there to be in the limelight."

# Carl Tonjes

## was FdL

## civic leader

'Special man' who helped found FdL Area Foundation has died at 85

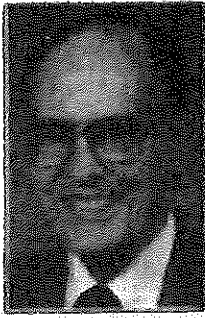
By Tony Leon  
Of The Reporter Staff

Carl Tonjes, known for his community service and giving nature, is being remembered today as a "special man."

Mr. Tonjes died Friday at age 85. Services are scheduled for this Thursday. See his obituary today on Page B8.

Tonjes was associated with numerous Fond du Lac area organizations, but especially with the Fond du Lac Area Foundation which he helped found.

Sandi Braun-Roehrig, executive director of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation, said Tonjes encour-



Carl Tonjes left his mark on many Fond du Lac civic organizations.

aged her to take her present position. She added this morning:

"He was such a special man. He was like a second dad to me. He was a person who really cared. Carl was always there to ask about the things he knew were important."

"I can't imagine a more dedicated community volunteer. He's one of the few people I know who tithe their whole life. It was always what was best for the community."

See Tonjes Page A2



# Area Foundation's growth pleasing for **Carl Tonjes**

**Carl Tonjes** is the father of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation and possibly the busiest community volunteer.

"When we organized the Foundation, our goal was \$2 million in assets," he says. "We reached that goal in November. Now, our goal is \$5 million. When we reach that plateau, we will be able to have enough staff to properly administer the fund."

Tonjes was the founding father of the Area Foundation in 1976 when the first donation of \$50,000 was provided from funds of the disbanded Children's Home. He has been chairman of the board from the first year and has seen the assets of the Foundation grow and grow.

While the Foundation is Tonjes' first love, he has been deeply involved in the YMCA, Covenant United Methodist Church, his alma mater Carroll College, South Hills and the Republican Party as well as many other groups and organizations.

In 1988, he received the Golden Deeds Award of the Exchange Club. Several years ago, he was awarded a plaque from Carroll College as president of the Alumni Association and other activities. He has been cited by the Wisconsin Methodist Foundation, which he helped to organize.

Tonjes also helped to found the YMCA Foundation and the Evergreen Manor Foundation at Oshkosh.

"But over the years, the growth of the Area Foundation has given me the most pleasure," he says. "Next certainly would be the construction of the

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YMCA building."

He was president of the YMCA board during the years in which it was decided to build on West Second Street. A fund of \$1 million was raised for construction, and the building was completed.

"I could not have been involved in these activities without the cooperation and help of my wife Delnia," he said.

"Fond du Lac had never raised more than \$260,000 in any fund drive, and the board was hoping for at least a quarter of a million dollars," he says. "But we were amazed when the community raised a million dollars for the new Y."

A friend says, "The success of the Foundation has been largely due to the individual efforts and abilities of **Carl Tonjes**."

The Foundation now has an office at 104 S. Main St., with Jan Schmidt as part-time executive director.

While Tonjes has devoted much of his time and energy in the last 15 years to the Foundation, he has not ignored much of his other volunteer work.

This includes membership and past officer of five church committees, director and chairman of the Evergreen Manor development committee, and activ-

ities of the county Republican Party.

In the past, he was chairman of United Way committees, officer and director of the Red Cross, member of Association of Commerce committees and president of the Carroll College Alumni Association and member of three committees. He was a county jury commissioner and worked with both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, Elks Club, County Civil Defense Authority, advisory committees for both Brooke Industries and the Lutheran Home, the Fond du Lac Historical Society and several advisory committees.

Tonjes is a native of Chicago, worked for Universal Pictures in Hollywood, Calif., following his graduation in 1935 from Carroll College at Waukesha. He served in the Navy in the South Pacific in World War II with the rank of lieutenant senior grade, worked for the Fred Rueping Leather Co. from 1946 to 1962, and was a vice-president of First Wisconsin National Bank from 1962 until his retirement in 1978.

He is married to Delnia Jacobson Tonjes. They reside at 77 University Drive. They have two daughters, Mrs. Susan Sroka, Somerset, Wis.; and Mrs. Lynn Cummisford, Waukesha.



Reporter photo

**Carl Tonjes** is the founding father of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation which got its start in 1976 when the first donation of \$50,000 was provided from funds of the disbanded Children's Home. He has been chairman of the board from the first year and has seen assets of the Foundation grow to \$2 million.

## \$5 million established as goal

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C.L. Ludden, vice chairman; Allan Edgerton, secretary; Joseph Berger, Ellen Humleker, Richard Kleinfeldt, Marie Rosenfeldt, Bernard Schreiner and Kathryn Sweet. Janet Schmidt serves as the executive director.

The Foundation office is located at 104 S. Main St., Suite 302.

Grant requests are considered

1990; Roger and Ruth Gormican Fund, September 1991; Salvation Army Childcare Program Fund, July 1991; Margaret Banta Humleker Fund, September 1991; Howard and Lorene Alexander Music Award, December 1991; Service League Fund, December 1991; and Oakfield School Fund, December 1991.



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~~Carl Tonjes~~ Allan Edgarton, David Wilson, Marion Petri, C.L. Ludden, Bernard Schreiner and George Becker served as the first board of directors. Ellen Humlekier replaced David Wilson who moved from the community shortly after the Foundation was established.

It was a dream of the founders to have a community foundation where citizens could contribute for the present and make bequests for the future — funds that would live on. Their goal was to set aside a portion of each generation's acquired wealth for the next generation.

The Foundation began with one fund and has grown into 32 component funds, each serving as a foundation within a foundation and each fulfilling a charitable need. From the general fund to the scholarship funds, the designated funds and arts and culture funds, all segments of the society are served within one foundation.

The Foundation has assets totaling \$2 million. For a foundation to make an impact on a community, \$5 million is the take-off point. It is the hope and conviction of all associated with the Foundation that this goal will become a reality in this decade.

The current volunteer board of directors of the Foundation include: ~~Carl Tonjes~~ chairman;

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Grant requests are considered at the annual May meeting of the directors.

The 32 component funds of the Foundation and the dates they were established are as follows: Hornung-Verbeten Fund, September 1983; Brooke Industries Fund, December 1986; Civil War Memorial Fund, September 1987; 4-H Endowment Fund, December 1987; Eloise Rueping Atkinson Scholarship Fund, February 1990; Galloway House and Village Fund, May 1982; General Fund, 1975; Horizon Fund, May 1976; E.C. Kiehnauer Fund, October 1984; Harold C. Berkholtz Art Fund, June 1991; Harold C. Berkholtz Wisconsin Regional Artist Association Publication Fund, September 1991; Mary Callahan Becker Educational Fund, May 1988; Program Service Fund, 1989; Residential Service Fund, November 1983; Eleanor and William Rutz Memorial Fund, October 1983; Jerome Strupp Scholarship Fund, September 1984; Friends of the Arts Fund, August 1990; Carl and Delnis Tonjes Fund, May 1990; Fond du Lac Symphonic Band Fund, November 1990; Jeffrey L. Merrill Scholarship Fund, December 1990; John and Diane Wier Scholarship Fund, September 1976; David Eldon Wohler Scholarship Fund, July 1989; United Way Fund, January 1977; Visiting Nurses Association Fund, July 1988; YMCA Foundation, August 1988; Lois and Graham Whiting Arts and Humanities Fund, December

1990; Roger and Ruth Gormican Fund, September 1991; Salvation Army Childcare Program Fund, July 1991; Margaret Banta Humlekier Fund, September 1991; Howard and Lorene Alexander Music Award, December 1991; Service League Fund, December 1991; and Oakfield School Fund, December 1991.

# Carl Tonjes was a man who cared

"He was a man who really cared."

The words by Sandi Braun-Rochrig, executive director of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation, are a simple but very apt description of **Carl Tonjes**.

Tonjes, who died last week at the age of 85, will be best remembered as one of the founders and a driving force behind the Fond du Lac Area Foundation.

The foundation oversees a broad range of charitable funds, and Tonjes headed the organization for 20 years.

But his contributions to the Fond du Lac community went far beyond the foundation, touching such a wide variety of charities and service groups that few local residents can say that they didn't feel his influence in some way.

He was a civic leader in the truest sense of the phrase.

Life will go on in Fond du Lac without **Carl Tonjes** just



**Carl Tonjes'** contributions went far beyond the Fond du Lac Area Foundation he helped create.

## OUR VIEW

*Reporter editorials reflect the views of a majority of the seven-member Reporter editorial board, and this newspaper*

as it does after any local resident dies. But there will be an emptiness that organizations like the Fond du Lac Area Foundation, the YMCA, the Red Cross, and others will feel far into the future. Because **Carl Tonjes** was a man who really cared, his loss to the Fond du Lac community will be felt all the more keenly.

# Tonjes to be honored for charitable service

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according to Sandy Roehrig, execu-  
tive director of the foundation.  
The dinner will be held Thurs-  
day, Sept. 26, at the Crystal Ball-  
room at the Ramada Plaza Hotel.  
Cocktails and a social will begin at  
6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7.  
Master of ceremonies for the  
dinner will be Fond du Lac  
County Circuit Court Judge Henry  
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Brief comments will be deliv-  
ered by YMCA Executive Direc-  
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**Carl Tonjes**  
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unable to attend. Sue Kerkman  
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behalf.

Entertainment will be provided  
by the Summer-Sing-Along chil-  
dren's choir, under the direction of  
Kris McLain and Dan Fee, with  
accompaniment by Evelyn Carl-  
son.  
Cost of the dinner is \$15. Those  
who want more information or to  
make reservations may call the  
Fond du Lac Area Foundation of-  
fice at 921-2215. The deadline for  
reservations is Sept. 23.  
Tonjes is credited with starting  
the foundation 20 years ago with  
the help of his wife, Delnia, and

his friend, attorney Allan Edgar-  
ton.  
Since that time, Tonjes has  
worked full-time as a volunteer for  
the foundation, running it out of  
his home for the first 13 years. He  
has helped the foundation grow  
from one fund worth \$50,000, to  
the present 76 funds worth almost  
\$5 million.  
Tonjes has witnessed the dis-  
bursement of almost \$500,000 of  
charitable grants the foundation  
has awarded within the Fond du  
Lac community.



# How did the Fond du Lac Area Foundation get its start?

Carl Tonjes had always been a believer in endowment fund giving.

He says that endowment giving is the only way you can take your money with you — it keeps on giving year after year, long after you are gone.

Tonjes had read a number of articles about Community Trusts and was impressed how various communities benefited from them. So, when the Fond du Lac Children's Home demanded a board of directors begin to liquidate the assets. The property on Fuller Street was given to the Salvation Army, and about

\$120,000 was available for distribution within the community.

Tonjes met numerous times with the Children's Home board of directors and promised that if the board would allocate \$50,000 to a Community Trust, he would take the responsibility of setting up a functioning charitable organization for the benefit of the Fond du Lac community.

The Children's Home board agreed to fund such a Trust with \$50,000 in 1975, and the first organizational meeting of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation was held July 23, 1975.

At that time, there were ap-

proximately 100 community foundations in all of the United States. Today, there are more than 450 such organizations.

The original \$50,000 seed money provided by the Fond du Lac Children's Home in 1975 was given in a fund of more than \$4 million in assets at the present time. These assets are divided into approximately 75 different categories.

Fond du Lac Area Foundation and its donors have provided more than \$384,600 in grants for the charitable benefit of the Fond du Lac community.

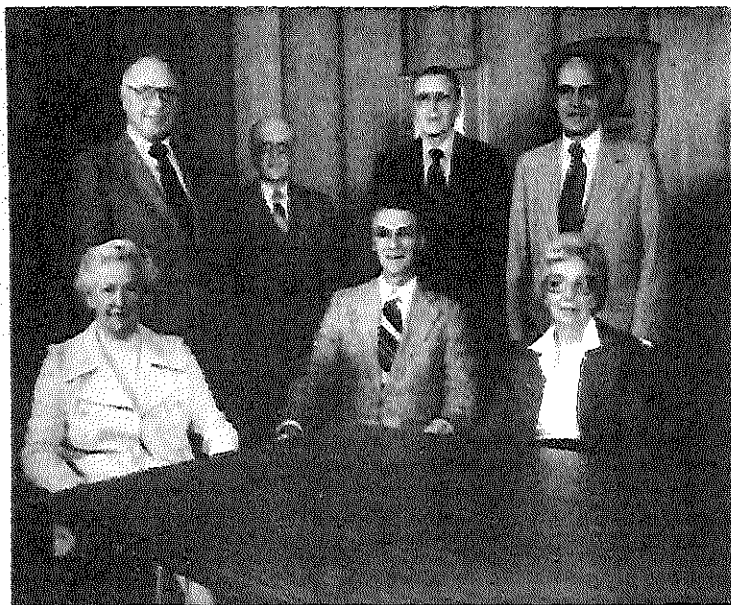


Photo courtesy Fond du Lac Area Foundation

▲ The founding board of directors of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation included the following members: seated, from left, Marian Pein, Bernard Schneider and Ellen Hamrick; and standing, from left, George Becker, C.L. Luttien, Allen Engstrom and Carl Tonjes.

## Carl W. Tonjes

Carl W. Tonjes, 85, of 77 University Drive, died Friday, Sept. 4, 1998, at his home. He was born Feb. 14, 1913 in Chicago, the son of Rev. John H. and Hannah Foell Tonjes. On July 26, 1937, he married Delma Margaret Jacobson of Vicksburg, Miss., at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Milwaukee.



Tonjes

He was a 1930 graduate of West Division High School in Milwaukee and a 1935 graduate of Carroll College in Waukesha. He then worked for Universal Pictures in Hollywood from 1935 to 1942 before enlisting in the Navy. Most of his naval service, from 1942 to 1946, was spent as communication officer and executive officer aboard the USS Sioux in the South Pacific with Third and Fifth Fleets.

After naval service he came to Fond du Lac to work for the Fred Rueping Leather Company. In 1982 he accepted a vice president position with First Wisconsin National Bank (now Firstar), retiring March 31, 1978.

As a member of Covenant United Methodist Church, he served as chairman of its board of trustees, endowment corporation, finance committee, new building committee, official board, pastoral relations committee and Methodist Men. He also served as lay delegate to the state annual conference, and was a local church and district lay leader.

Tonjes served on numerous boards and agencies of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church, including the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, long range planning committee, board of church buildings and location, Byron Center governing board, district chairman of the Campaigns for Christian Concerns and the Wisconsin Methodist Pension Crusade, treasurer of the Board of Lay Activities and secretary of the East Wisconsin Area Council. He also was a board member of the Wisconsin Council of Churches.

In the local community Tonjes served as a county jury commissioner and was the county's first Economic Stabilization director. He was president of South Hills Club and its secretary-treasurer for many years.

He was instrumental in forming the Fond du Lac Area Foundation and served as its chairman for nearly 20 years. He served as treasurer of the Fond du Lac YMCA for a number of years and then as chairman of its board of directors and its new building committee for three years each. He also was a YMCA trustee and an organizer and treasurer of the YMCA Foundation.

He was active in the affairs of Evergreen Manor Retirement Home in Oshkosh, serving on the board of directors, finance chairman, development committee and as an organizer and trustee of the Evergreen Manor Foundation.

Tonjes served as chairman of the Carroll College Alumni Association, was a director of the college's Mom and Dad's Association, a member of the college's financial advisory committee, and a member of the Distinguished Alumni selection board. He

executive committee of the Fond du Lac County Republican Party as treasurer and vice chairman. He also served as treasurer of the Citizens For Petri organization. He was an original member of the Citizen's Advisory Committee East Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

Tonjes was a life member of the Girl Scouts of America and a life member of Elks Lodge 57 and past member of its Board of Governors. He was a member of advisory boards of both Brooke Industries and Residential Services.

Tonjes served as a board member, vice chairman and campaign leader of the Fond du Lac Chapter of the American Red Cross. He was a member of the Fond du Lac Association of Commerce and the Downtown Council. He was an organizing member of the Fond du Lac Arts Council and on its original board of directors.

In 1988 he was the recipient of the Fond du Lac Exchange Club Golden Deeds Award and in 1993 was named a Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellow. He was a 1994 Association of Commerce Award winner for "dedication and commitment to community service." In 1996 he received the Key Leaders Award from the Wisconsin Cluster of YMCAs.

In 1997 he received the Marian College Special Achievement Award as Founding Father of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation for his various charitable endeavors. Also in 1997 he was honored by receiving a Citation for Excellence in Community Service from the Daughters of The American Revolution, for outstanding achievements in education, humanitarian, patriotic, historical and citizenship endeavors in the Fond du Lac community.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Delma in 1997.

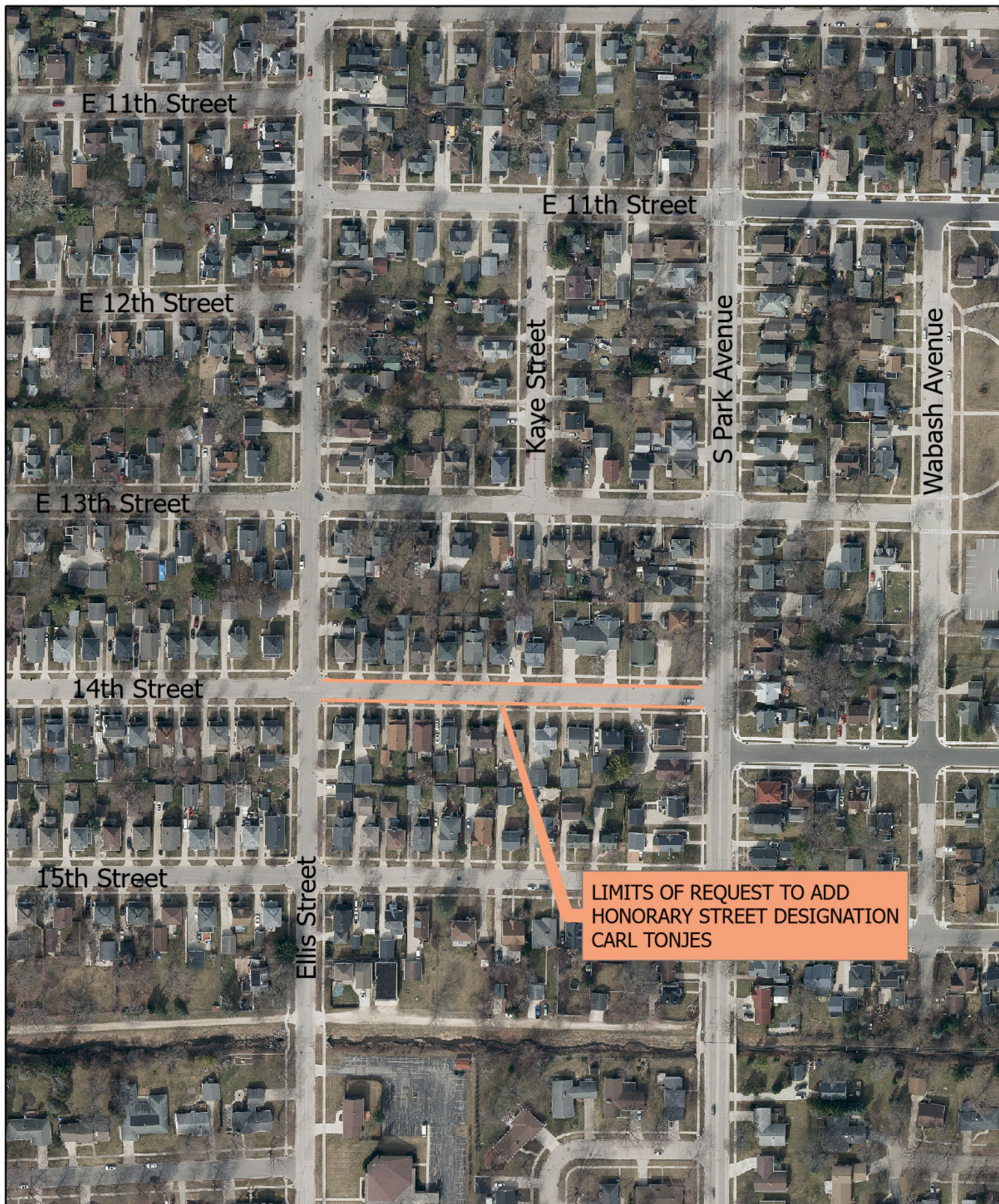
Survivors include two daughters, Susan Sroka and her husband Kurt of Somerset, Wis., and Lynn Cummisford and her husband Jeffrey of Waukesha. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Kevin and Krista Cummisford of Waukesha; his brother, John C. Tonjes of Fond du Lac; a niece, Ann Tonjes of Washington, D.C., and a nephew, John Tonjes of Anderson, S.C.

Services: A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, at Covenant United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. Thursday to the hour of service. The Rev. James T. Reuteler will officiate. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials in his name may be directed to the Fond du Lac Area Foundation, 104 S. Main St., Fond du Lac, or the Endowment Corporation of Covenant United Methodist Church.

Mach Funeral Chapel is serving the family.





LIMITS OF REQUEST TO ADD  
HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION  
CARL TONJES



ADVISORY PARKING & TRAFFIC BOARD

HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION  
JUNE 2025

EXHIBIT 'B'

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FDL-15-17-15-44-910-00	146 14TH ST	146 14TH ST	FOND DU LAC	WI	54935
FDL-15-17-15-44-856-00	145 14TH ST	145 14TH ST	FOND DU LAC	WI	54935

**ADVISORY PARKING AND TRAFFIC AGENDA  
CITY OF FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN**

Title: Request To Remove Parking Restrictions Along S  
National Avenue

Subject: Request to remove parking restriction "No Parking at  
Specified Times" From 7:00am to 7:00pm, Monday through  
Friday, in accordance with Code of Ordinances Section  
630-40, Schedule F.

Location: National Avenue, Westside, between East  
Division Street to East Second Street.

Initiator: Aaron Sadoff, President of Marian Univeristy

Location:

Recommendation: City Staff Recommendation: Deny

ATTACHMENTS:

	File Name	Description
▣	APTB_S_National_Parking_Restrictions_Memo_-_June_2025.pdf	Memo
▣	National_Ave_Map.pdf	Map
▣	Copy_of_S-National-List.pdf	Mailing List

# ***CITY OF FOND DU LAC - Memorandum***

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Engineering and Traffic Division

**Date:** June 19, 2025

**To:** Advisory Parking and Traffic Board

**From:** Christopher Johnson, P.E., City Engineer

**Re:** Request to remove parking restrictions along S National Avenue

This memo and Exhibit “A” covers agenda item listed as “A” for the Advisory Parking & Traffic Board’s June 19, 2025 meeting:

Request to remove parking restriction “No Parking at Specified Times” From 7:00am to 7:00pm, Monday through Friday, in accordance with Code of Ordinances Section 630-40, Schedule F.

Location: National Avenue, Westside, between East Division Street to East Second Street.

*Request to Remove Parking Restrictions* – Aaron Sadoff, President of Marian University, has requested the removal of current parking restrictions on the west side of South National Avenue. The university believes this change would be safe and enhance the experience at Marian University. Currently, parking is prohibited on the west side of South National Avenue between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, a regulation that has been in effect for many years. Parking is currently allowed on the east side of the street.

*Historical and Ongoing Safety Concerns* – The existing parking restrictions were initially implemented in 1989 at the request of the Police Department due to safety concerns. These concerns included limited sight distance for pedestrians crossing the road to Marian University and for residents backing out of their driveways onto National Avenue. These safety issues are still considered valid. If parking were allowed on the west side, it's anticipated that pedestrians would likely cross the street at their parked vehicle's location rather than using designated crosswalks, further exacerbating safety risks.

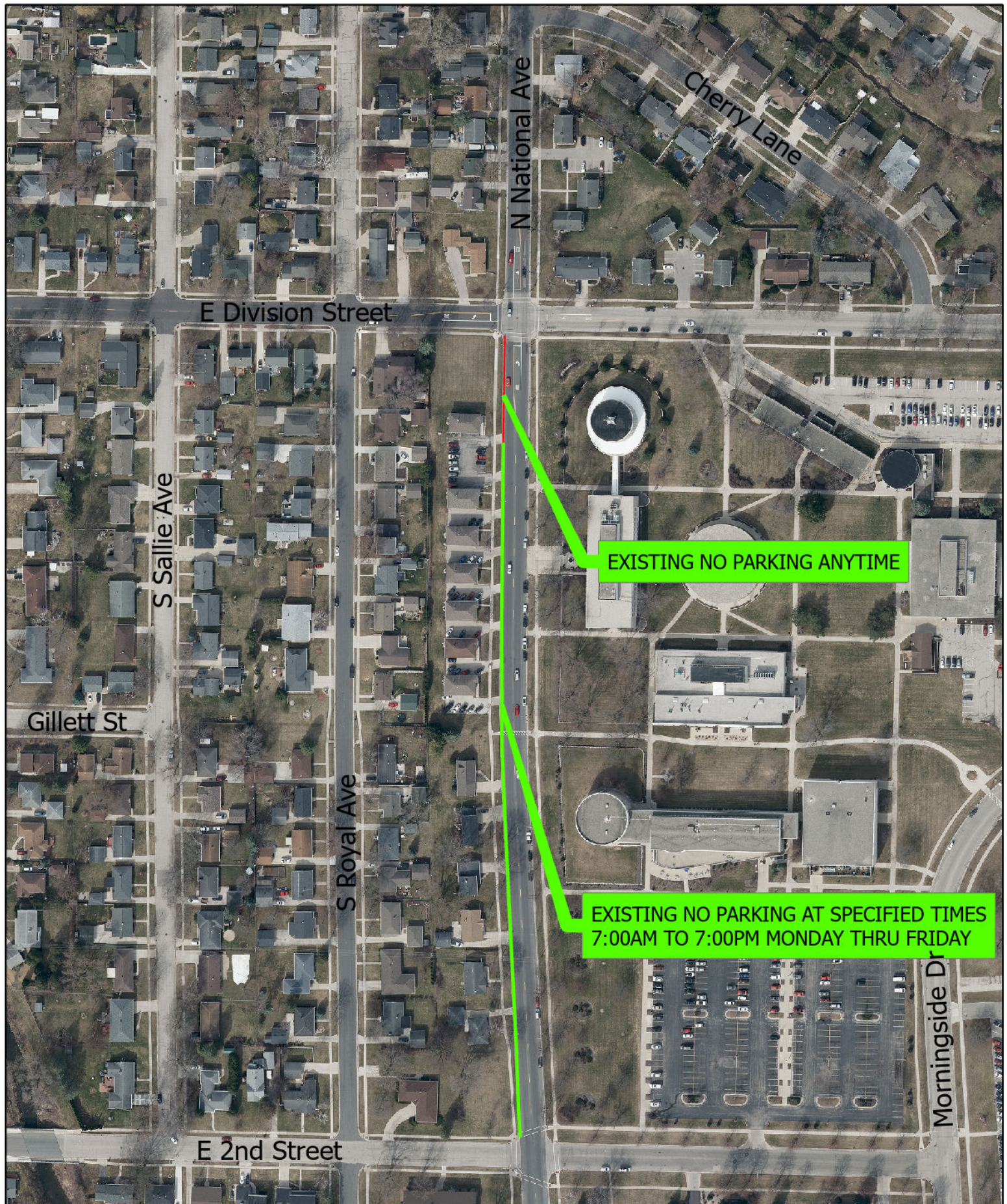
*Potential for Additional Parking* – Based on current code requirements (no parking within 4 feet of a driveway Wisconsin Statutes 346.53 (4) and 15 feet of an intersection), removing the restrictions would create approximately 29 additional parking spots. Most of these spots would be located closer to East 2nd

Street. The benefit for the area near East Division Street would be minimal, with only enough space for one vehicle to legally park due to the close proximity of driveways.

*Traffic Analysis* – Recent traffic counts conducted between April 29, 2025, and May 16, 2025, show a high volume of vehicles on this stretch of South National Avenue, with up to 8,000 vehicles per day. The average speed in this 25 mph zone was recorded at approximately 32-33 mph, indicating that many drivers exceed the speed limit.

*Engineering and Traffic Division Recommendation* – Considering the high volume of traffic, the elevated average speeds, ongoing safety concerns for both pedestrians and residents, and the relatively small number of useful parking spots that would be gained, the Engineering and Traffic Division does not support the removal of the parking restrictions along South National Avenue.





ADVISORY PARKING & TRAFFIC BOARD

PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTION  
REVISION - S. NATIONAL AVE

## EXHIBIT 'A'

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FDL-15-17-12-33-551-00	15 N NATIONAL AVE	N5644 COUNTY ROAD G	ST CLOUD	WI	53079
FDL-15-17-12-33-552-00	693 E DIVISION ST	534 SARAH DR	FOND DU LAC	WI	54935
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