



April 10, 2018

Countryside Homeowners

RE: Proposed Neighborhood Parking Restriction

Dear Property Owner,

The City of Shakopee is sending this letter to make you aware of a proposed parking change throughout your neighborhood. In 2009, City Council approved a 2-hour parking restriction during school hours on streets within the Countryside development north of the high school. This parking restriction was in response to complaints from the neighbors regarding high school students parking in the neighborhood and creating a nuisance (blocking mailboxes, parking too close to driveways/intersections, increased litter, etc.).

During the high school expansion project, the parking restriction signs were taken down due to a reduced number of parking spaces in the high school lots. With the high school expansion nearing completion, on-site parking has returned to normal and the parking restriction signs will be reinstalled prior to the 2018/2019 school year.

To ensure we don't push the issue to your neighborhood, we are proposing to install similar signs on Caspian Lane prior the start of the 2018/2019 school year.

Installation of regulatory signs like these must be approved by the City Council. We would like your feedback on this sign installation proposal before we propose it to Council on May 8th. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at engineering@ShakopeeMN.gov or call me directly at 952-233-9363 by April 20th, 2018.

In addition to the parking restrictions, we will be requesting City Council approve a school zone and school speed zone along Fuller Street west of the high school. Attached is a map showing the new school zone, the school speed zone and the proposed sign locations.

Sincerely,

Micah Heckman
Project Engineer

CC: Bill Reynolds, City Administrator