

## MEMO

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To: Steve Schainker, City Manager  
From: Charles Cychosz, Police Chief  
Date: March 19, 2019  
Subject: Game Day Citations North of Lincoln Way, Riverside to Grand

On February 26, 2019 the City Council requested a summary report of parking citations written on football game days in the area from Riverside to Grand Avenue between Lincoln Way and the railroad tracks. A review of parking records showed 10 citations written on football game days during the previous season.

From an enforcement perspective, it should be noted that much of this area allows parking on both sides of most streets. The most common game day violation in this area was for parking over a yellow line (driveway or hydrant) or partial blockage of a driveway. Based on the limited number of violations last year, it does not appear that this neighborhood experienced the same degree of illegal parking as other areas close to the stadium.

It may be important to note that there were potential problems with the passage of emergency vehicles on North Riverside Driver during the first two games last year. In response, parking staff posted the west side of North Riverside with Temporary No Parking signage. This is a costly and labor-intensive strategy, but it was necessary to ensure access to this area. Once posted in this manner, visitors complied with this regulation. Subsequently, Council has approved two readings of a new ordinance prohibiting parking on the east side of North Riverside. Following the third reading, signs will be installed and the most disruptive parking in this area is expected to improve.