



BOONE COUNTY *Kentucky*

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PARKING RESTRICTIONS ALONG HART DRIVE

Boone County, KY August 10, 2007 – At the next regular scheduled meeting on August 21st, the Boone County Fiscal Court will be considering an ordinance to restrict parking during school hours on Hart Drive located in Hebron. This ordinance would be amending chapter 71 of the Boone County Code of Ordinances and would specifically prohibit parking on Hart Drive during school hours while school is in session.

This amendment is at the request of those residents that live along Hart Drive. At the Fiscal Court meeting on July 24th a delegation of residents presented a petition signed by 26 households that live on Hart Drive requesting that the county consider parking restrictions during school hours.

Hart Drive is located next to Conner High School and students often park their cars along this road during the school year. John Wykert, a resident of Hart Drive, says, "Our street is only 18 feet wide and is not adequate to handle excessive parking and traffic flow. The problems generated from the parked cars are more than just a minor inconvenience. There have been times where mail service has been interrupted, school and bus traffic is often unable to travel through the subdivision, and in the winter snow and ice treatment is at times delayed." Commissioner Cathy Flaig says, "It is a real concern that if the need ever presented itself emergency vehicles might not be able to properly access the residents on Hart Drive."

This ordinance, if approved, would take effect upon publication and would call for no parking of vehicles on the roadway during the school hours of 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, while the public schools are in session. Signs will be placed on the road immediately in an attempt to prepare students who park along the road of the pending restrictions, but will not be enforced until the ordinance is approved.

Citizens will be able to address their support or concern about the ordinance at the Boone County Fiscal Court meeting on August 21st at 5:30 pm in the Boone County Administration Building in Burlington, Kentucky.

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