

ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 31

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR NO PARKING
RESTRICTIONS ALONG RIVERSIDE DRIVE/MAURICE
RIVER PARKWAY.

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has recommended that parking should be prohibited along Riverside Drive/Maurice River Parkway due to there are no white edge lines (no shoulder) and the road is not wide enough to accommodate parking on either side of the street with two-way traffic; and

WHEREAS, currently vehicles have been parking along the road edge where they may be impeding into the travel lanes, which is in violation of New Jersey Motor Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, said recommendation has the concurrence of the Vineland Police Department and the City Solicitor and is considered to be in the best interest of the City of Vineland; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINELAND THAT:

SECTION 1. No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Riverside Drive/Maurice River Parkway	Both	Almond Road (westerly) to Almond Road (easterly)

SECTION 2. Signs shall be erected and maintained as authorized by the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of New Jersey.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed first reading: April 8, 2025

Passed final reading: April 22, 2025

Approved by the Mayor:

President of Council

pfs

Acting Mayor rpt

ATTEST:

City Clerk rgf

March 25, 2025

RE: Riverside Drive/ Maurice River Parkway
Request for No Parking Ordinances

Bob Dickenson, Business Administrator:

I have received concerns regarding vehicles parking on Riverside Drive (south of Almond Road). Vehicles are said to be parking along the road edge, causing damage to the grassy area adjacent to the road. A site visit was completed and upon inspection, there is evidence of vehicles parking alongside the road, specifically near Almond Road (near Maurice River). There were depressed areas near the side of the road, which results in ponding water at the edge of roadway.

The roadway has an existing double yellow centerline located in the center of the road. There are no white edgelines (no shoulder). The roadway is 25 feet wide, which is not wide enough to accommodate parking on either side of the street with two-way traffic. As such, the parked vehicles may be impeding into the travel lane. Statutorily, parking is not permitted in travel lanes and is in violation of New Jersey Motor Vehicle laws.

After staff from the Engineering Division reviewed the site, the recommendation is to establish No Parking on this roadway. The purpose of this No Parking ordinance is to ensure proper vehicular and pedestrian circulation and improve public safety. Also, the continuous vehicle weight and tire maneuver by the edge of roadway and grass area will aid in deteriorating the roadway quicker.

As a result, please prepare an Ordinance establishing No Parking on Riverside Drive/Maurice River Parkway as follows:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Riverside Drive/ Maurice River Parkway	Both	Almond Road (westerly) to Almond Road (easterly)

Also, a Work Order will be submitted to Public Works to install new No Parking signs on both sides of Riverside Drive/Maurice River Parkway (south of Almond Road) at various locations.





Should you have any questions and/or comments please feel free to contact me at extension 4098.

Very truly yours,

David J. Maillet

David J. Maillet, PE
City Engineer

Cc: Stephanie Wakeley, Assistant Engineer - Traffic
Jim Neher, Public Works Director
Sgt. Nicholas Dounoulis, Vineland Police Department



Special arrangements for persons with disabilities may be made if requested in advance by contacting the Business Administrator's office at 856-794-4144.