

Sonja Birr

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Good Morning Dan~

Attached is a photo from July 1st of how the cars were parked in the main parking lot at the front of the zoo. I am parked in the last parking spot by the woods and four other vehicles parked to my left on an angle, not parallel to the vegetation. No parking is allowed on the left side of the road so two way traffic can occur. But with these cars parked the way they did, there was barely enough room for my vehicle (SUV) to pass between the zoo fence and the vehicles. This not only made the road a one way for traffic but also could have been a safety issue for emergency vehicles. This parking lot is always in use and very full during the summer months, where vehicles are parked down the roads, along the vegetation, on both sides of the lot. The main parking lot is not large enough to accommodate larger vehicles such as, school buses and RVs. These vehicles end up parking parallel and taking up 5 or 6 parking spaces.

The zoo does have a second parking lot, which is much larger, off of Reed Avenue. This parking lot is used minimal, a few handful of vehicles each day during the summer months or on special occasions when there is an event or a public program; visitors are then told to use the Reed Avenue parking lot. The Zoo Staff does direct school buses to park in the Reed Avenue lot. This parking lot is gravel and has no marked parking spots, which allows visitors to park anywhere and it doesn't allow the parking lot to be used at its highest potential.

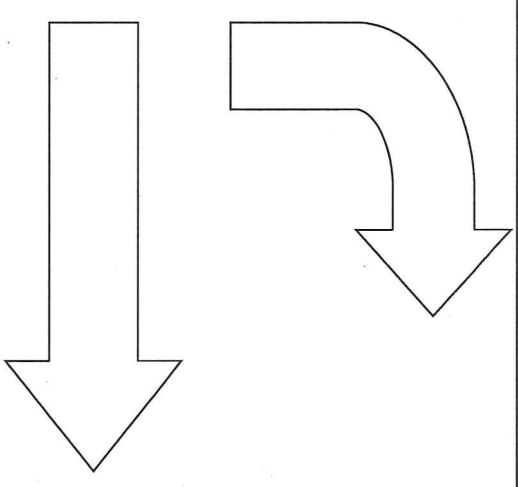
I am proposing that we install zoo parking signs on the main roads before visitors even enter Lincoln Park. Signs that would say "ZOO PARKING" and arrows in the direction of the front parking lot and the Reed Avenue parking lot (SEE ATTACHMENT). I think by directing the zoo visitors to come off of Waldo, these sample signs would be the most that would be needed.



Please let me know if you have any question.

Kathy



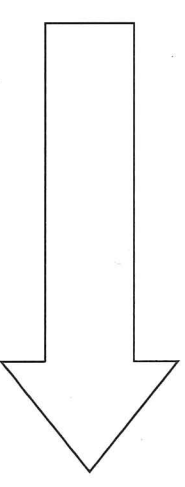
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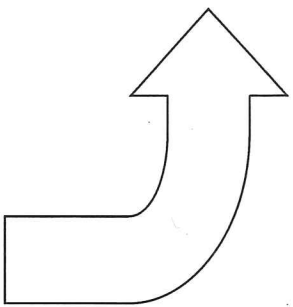


Example for Waldo & Lincoln Blvd heading WEST
Lincoln Blvd Entrance 
To N. 8th Street 

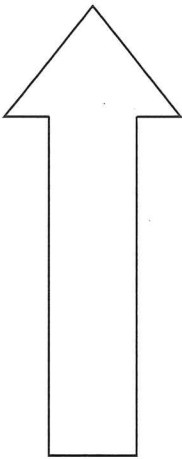
Example for Waldo & N. 8th heading WEST
To Reed Ave 

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Example for Waldo & N. 8th heading EAST

Lincoln Blvd Entrance



To N. 8th Street



Example for N. 8th & Park Entrance (tennis courts)

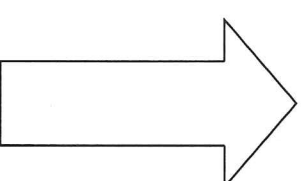
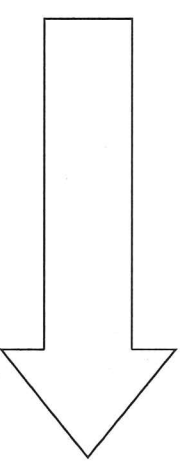
Park Entrance



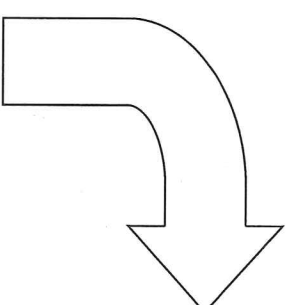
To Reed Ave



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Example for N. 8th & Reed Ave
To Reed Ave



Example for Reed Ave & Back Parking Lot
To Back Parking Lot



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