

Village of Pleasantville
Department of Public Works
80 Wheeler Avenue, Pleasantville, New York 10570
(914) 769-3883 Fax: (914) 747-3931

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Eric S. Morrissey, Village Administrator

FROM: Mr. Anthony R. Carr, PE, CFM, Superintendent of Public Works/Village Engineer

CC: Mayor Peter Scherer and Board of Trustees
Ms. Alyssa Hochstein, Deputy Village Clerk, Administration
Chief Erik Grutzner, Police Department
Mr. Michael Ferguson, General Foreman, Department of Public Works
Ms. Licia Albanese, Senior Office Assistant, Department of Public Works

RE: Evaluation of Intersection Sight Distance at Washington Avenue and Hildreth Place for Introductory Local Law No. 001 of 2023

DATE: January 5, 2023

The Department of Public Works (DPW) has evaluated the feasibility of relocating two (2) existing Village “No Parking From Here To Corner” parking signs located at the **intersection of Washington Avenue and Hildreth Place**. The existing signage is located along the 214 and 222 Washington Avenue property frontages. The background and findings of this evaluation are provided below.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- Site visits to evaluate field conditions at the intersection of Washington Avenue and Hildreth Place.
- Village Code §185-43B “Front and side yard requirements pertaining to visibility”.
- Village Code §185 Attachment 8:16 “Visibility at Street Intersections”, dated March 1, 2005 (attached).
- Village of Pleasantville Drawing Figure 1 “Washington Avenue and Hildreth Place Parking Sign Relocation Plan (Introductory Local Law 1 of 2023)”, dated January 4, 2023 (attached).

BACKGROUND

In November 2022, the Village received a residential inquiry expressing concerns regarding vehicles impeding vehicular sight distance when exiting Hildreth Place and turning onto Washington Avenue. There are two (2) existing Village “No Parking From Here To Corner”

parking signs located at the intersection of Washington Avenue and Hildreth Place. One parking sign is located in front of 214 Washington Avenue. The second parking sign (which previously existed, but has been removed) was located on a utility pole in front of 222 Washington Avenue.

Both existing Washington Avenue parking signs are located within ten (10) feet from the intersection (i.e. edge of roadway) of Hildreth Place. During the site visits, passenger vehicles were observed to be parked (outside of the restricted parking area) on Washington Avenue immediately to north and south of the Hildreth Place intersection. It was also noted that the 222 Washington Avenue traffic sign no longer existed.

CONCLUSION

DPW has reviewed existing site conditions (i.e. traffic flow, vehicular parking, sight distance, etc.) at the intersection of Washington Avenue and Hildreth Place. We recommend the relocation (please refer to Figure 1) of the two existing “No Parking From Here To Corner” signs to the north and south of the intersection due to the following:

- Existing parking signage on Washington Avenue was placed within too close to Hildreth Place; thus creating an extremely minor “restricted parking area” that allows motor vehicles to park immediately north and south of this intersection.
- Permitting motor vehicles to park immediately north and south of the subject intersection impedes intersection sight distance (when exiting Hildreth Place), and adversely impacts driver and pedestrian safety.
- The previously installed parking sign to the north of the intersection (in front of 222 Washington Avenue) was previously removed without Village authorization.

Based on the above and as described in proposed Introductory Local Law 1 of 2023, DPW recommends that the existing “No Parking From Here To Corner” signs are relocated as follows:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Washington Avenue	West	From Hildreth Place south for 30 feet
Washington Avenue	West	From Hildreth Place north for 38 feet

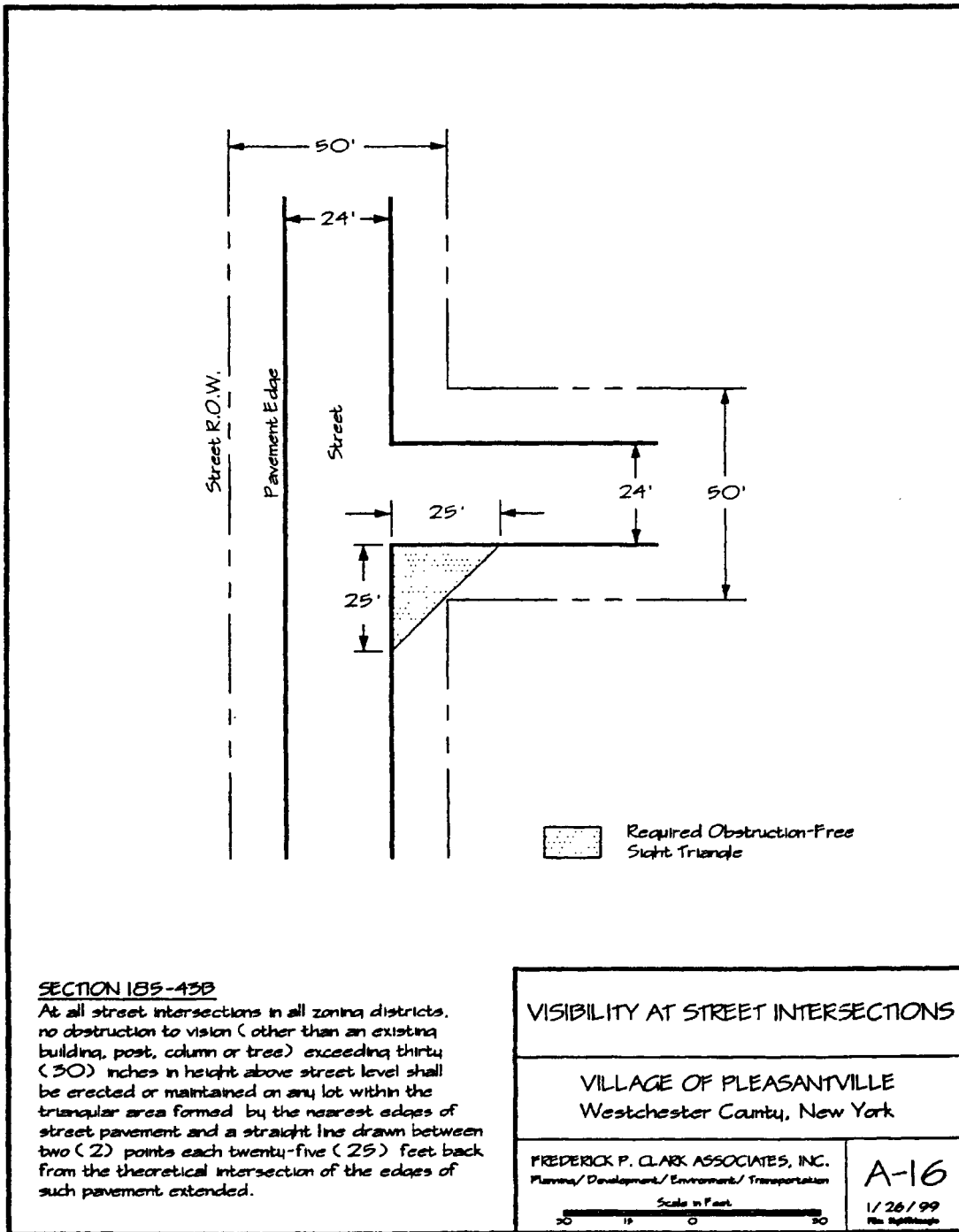
Please refer to attached Figure 1, and DRAFT Introductory Local Law 1 of 2023 for additional information.

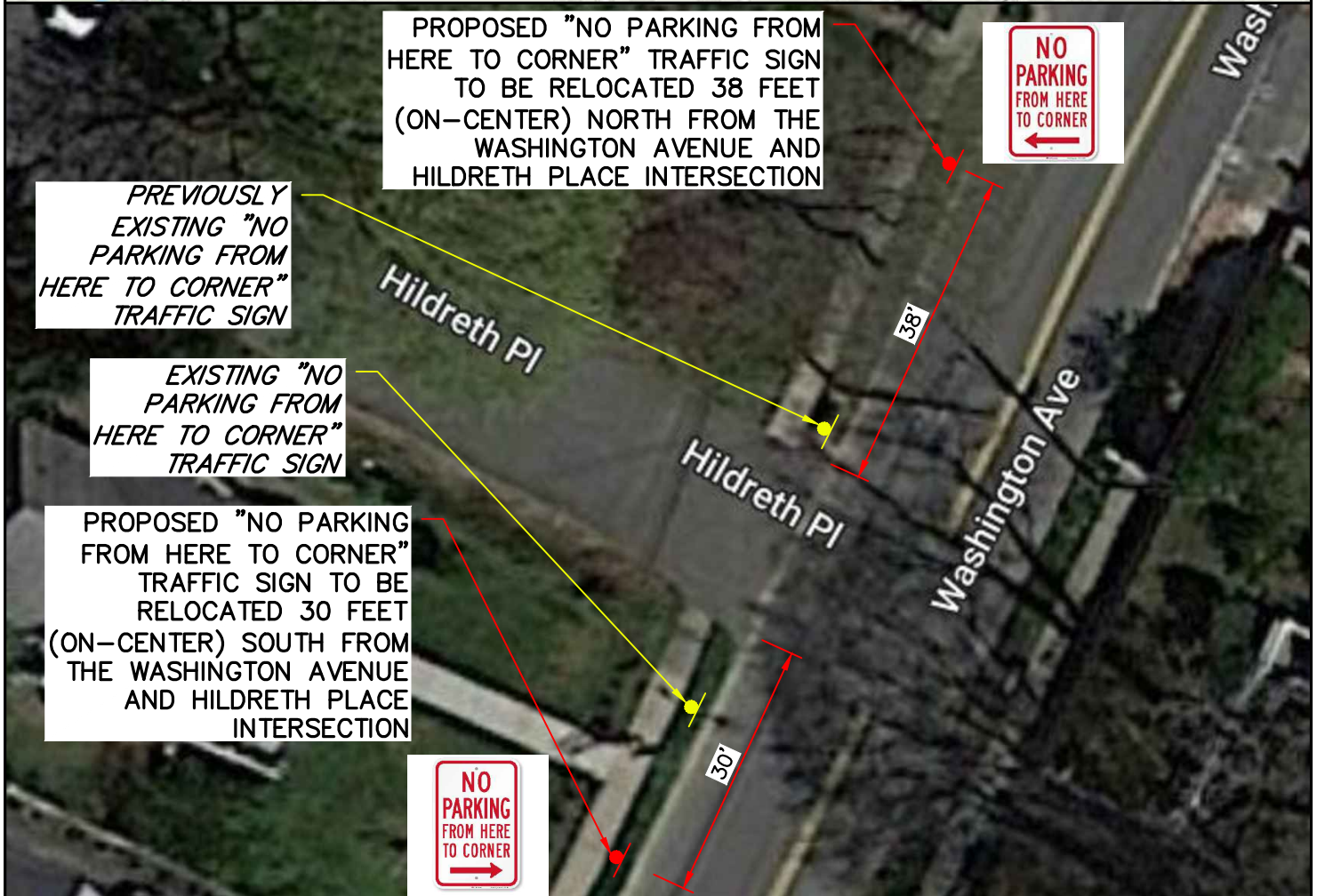
The proposed signage relocation will improve intersection sight distance and conformity to Village Code §185 Attachment 8:16 “Visibility at Street Intersections” (i.e. intersection sight distance triangle). This will reduce the potential for conflicting vehicle turning movements from Hildreth Place onto Washington Avenue and improve public safety.


If you have any questions, comments, etc., please feel free to contact me at (914) 769-3883, or via email at superintendentpublicworks@pleasantville-ny.gov.

Your consideration to this matter is greatly appreciated.

PLEASANTVILLE CODE





<p>VILLAGE OF PLEASANTVILLE PARKING SIGN RELOCATION PLAN</p>	<p>WASHINGTON AVENUE & HILDRETH PLACE PARKING SIGN RELOCATION PLAN (INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2023)</p>	<p>PLEASANTVILLE  VILLAGE OF PLEASANTVILLE VILLAGE HALL 80 WHEELER AVENUE WESTCHESTER COUNTY VILLAGE OF PLEASANTVILLE, NY 10570 PHONE: (914) 769-3883 FAX: (914) 747-3831</p>	<p>PROJECT:NTLL12023 SCALE:NOT TO SCALE DATE: 01/04/2023</p>
<p>PREPARED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND VILLAGE ENGINEER</p>	<p>DESIGNED BY: ARC, PE CHECKED BY: ARC, PE DRAWN BY: ARC, PE Washington Ave & Hildreth Pl_Site Location Map_01-04-2023.dwg</p>	<p>FIGURE 1</p>	