

Ms. Loretta is correct. The signs she is referring to are the "Clean Street, Clean Lakes" signs or more commonly called "Street Sweeping" signs which restrict parking on one side of the street for a few hours each week to allow for street sweeping. In this case, Monday and Tuesday mornings on all streets in this area. I am sure this means that staff have to park much further away on Mondays and Tuesdays in order to find an on-street parking spot. The days that we restrict are set by Streets Dept. Changing the days on the signs (i.e. Mondays and Tuesdays for Jenifer and Wednesdays and Thursdays for Spaight) would be something that Streets would need to comment on.

Although, mostly in place for street sweeping, the parking restrictions are used for other things such as garbage collection, tree trimming/branch collection. Streets Dept asked for this year-round change to help facilitate snow removal and general maintenance of the street throughout the year. I believe this was discussed as part of the larger discussion of expanding the snow emergency zone which just occurred within the past month.

She is also correct in that school staff mostly rely on on-street parking due to the small parking lots available on-site. This is the case at most schools throughout the city.

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