



VILLAGE OF WESTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE NO. 16-028

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 94.12.08(10) OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE ENTITLED *PROVISIONS FOR SIDEWALK* AND CREATING SECTION 94.12.09(15) OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE ENTITLED *PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES*.

WHEREAS, the Village of Weston is authorized to prepare, amend and adopt a zoning ordinance under Wis. Stats. §§ 62.23 and 61.35; and

WHEREAS, the Village adopted a new Chapter 94 in March 2015, to serve as the Village's general zoning ordinance and the Village's extraterritorial zoning ordinance for the portions of the Town of Weston defined as the extraterritorial zoning area; and

WHEREAS, Village Staff has requested an amendment to the zoning ordinance to clarify provisions for sidewalk and pedestrian facilities and further the implementation of Village's Complete Streets Policy (Resolution VW-15-14, adopted June 1, 2015); and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission has recommended enactment of the Zoning Ordinance amendments set forth below, for applicability within the Village limits; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Town and Village Extraterritorial Zoning Committee has recommended enactment of the Zoning Ordinance amendments set forth below, for applicability within the Extraterritorial Zoning limits of the Town of Weston; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Village and Town of Weston Extraterritorial Zoning Committee and Village Plan Commission have held a joint public hearing on this ordinance on May 9, 2016, in compliance with Wis. Stat. § 62.23, and following such hearing the Board considered public comments and the recommendation of the Village Plan Commission and Joint Village and Town of Weston Extraterritorial Zoning Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds the proposed amendment is reasonable, consistent with the Village Comprehensive Plan, and in the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of Weston, Marathon County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 94.12.08(10) of the Village of Weston Zoning Ordinance entitled *Provisions for Sidewalk* is hereby amended and Section 94.12.09(15) of the Village of Weston Zoning Ordinance entitled *Pedestrian Facilities* is hereby created to provide as follows:

Section 94.12.08 Access and Driveway Standards

(10) **Provision for Sidewalk.** Street Sidewalks shall be installed for all new construction and substantial remodels, which exceed 50% of the assessed value, of a structure, regardless if a sidewalk is present on either side of said project, in accordance with the Village's Complete Streets Policy. Where ~~the Village~~

~~has planned for or approved sidewalks~~ the construction project or remodel does not exceed 50% of the assessed value then all driveways, new or existing, shall accommodate a concrete sidewalk section within the public right-of-way, built to Village sidewalk standards, to maintain connection with existing sidewalks or to allow for the connection of future sidewalks on either side of the driveway.

Section 94.12.09: Off-Street Parking and Traffic Circulation Standards

(15) Pedestrian Facilities.

- (a) The site shall provide for safe pedestrian and bicycle access to all uses, and connections to existing and planned public pedestrian and bicycle facilities and adjacent properties.
- (b) Pedestrian walkways shall be provided from all building entrances to existing or planned public sidewalks and/or pedestrian/bike facilities. The minimum width for sidewalks adjacent to buildings shall be five feet.
- (c) Sidewalks other than street sidewalks or building aprons shall have adjoining landscaping along at least 50 percent of their length if said sidewalk is over 50 feet in length.
- (d) Crosswalks shall be distinguished from driving surfaces to enhance pedestrian safety by using different materials, or colors, or textures, and signage.

SECTION 2: The amendment effectuated by this Ordinance shall apply within the municipal limits of the Village and within its extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction in the Town of Weston.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY. If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby. If an application of this Ordinance to a particular structure, land, or water is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not be applicable to any other structure, land, or water not specifically included in said judgment. If any requirement or limitation attached to an authorization given under this Ordinance is found invalid, it shall be presumed that the authorization would not have been granted without the requirement or limitation and, therefore, said authorization shall also be invalid. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and publication.

Dated the 16th of May, 2016

WESTON VILLAGE BOARD

By: _____
Barbara Ermeling, its President

Attest:

Sherry Weinkauff, its Clerk

APPROVED: _____
PUBLISHED: _____