

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-25

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING REVISIONS TO THE CITY'S DRIVEWAY POLICY

WHEREAS, The City of Newport adopted a policy providing guidance for driveway placement and width to be used to determine facilities reconstruction, which was first implemented on the 1993 street improvement project, and

WHEREAS, The City of Newport has applied this policy to all City sanctioned street reconstruction projects since 1993, and

WHEREAS, The City is preparing plans to design street improvements in areas of the City where property frontages are significantly larger than those addressed in past projects. The City deems it appropriate to amend its Driveway policy as follows;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEWPORT MINNESOTA:

1. Driveways serving residential properties shall be no wider than 24 feet at the transition to the curb or driveway apron.
2. Each residential property may have only one driveway; except those residential properties having street frontage exceeding 180 lineal feet and two or more driveways existing at the time that a street reconstruction project is ordered may at the request of the property owner be permitted no more than 2 driveways onto a dedicated city street included on that improvement project. Providing that driveways to be upgraded are no closer than 30 feet, and that said property owner agrees that both driveways shall be paved from the curb line to the storage area with bituminous, paver block or concrete surface that is designed to provide all weather support for a vehicle having a gross loading capacity of at least 1500 lbs. (¾ ton). Said surfacing shall be approved by the City Engineer or Superintendent of Public Works, and may be constructed using permeable or impermeable materials.
3. All driveways accessing reconstructed streets shall be designed so that the last 4 feet before the curb line shall drain onto the public street. No driveway shall be permitted that allows eroded gravel, sand or detritus material to drain onto the public street during any storm.

Adopted this 20th day of June, 2013 by the Newport City Council.

Motion by: Geraghty, Seconded by: Sumner

VOTE:	Geraghty	<u>Aye</u>
	Ingemann	<u>Absent</u>
	Sumner	<u>Aye</u>
	Gallagher	<u>Aye</u>
	Rahm	<u>Aye</u>

Signed: Timothy M. Geraghty  
Tim Geraghty, Mayor

ATTEST: Debora Hill  
Deb Hill, City Administrator