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PRESS RELEASE

TO: *GreendaleNOW* *Fox 6 – WITI* **DATE:** July 23, 2018
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FROM: Sarah Weishar,
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RE: New Ordinance Regarding Parade Setup **RELEASE DATE:** Immediate

At the July 17th Village Board meeting the Board adopted a new ordinance regulating setup for viewing of parades. After the most recent 4th of July parade there were safety concerns regarding the types of items that were used to reserve a spot and how early those items were placed. The stakes that were pounded into the ground are a safety hazard for pedestrians and the areas have not been flagged for utility lines. There was also concern regarding items potentially blowing into the streets and/or other properties in case of inclement weather.

Effective immediately no chairs or blankets may be placed earlier than 7:00 pm the evening before any Village parade. No other items may be used to reserve a space for parade viewing. The ordinance does allow the use of a pop up tent to screen parade watchers from the sun, but they may not be placed earlier than 7:00 am the day of the parade, they must be freestanding and not affixed to the ground and once they are put up they must be occupied in order to prevent unattended tents from blowing away.

Persons wanting additional information about this press release may contact: Sarah Weishar, Assistant Village Manager at (414) 423-2100.

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