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Park district may lower lot weight limits

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The Anderson Township Park District is considering weight limits for the parking lots at its area parks.

Park Commissioner Dale Bartholomew suggested lowering the limit to three tons to prevent large vehicles using the park's lots as a spot for a break or construction parking.

The current weight limit is five tons, or 10,000 pounds.

"I see too many semis parked on our lots," he said at a recent meeting. "I'm worried about those heavy loads and if we (lower the weight limit) now it will save us in the future."

Park District Executive Director Ken Kushner said they can lower the weight limit. He also said what destroys the pavement is the frequency of heavy loads.

Often the trucks sitting in the parking lots at Riverside Park on Round Bottom Road or Kellogg Park on Kellogg Avenue are lost or waiting to deliver goods, Kushner said.

Bartholomew added that he was concerned about the parking lot at Riverside Park being used for construction vehicle parking when the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati continues the sewer project near the park in northern Anderson Township.

"I'm concerned we'll get some tear up on lots that are not in the construction zone," he said.

Park Commissioner Nadine Gelter said the administration should look into weight limits for the parking lots and report back to the board.

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