

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-505
DECEMBER 2, 1996 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
TRAFFIC REGULATION CHANGES	RESOLUTION ORDINANCE ◆ RECEIVE/FILE	JAMES THOMPSON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS —

The following traffic regulation changes have been reviewed by staff and are recommended for approval:

Requests for corner clearances:

1. South side of Brattleboro Avenue at various locations between Twenty-eighth Street and Thirty-first Street;
2. East side of East Ninth Street north and south of Des Moines Street; and
3. West side of Sixth Avenue south of Laurel Street.

FISCAL IMPACT —

N/A

RECOMMENDATION —

Refer to Legal Department for preparation of ordinance revisions.

BACKGROUND —

1. Due to Action Center Request No. 22812, the parking situation along Brattleboro Avenue between 28th Street and 31st Street was investigated by the Traffic and Transportation Department. The south side of Brattleboro was observed to be full of parked cars. Some cars were observed blocking sidewalks and obstructing view for drivers on Brattleboro Avenue and on 29th Street. In order to provide adequate visibility, the following changes to the Municipal Code are necessary:

SEC. 27-1998. BRATTLEBORO AVENUE--TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET TO FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Brattleboro Avenue, on the south side, from Twenty-eighth Street to a point Twenty-five feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Brattleboro Avenue, on the south side, from Twenty-ninth Street to a point twenty-five feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Brattleboro Avenue, on the south side, from Twenty-ninth Street to a point forty feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Brattleboro Avenue, on the south side, from Thirty-first Street to a point forty feet east thereof, no parking any time.

2. The Traffic and Transportation Department received a request from The Des Moines Children's Chorus to extend corner clearances on East Ninth Street at Des Moines Street in order to improve visibility. In order to provide adequate visibility, the following changes to the Municipal Code are necessary:

SEC. 27-1672. EAST NINTH STREET--EAST VINE STREET TO EAST AURORA AVENUE.

East Ninth Street, on both sides, from Des Moines Street to a point ~~50~~ 75 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

East Ninth Street, on the east side, from Des Moines Street to a point 75 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

3. Due to the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Laurel Street, a reduction in the 100-foot corner clearance has been requested. In order to place this change into effect, the following modification to the Municipal Code is necessary:

SEC. 27-1622. SIXTH AVENUE--CROCKER STREET TO UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from Laurel Street to a point ~~100~~ 50 feet south thereof, no parking any time.