

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM _____

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-525
DECEMBER 16, 1996 AGENDA

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

SYNOPSIS —

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

1. Request for Removal of Existing Handicapped Parking Spaces—East Side of Twenty-sixth Street South of University Avenue.
2. Parking Revisions Due to New Location of Post Office—Twenty-fourth Street Between University Avenue and Carpenter Avenue.
3. Action Center Request for Stop Signs at Southwest Thirteenth Street and Hackley Avenue.

FISCAL IMPACT —

N/A

RECOMMENDATION —

Refer to Legal Department for preparation of ordinance revisions.

BACKGROUND —

1. The Office of Traffic and Transportation received a request from Les Wheeler, Drake University, to remove existing handicapped parking spaces on the east side of Twenty-sixth Street south of University Avenue. A building has been torn down at that location and the spaces are no longer needed. The following revision to the Municipal Code will place this change into effect:

SEC. 27-1806. TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—WOODLAND AVENUE TO ASHBY AVENUE.

~~Twenty-sixth Street, on the east side, from a point 105 feet south of University Avenue to a point 25 feet south thereof, is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in Section 27-616(a) of this Code.~~

2. Due to the relocation of a postal facility once located on Twenty-fourth Street between University Avenue and Carpenter Avenue, parking on this street is being revised. The following modifications to the Municipal Code are necessary to effect the changes:

SEC. 27-1793. TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—INGERSOLL AVENUE TO BENNETT AVENUE.

Twenty-fourth Street, on the east side, from a point 300 feet south of Carpenter Avenue to a point 100 feet north of Carpenter Avenue thereof, no parking anytime.

Twenty-fourth Street, on the east side, from a point 250 feet north of University Avenue to a point 50 feet north thereof, Loading Zone.

Twenty-fourth Street, on the east side, from a point 300 feet north of University Avenue to Carpenter Avenue, no parking anytime.

3. The Office of Traffic and Transportation received Action Center Request No. 22878 on November 27, 1996, requesting that stop signs be installed on Southwest Thirteenth Street at Hackley Avenue. Staff reviewed this request and determined that stop signs are justified at this location. The following modification to the Municipal Code will place this change into effect:

SEC. 27-1338.01. HACKLEY AVENUE.

Hackley Avenue, at Southwest Thirteenth Street - Stop.