

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 98-030
JANUARY 26, 1998 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:

TRAFFIC REGULATION CHANGES

SUBMITTED BY:

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CITY ENGINEER**

SYNOPSIS –

Request to revise current parking restrictions on both sides of Second Avenue between Locust and Walnut Streets and add 22 on-street parking meters in this area.

FISCAL IMPACT –

Estimated Cost of Meters: \$4,400
Estimated Revenue: \$13,200 per year

RECOMMENDATION –

Refer to Legal Department for preparation of ordinance revisions.

BACKGROUND –

In coordination with Ken Schumacher, Operations Manager of the Des Moines Civic Center, and Laura Isenstein, Director of the Des Moines Public Library, the Traffic and Transportation Division proposes to change the current parking restrictions on both sides of Second Avenue between Locust and Walnut Streets and add 22 on-street parking meters in this area.

Traffic engineering studies show a constant high demand for parking in the areas adjacent to the Main Library, Polk County Administration Building, YMCA, and the Civic Center. The Public Library and Civic Center indicated that the addition of new parking spaces in this area would have a very positive influence on their patrons.

These new parking spaces can be added with no detrimental effect on traffic by maintaining a 75-foot right-turn lane on the east side of Second Avenue at Locust Street and by maintaining the

current no parking 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. restrictions.

SEC. 27-1564. SECOND AVENUE– WALNUT STREET TO LOCUST STREET.

Second Avenue, ~~on both sides, from Walnut Street to Locust Street, no parking 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday~~ the east side, from Walnut Street to a point 25 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Second Avenue, on the east side, from Locust Street to a point 75 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

SEC. 27-2769.01. SECOND AVENUE– WALNUT STREET TO LOCUST STREET.

Second Avenue, on the west side, from Walnut Street to Locust Street, four hour meters, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Second Avenue, on the east side, from a point 25 feet north of Walnut to a point 75 feet south of Locust Street, four hour meters, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.