

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

98-305

SYNOPSIS —

AGENDA:

JULY 27, 1998

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

SUBJECT:

TRAFFIC
REGULATION
CHANGES

1. Request for Parking Restriction Revision– West Side of First Street South of New York Avenue.
2. Request for Corner Clearance– North Side of East Olinda Avenue West of Indianola Avenue.
3. Request for Corner Clearance– North Side of Thompson Avenue East and West of East Twenty-third Street.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

FISCAL IMPACT –

N/A

SUBMITTED BY:

HAROLD SMITH
CITY ENGINEER

RECOMMENDATION –

Refer to Legal Department for preparation of ordinance revisions.

BACKGROUND –

1. The Traffic and Transportation Division received a request from Herman Brown Company to clear up several issues regarding parking along the west side of First Street between New York and Sheridan Avenues. Staff visited with both Herman Brown Company and Steel Works, which are adjacent to each other at this location.

The Herman Brown Company was constantly having to call for enforcement to remove Steel Works employees' vehicles that were blocking their driveway. Steel Works employees are in

constant need of places to park in this area.

An agreement was reached which will provide some additional employee parking and at the same time further ensure that parking is not taking place in front of Herman Brown Company' s driveway. These changes will be accomplished by adding a new 80-foot No Parking Any Time restriction adjacent to the Herman Brown Company driveway and by removing an existing 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. parking restriction all along the west side of First Street between New York and Sheridan Avenues. In order to implement these parking restrictions, the following changes to the Municipal Code are necessary:

SEC. 27-1555. FIRST STREET– VINE STREET TO AURORA AVENUE.

First Street, on the west side, from a point 230 feet south of New York Avenue to a point 80 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

~~First Street, on the west side, from a point 100 feet south of New York Avenue to a point 175 feet south thereof, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.~~

2. The Traffic and Transportation Division received a request from a resident regarding congestion and visibility difficulties on the north side of Olinda Avenue just west of Indianola Avenue. This location does accommodate some parking of patrons at Mary Ann' s Pies located on the south side of Olinda Avenue just west of Indianola Avenue. There is currently a No Parking Any Time restriction along the entire south side of Olinda Avenue, with parking being allowed on the north side. In order to provide adequate visibility at the east driveway for the resident at 202 Olinda Avenue, a 60-foot corner clearance parking restriction is recommended. In order to implement this parking restriction, the following change to the Municipal Code is necessary.

SEC. 27-2505. EAST OLINDA AVENUE– SOUTH UNION STREET TO EAST INDIANOLA AVENUE.

East Olinda Avenue, on the north side, from Indianola Avenue to a point 60 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

3. The Traffic and Transportation Division received a request from a resident regarding visibility difficulties on the north side

of Thompson Avenue just west of East Twenty-third Street. There is currently a No Parking Any Time restriction along the south side of Thompson Avenue, west and east of East Twenty-third Street, with parking being allowed on the north side. In order to provide adequate visibility for turning vehicles in the northwest corner of this intersection, a 50-foot corner clearance parking restriction is recommended. In order to implement this parking restriction, the following change to the Municipal Code is necessary.

SEC. 27-2632. THOMPSON AVENUE– EAST NINTH STREET TO EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.

Thompson Avenue, on the north side, from a point 50 feet west of East Twenty-third Street to a point 50 feet east of East Twenty-third Street ~~thereof~~, no parking any time.