

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

98-324

SYNOPSIS –

AGENDA:
AUGUST 3, 1998

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

SUBJECT:
TRAFFIC
REGULATION
CHANGES

1. Request for Corner Clearance Parking Restriction– East side of Forty-first Street north of Ingersoll Avenue and the north side of Ingersoll Avenue east and west of Forty-first Street.

TYPE:
RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

2. Request for Corner Clearance Parking Restriction– East side of Fortieth Place south of Sheridan Avenue.

SUBMITTED BY:
HAROLD SMITH
CITY ENGINEER

FISCAL IMPACT –

N/A

RECOMMENDATION –

Refer to Legal Department for preparation of ordinance revisions.

BACKGROUND –

1. At the request of residents of Plymouth Place retirement apartments, the Traffic and Transportation Division investigated a visibility problem from parked cars at the intersection of Forty-first Street and Ingersoll Avenue. This investigation showed that parked vehicles on the north side of Ingersoll Avenue adjacent to the intersection of Forty-first Street could present a visibility problem, depending on the density of the vehicles. It was also determined that a vehicle parked on the east side of Forty-first Street, just north of Ingersoll Avenue, could hinder visibility at this intersection.

The following ordinance changes will implement corner

clearance parking restrictions on the north side of Ingersoll Avenue, east and west of Forty-first Street and on the east side of Forty-first Street immediately north of Ingersoll Avenue.

SEC. 27-1891. FORTY-FIRST STREET– GRAND AVENUE TO NORTH CITY LIMITS.

Forty-first Street, on the east side, from Ingersoll Avenue to a point 30 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

SEC. 27-2317. INGERSOLL AVENUE– THIRTY-FIFTH STREET TO FIFTY-NINTH STREET.

Ingersoll Avenue, on the north side, from Forty-first Street to a point 110 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Ingersoll Avenue, on the north side, from Forty-first Street to a point 50 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

2. The Traffic and Transportation Division received a request from a resident regarding visibility and turning difficulties for fire engines at the intersection of Fortieth Place and Sheridan Avenue. There is currently a No Parking Any Time restriction along the west side of Fortieth Place, with parking being allowed on the east side. Based upon the comments of the District Fire Chief, a short parking restriction on the east side of Fortieth Place is needed to provide adequate turning room for fire engines at this location. The following change to the Municipal Code will implement this parking restriction.

SEC. 27-1884. FORTIETH PLACE– CENTER STREET TO AMICK AVENUE.

Fortieth Place, on the east side, from Sheridan Avenue to a point 75 feet south thereof, no parking any time.