

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

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

00-064

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

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

FEBRUARY 21, 2000

SUBJECT:

TRAFFIC
REGULATION
CHANGES

1. Corner Clearance Parking Restriction--South Side of Kirkwood Avenue West of South Union Street.
2. Corner Clearance Parking Restriction--South Side of Wolcott Street East of SW 12th Street
3. Conversion of 10-Hour Parking Meters to Two-Hour Meters--North Side of East Locust Street from East 5th Street to East 6th Street.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

FISCAL IMPACT -

Minimal costs for signing to be paid from Traffic and Transportation Division operating budget.

SUBMITTED BY:

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CITY ENGINEER

RECOMMENDATION -

Receive, file, and refer to Legal Department for proper legislation.

BACKGROUND -

1. The Traffic and Transportation Division received a request from a resident regarding visibility and turning difficulties due to parked vehicles on Kirkwood Avenue at the intersection of South Union Street. In order to provide adequate visibility for vehicles at this intersection, staff recommends that a 50-foot "corner clearance" no parking zone be established on the south side of Kirkwood Avenue west of South Union Street. The following revisions to the Municipal Code are necessary to

effect this change.

SEC. 27-2357. KIRKWOOD AVENUE--SOUTH UNION STREET TO SOUTHWEST ELEVENTH STREET.

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Kirkwood Avenue, on the south side, from South Union 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 due to parked vehicles on Wolcott Avenue at the intersection of SW 12th Street. In order to provide adequate visibility for vehicles at this intersection, staff recommends that a 65-foot "corner clearance" no parking zone be established on the south side of Wolcott Avenue east of SW 12th Street. The following revisions to the Municipal Code are necessary to effect this change.

SEC. 27-2753. WOLCOTT AVENUE--SOUTHWEST NINTH STREET TO SOUTHWEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET.

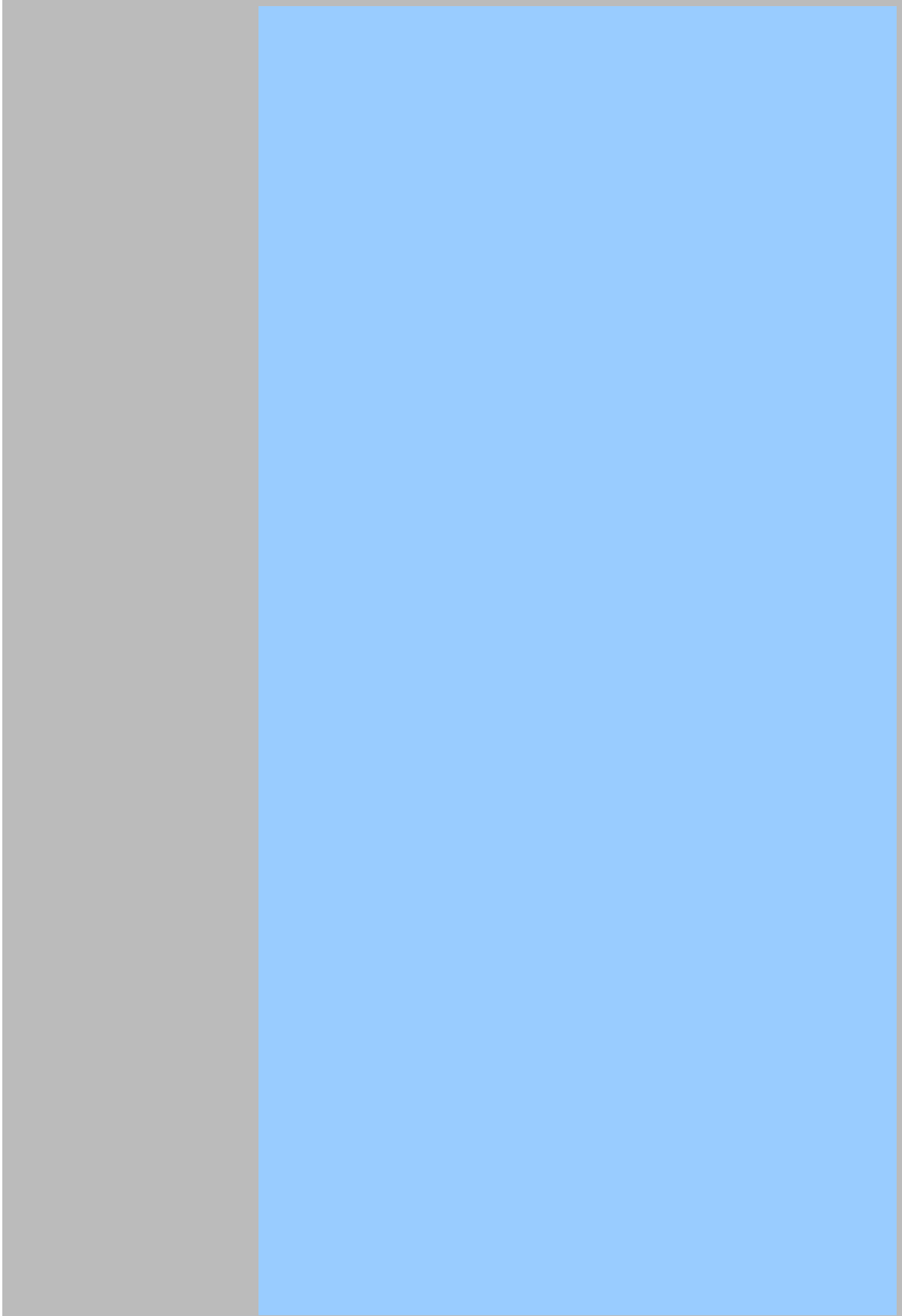
Wolcott Avenue, on the south side, from Southwest Twelfth Street to a point 65 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

3. At the request of the City of Des Moines Economic Development staff, the Traffic and Transportation Division has converted the 10 parking meters on the north side of East Locust Street between East 5th Street and East 6th Street to two-hour parking meters. This conversion of the time restriction is consistent with other parking meters in this area and will support retail parking by providing turnover of the parking spaces adjacent to newly-developed businesses in this area. This proposed ordinance change would convert the 10-hour parking meters on the north side of East Locust Street from East 5th Street to East 6th Street to two-hour parking meters.

The Traffic and Transportation Division has temporarily converted these parking meters under police order, subject to approval of the City Council.

SEC. 27-2957. EAST LOCUST STREET--EAST FIFTH STREET TO EAST SIXTH STREET.

East Locust Street, on the south side, from East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street, two hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. East Locust Street, on the north side, from a point 65 feet east of East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street, ten hour meters, two hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.





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