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

AGENDA:

AUGUST 6, 2001

SUBJECT:

TRAFFIC
REGULATION
CHANGES

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

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SYNOPSIS -

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

1. Handicapped Parking Meter Changes.
2. Corner Clearance-West Side of Colfax Avenue South of East Aurora Avenue.
3. Two-Sided Parking Restriction-Creston Avenue from SW 63rd Street East to and including the Cul-de-sac.

FISCAL IMPACT -

Minor costs for signing and parking meters to be paid from the Traffic and Transportation Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDATION -

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

BACKGROUND -

1. The Traffic and Transportation Division is responsible for the placement and appropriate signing of handicapped parking meters throughout the Central Business District. In the last few years, we have had many changes in the downtown area. With new businesses becoming established in the downtown, other businesses leaving, and the extensive construction leading up to the Eastern and Western Gateways, business needs for handicapped parking are constantly changing. This requires Traffic and Transportation to periodically update the listing of handicapped parking meters within the Municipal Code.

Within the defined boundaries of the Central Business District, 4 percent of the parking meters are handicapped parking meters, which is double the 2 percent Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) minimum requirement.

Following are the recommended handicapped parking meter changes that the Traffic and Transportation Division is proposing. These changes are a net gain of four handicapped parking metered spaces overall.

These recommended changes have been submitted to and approved by the City of Des Moines Access Advisory Board and the City of Des Moines ADA-Coordinating Committee.

SEC. 114-664. RATES FOR NINTH STREET PARKING GARAGE.

Parking meter NG-1, ~~NG-7~~ NG-8, NG-52 and ~~NG-106~~ NG-107 ten hour meters, 6:00 a.m. to midnight are designated handicapped parking spaces and are subject to the same prohibition as is found in section 114-616(a) of this code.

SEC. 114-670. SECOND AVENUE AND WALNUT STREET MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT.

(b) When installed, such parking meters shall be in operation between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and shall be so adjusted as to show legal parking at a rate of ~~\$.40~~ \$.75 per hour at two hour meters and \$.25 per hour at ten hour meters. Parking meter LI-L-51 and LI-L-52 ten hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., are designated handicapped parking spaces and are subject to the same prohibition as is found in section 114-616(a) of this code.

SEC. 114-3859. SECOND AVENUE-COURT AVENUE TO WALNUT STREET.

~~Second Avenue, on the west side, parking meter 2-212, two-hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.~~

SEC. 114-3868. FOURTH STREET-GRAND AVENUE TO WATSON POWELL, JR. WAY.

~~Fourth Street, on the west side, parking meter 4-520, two-hour meter,~~

~~8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.~~

SEC. 114-3881. SIXTH AVENUE-WALNUT STREET TO LOCUST STREET.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, parking meter ~~6-306~~ 6-312, two-hour meter, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in section 114-616(a) of this code.

SEC. 114-3883. SIXTH AVENUE-CHERRY STREET TO MULBERRY STREET.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, parking meter ~~6-101, 6-103, 6-105, 6-107 & 6-109~~, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., is are designated a handicapped parking spaces and is are subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-3898. TENTH STREET-GRAND AVENUE TO HIGH STREET.

Tenth Street, on the west side, parking meters ~~10-504~~ 10-510 and ~~10-506~~ 10-512, ~~are designated as~~ ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., ~~and~~ are designated a handicapped parking spaces and are subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-3902. TENTH STREET-CHERRY STREET TO MULBERRY STREET.

Tenth Street, on the east side, parking meters 10-103, 10-105, 10-107, ~~10-108~~, ~~and~~ 10-109 and 10-110, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. are designated handicapped parking spaces and are subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-3910. COURT AVENUE-FOURTH STREET TO FIFTH AVENUE.

Court Avenue, on the south side, parking meter C-418, two-hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-3921. HIGH STREET-EIGHTH STREET TO NINTH STREET.

High Street, on the south side, parking meter H-814, two-hour meter, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-3927. MULBERRY STREET-FIFTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE.

Mulberry Street, on the south side, parking meters M-510, M-512 and M-514, two hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., are designated handicapped parking spaces and are subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-3931. PLEASANT STREET-NINTH STREET TO TENTH STREET.

Pleasant Street, on the north side, parking meter PL-911, four hour meter, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-3979. ELEVENTH STREET-MULBERRY STREET TO WALNUT STREET.

Eleventh Street, on the east side, parking meter 11-217, four hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. is designated a handicapped space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-3986. TWELFTH STREET-LOCUST STREET TO GRAND AVENUE.

Twelfth Street, on the east side, parking meter 12-407, ten hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-4003. EIGHTEENTH STREET-GRAND AVENUE TO INGERSOLL AVENUE.

Eighteenth Street, on the east side, parking meter 18-505, two hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection

~~114-616(a) of this chapter.~~

SEC. 114-4032. MULBERRY STREET-TWELFTH STREET TO THIRTEENTH STREET.

Mulberry Street, on the south side, parking meter M-1200, ten-hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-4037. WALNUT STREET-TENTH STREET TO ELEVENTH STREET.

~~Walnut Street, on the south side, parking meter W 1016, is designated a two-hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.~~

SEC. 114-4041.02. WATSON POWELL, JR. WAY-THIRD STREET TO FOURTH STREET.

Watson Powell, Jr. Way, on the south side, parking meters WP-400 and WP-410, four-hour meters, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., are designated handicapped parking spaces and are subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-4072. EAST FIFTH STREET-DES MOINES STREET TO EAST RIVER DRIVE.

East First Street, on the west side, parking meter E1-520, two-hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-4076. EAST FIRST STREET-EAST VINE STREET TO EAST COURT AVENUE.

~~East First Street, on the east side, parking meter E1-101~~ E1-103, two-hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-4088. EAST SEVENTH STREET-EAST WALNUT STREET TO EAST LOCUST STREET.

East Seventh Street, on the east side, parking meter E7-305, ten-hour

meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-4099. EAST GRAND AVENUE-EAST FIFTH STREET TO EAST SIXTH STREET.

East Grand Avenue, on the south side, parking meter ~~EG-513~~ EG-511, two-hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

SEC. 114-4101. LOCUST STREET-EAST FIRST STREET TO SECOND AVENUE.

Locust Street, on the north side, parking meter ~~BL-69~~ BL-67, is ~~designated a ten-hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and~~ is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

2. The Traffic and Transportation Division received a request from a resident regarding turning difficulties due to parked vehicles on Colfax Avenue at the intersection of East Aurora Avenue. In order to provide adequate visibility for vehicles at this intersection, staff recommends that a 65-foot corner clearance no parking restriction be established on the west side of Colfax Avenue south of East Aurora Avenue. The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to place this change into effect.

SEC. 114-3091. COLFAX AVENUE-EAST DOUGLAS AVENUE TO EAST AURORA AVENUE.

Colfax Avenue, on the west side, from East Aurora Avenue to a point 65 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

3. Staff has received several requests to eliminate parking on Creston Avenue between SW 63rd Street east to the dead-end. In reviewing the traffic conditions, the street, which consists of two 20-foot-wide roadways separated by a boulevard, is not wide enough to provide on-street parking based on the City's established policy. In addition, all of the developments that have been constructed along the street have been required to provide sufficient off-street parking. Staff recommends that parking be prohibited on both sides of Creston Avenue from SW 63rd Street east to and including the cul-de-sac. The following ordinance revision is necessary to provide this change.

SEC. 114-3125. CRESTON AVENUE-SOUTHWEST NINTH STREET TO SOUTHWEST FOURTEENTH SIXTY-THIRD STREET.

Creston Avenue, on both sides, from Southwest Sixty-Third Street east to and including the dead end cul-de-sac, no parking any time.
