

## Meeting Agendas/Info

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

**01-568**

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

**AGENDA:**

NOVEMBER 5, 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. Corner Clearance-South Side of Tiffin Avenue East of East 14th Street.
2. Stop Sign Placement on Greenwood Drive at 38th Place and on Woods Drive at 38th Place.

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

Minor costs for signing 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 received a request from a resident regarding turning difficulties due to parked vehicles on Tiffin Avenue at the intersection of East 14th Street. In order to provide adequate visibility for vehicles at this intersection, staff recommends extending the current 50-foot corner clearance no parking restriction on the south side of Tiffin Avenue east of East 14th Street to 85 feet. The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to place this parking restriction into effect.

**SEC. 114-3670. TIFFIN AVENUE-SECOND AVENUE TO EAST FORTIETH COURT.**

Tiffin Avenue, on the south side, from East Fourteenth Street to a point ~~50~~ 85 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

2. At the request of Salisbury Neighborhood Association, staff has reviewed the intersections on 38th Place at Greenwood Drive and at Woods Drive for the possible installation of stop signs because of limited sight distance at each location. Staff concurs with the request and recommends that a stop sign be placed on Greenwood Drive at 38th Place and on Woods Drive at 38th Place. Both of these locations are "T" intersections. The following ordinance revisions are necessary to authorize these changes.

**SEC. 114-2103. THIRTY-EIGHTH PLACE.**

Thirty-eighth Place, at Greenwood Drive, stop.

Thirty-eighth Place, at Wood's Drive, stop.

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