



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

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

02-016

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

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

JANUARY 7, 2002

1. Additional Handicapped Parking Spaces--10th and High Streets.

SUBJECT:

2. Parking Restriction--North Side of Aurora Avenue from West of 48th Street to 50th Street.

TRAFFIC
REGULATION
CHANGES

FISCAL IMPACT -

TYPE:

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

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE

RECOMMENDATION -

RECEIVE/FILE

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

SUBMITTED BY:

BACKGROUND -

JEB E. BREWER P.E.
ACTING CITY
ENGINEER

1. At the request of a downtown employee, the Traffic and Transportation Division has investigated the need for additional handicapped parking spaces for on-street parking adjacent to the telephone company building at 10th Street and High Street. Currently, within two blocks of this intersection, there are five handicapped parking spaces. All of these handicapped spaces appear to be utilized most of the time. This requested ordinance change would add two additional handicapped parking metered spaces on the west side of 10th Street north of High Street, adjacent to an existing two-hour handicapped parking metered space. This ordinance change will also convert the existing handicapped parking space to a four-hour parking meter, which is consistent with the other parking metered spaces in this area.

SEC. 114-3897. TENTH STREET--HIGH STREET TO WOODLAND AVENUE.

Tenth Street, on the west side, parking meters 10-601, 10-603 and 10-604 two four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 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.

2. Staff received a request, forwarded by Council Member Vlassis, from Westchester Evangelical Free Church, 4919 Aurora Avenue, to prohibit parking on the north side of Aurora Avenue in the vicinity of their facility. They have recently added a parking lot on the east side of the church, and are concerned that parked vehicles create sight problems for traffic exiting their parking lots. Staff has reviewed this request and has visited with Chuck Woods of the church's Trustee Board, and agrees that parking should be prohibited on the north side of Aurora Avenue from a point 50 feet east of their easternmost drive westerly to 50th Street. The following ordinance revision is necessary for this change.

SEC. 114-2999. AURORA AVENUE--LOWER BEAVER ROAD TO WEST CITY LIMITS.

Aurora Avenue, on the north side, from a point 75 feet west of Forty-eighth Street to a point 780 400 feet west thereof, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Aurora Avenue, on the north side, from a point 930 feet west of Forty-eighth Street to Fiftieth Street, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Aurora Avenue, on the north side, from a point 400 feet west of Forty-eighth Street to Fiftieth Street, no parking any time.
