



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

02-231

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

AGENDA:

MAY 6, 2002

SYNOPSIS -

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

SUBJECT:

TRAFFIC
REGULATION
CHANGES

1. Stop Sign Reversals Due to Permanent Street Closures.
2. Two-Sided Parking Restriction-Railroad Avenue between SW 62nd Street and SW 63rd Street.
3. Extension of Hours for Reserved Parking Spaces-East 5th and East Grand Municipal Lot.
4. Corner Clearance-North Side of Emma Avenue East of SW 2nd Street.
5. Corner Clearance-South Side of College Avenue East of 28th Street.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

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CITY ENGINEER

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. Two recent projects have permanently closed portions of existing streets, and it is now appropriate to reverse the stop signs at two locations adjacent to these closures. Because of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway project construction, the intersection of SW 8th and Elm Streets is now a "T" intersection, and the stop signs should be

modified so that traffic on SW 8th Street is required to stop at Elm Street. Also, because of the new grocery store development in the vicinity of 6th and University, the intersection of 8th Street and Indiana Avenue is also now a "T" intersection, and the stop signs should be modified so that traffic on 8th Street is required to stop at Indiana Avenue. The following ordinance changes are necessary for these revisions.

SEC. 114-2013. SOUTHWEST EIGHTH STREET.

~~Southwest Eighth Street, at Elm Street, stop.~~

SEC. 114-2198. ELM STREET.

Elm Street, from the west line of Southwest ~~Fifth~~ Seventh Street to the east west line of Southwest Eighth Street, stop.

SEC. 114-2235. INDIANA AVENUE.

Indiana Avenue, at Eighth Street, stop.

SEC. 114-2010. EIGHTH STREET.

~~Eighth Street, from the north line of University Avenue to the south line of Forest Avenue, stop.~~

2. As part of the QuikTrip development on SW 63rd Street, Railroad Avenue has been reopened to traffic between SW 62nd and SW 63rd Streets. The following parking restrictions are necessary in this area to provide safe and efficient traffic flow.

SEC. 114-3587. RAILROAD AVENUE-DEAD END EAST OF SOUTHWEST SIXTY-SECOND STREET TO SOUTHWEST SIXTY-THIRD STREET.

Railroad Avenue, on the south side from Southwest Sixty-second Street to a point 350 feet east thereof, ~~of Southwest Sixty-second Street to Southwest Sixty-third Street~~, no parking any time.

Railroad Avenue, on ~~the north side~~ both sides, from Southwest Sixty-third ~~second~~ Street to a point 50 feet east ~~thereof~~ Southwest Sixty-third Street, no parking any time.

SEC. 114-2962.01. SOUTHWEST SIXTY-SECOND STREET-COUNTY LINE ROAD TO GORDON AVENUE.

Southwest Sixty-second Street, on the west side, from Railroad Avenue to a point 60 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

3. To accommodate the needs of businesses in various locations adjacent to the East 5th and East Grand Municipal Parking Lot, the Traffic and Transportation Division has been asked to extend the morning hours of the reserved parking spaces from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The current hourly restrictions for reserved spaces primarily impacts Basil's Bakery and their employees.

The requested ordinance change will extend the hours reserved parking spaces are set aside for monthly parkers by adding two additional hours in the early morning hours.

SEC. 114-671. EAST FIFTH STREET AND EAST GRAND AVENUE MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT.

(c) Reserved monthly parking ~~8:00 a.m.~~ 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. shall be \$40.00.

4. The Traffic and Transportation Division received a request from a resident regarding turning difficulties due to parked vehicles on Emma Avenue at the intersection of SW 2nd 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 north side of Emma Avenue east of SW 2nd Street. The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to place this change into effect.

SEC. 114-3181. EMMA AVENUE-SOUTH UNION STREET TO SOUTHWEST SIXTEENTH STREET.

Emma Avenue, on the north side, from Southwest Second Street to a point 50 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

5. The Traffic and Transportation Division received a request from a resident regarding turning difficulties due to parked vehicles on College Avenue at the intersection of 28th Street. In order to provide adequate visibility for vehicles at this intersection, staff recommends that a 40-foot "corner clearance" no parking zone be established on the south side of College Avenue east of 28th Street. The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to place this change into effect.

SEC. 114-3095. COLLEGE AVENUE-TWENTY-THIRD STREET TO THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

College Avenue, on the south side, from Twenty-eighth Street to a point 40 feet east thereof, no parking any time.
