

CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:

03-325

AGENDA:

JULY 14, 2003

SUBJECT:

TRAFFIC
REGULATION
CHANGES

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

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CITY ENGINEER

ITEM _____

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

SYNOPSIS —

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

1. Corner Clearance—South Side of Clarkson Avenue West of Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway.
2. Parking Restriction—Both Sides of SE 3rd Street between Army Post Road and Bundy Avenue.
3. Allow Parking on the West Side of East 11th Street between Des Moines Street and Lyon Street 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., Monday through Friday and all day on weekends.

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 Clarkson Avenue at the Dead End west of Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway. In order to provide adequate visibility and maneuverability, staff recommends that a no parking zone be established on the south side of Clarkson Avenue west of Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway. The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to place this change into effect.

SEC. 114-3083—CLARKSON AVENUE—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARKWAY TO DEAD END WEST OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARKWAY.

Clarkson Avenue, on the south side, from a point 380 feet west of Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway to the Dead End west thereof, no parking any time.

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2. At the request of the Somerset Neighborhood Association, staff has reviewed the parking restrictions on SE 3rd Street between Army Post Road and Bundy Avenue. Due to the curves within this section of SE 3rd Street, staff recommends that parking be prohibited on both sides of the street. The following ordinance modifications are necessary for this change.

SEC. 114-2613. SOUTHEAST THIRD STREET—EAST ARMY POST ROAD SOUTHEAST BURNHAM STREET TO EAST BUNDY AVENUE.

Southeast Third Street, on the west side, from East Army Post Road East Bundy Avenue to Southeast Burnham Street, no parking any time.

Southeast Third Street, on the east side, from East Army Post Road to a point 120 feet north of East Bundy Avenue, no parking any time.

3. The Traffic and Transportation Division received a request from a resident regarding parking on the west side of East 11th Street between Des Moines Street and Lyon Street. In order to provide parking for residents, staff recommends parking be allowed on the west side of East 11th Street from Des Moines Street to Lyon Street from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., Monday through Friday and all day on weekends. The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to place this change into effect.

SEC. 114-2718. EAST ELEVENTH STREET—DES MOINES STREET TO ARTHUR AVENUE.

East Eleventh Street, on the west side, from Des Moines Street to Lyon Street, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday Friday.

