

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**03-505**

**AGENDA:**

OCTOBER 6, 2003

**SUBJECT:**

TRAFFIC  
REGULATION  
CHANGES

**TYPE:**

RESOLUTION  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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**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. One-Sided Parking Restriction—North Side of East Marion Street between SE 23rd Street and Evergreen Avenue.
2. Corner Clearance—South Side of Rose Avenue East of SW 12th Street.
3. Corner Clearance—South Side of Sheridan Avenue East and West of 35th Street.

**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 petition on August 26, 2003, for a No Parking restriction on the south side of East Marion Street between SE 22nd Street and SE 23rd Court. The petition was signed by three of the 12 residents affected along this portion of the street.

Currently, parking is prohibited on the north side of East Marion Street between SE 22nd and SE 23rd Streets. If the requested parking restriction was implemented, it would result in a two-sided parking restriction on Marion Street in this one-block section. None of the affected residents in this section signed the petition. Because of this lack of consensus of the directly affected residents, we do not recommend that the requested parking restriction be implemented.

East Marion is 25 feet wide with parking prohibited on the north side from SE 22nd to SE 23rd Street and on the south side from SE 22nd to the east 50 feet. It is City policy to prohibit parking on the north side of East Marion between SE 22nd Street and Evergreen Avenue.

Based on the established City policy, staff recommends that parking be prohibited on the north side of East Marion Street between SE 23rd Street and Evergreen Avenue.

This item was presented to the Traffic Safety Committee at their September 23, 2003 meeting. Based on neighborhood concerns regarding visibility at several of the intersecting side streets along East Marion Street, the Committee approved staff's recommendation, but also requested that corner clearances either be established or lengthened on the south side of the street. These "corner clearance" no parking areas have been reviewed and added. The following revisions to the Municipal Code are necessary to place these parking restrictions in place.

**SEC. 114-3464. EAST MARION STREET—SOUTHWEST FIRST STREET TO SOUTHEAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.**

East Marion Street, on the north side, from Southeast Twenty-second Street to Evergreen Avenue ~~Southeast Twenty-third Street~~, no parking any time.

East Marion Street, on the south side, from Southeast Twenty-second Street to a point 150 ~~50~~ feet east thereof, no parking any time.

East Marion Street, on the south side, from a point 50 feet west of Southeast Twenty-third Street to a point 50 feet east of Southeast Twenty-third Street, no parking any time.

East Marion Street, on the south side, from a point 50 feet west of Southeast Twenty-third Court to a point 50 feet east of Southeast Twenty-third Court ~~Southeast Twenty-fourth Street~~, no parking any time.

East Marion Street, on the south side, from a point 50 feet west of Southeast Twenty-fourth Street to a point 50 feet east of Southeast Twenty-fourth Street, no parking any time.

2. The Traffic and Transportation Division received a request from a resident regarding turning difficulties due to parked vehicles on Rose Avenue at the intersection of SW 12<sup>th</sup> Street. In order to provide adequate visibility for vehicles at this intersection, staff recommends that a 70-foot "corner clearance" no parking zone be established on the south side of Rose Avenue east of SW 12<sup>th</sup> Street. The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to coincide with existing signage and place this change into effect.

**SEC. 114-3612. ROSE AVENUE—SOUTH UNION STREET TO SOUTHWEST THIRTIETH STREET.**

Rose Avenue, on the south side, from Southwest Twelfth Street to a point 70 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

3. The Traffic and Transportation Division received a request from a resident regarding turning difficulties due to parked vehicles on Sheridan Avenue at the intersection of 35th Street. In order to provide adequate visibility for vehicles at this intersection, staff recommends that a 60-foot "corner clearance" no parking zone be established on the south side of Sheridan Avenue, west and east of 35th Street. The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to place this parking restriction into effect.

**SEC. 114-3635. SHERIDAN AVENUE—FIRST STREET TO FORTY-**

**FOURTH STREET.**

Sheridan Avenue, on the south side, from a point 60 feet west of Thirty-fifth Street to a point 60 feet east of Thirty-fifth Street, no parking any time.