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GENERAL INFORMATION—

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SUBJECT—

Traffic Regulation Changes

SYNOPSIS—

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

- A. Parking Restriction—East Side of SE 28th Street from Brockway Drive to the cul-de-sac.
- B. Revision to School Passenger Loading and Unloading Zones.
- C. Revision to Parking Prohibition During Certain Hours on Certain Days.
- D. Revisions to Agree with Actual On-Street Conditions—7th Street between Walnut Street and Locust Street.
- E. Parking Revisions Due to Ongoing Construction of the Gateway West Project.
- F. Parking Meter Revisions—South Side of Park Street between 5th Avenue and 7th Street.

FISCAL IMPACT—

Minor costs for signing to be paid from the Traffic and Transportation operating budget.

BACKGROUND—

- A. At the request of the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department, Traffic and Transportation has been asked to review the area of SE 28th Street south of Brockway Drive for the addition of parking restrictions to assist them with solid waste pickup. A review of the Municipal Code determined that no on-street parking restrictions have been added in this area. It is City Council policy that all residential streets of 25 feet or less in width be restricted on one side of the street to allow access for emergency vehicles. The recommended parking restriction will restrict parking on the east side of the street and in the cul-de-sac area, which is consistent with the side of the street restricted in the development north of this area. This restriction will also allow enough clearance that solid waste vehicles will be able to turn through the cul-de-sac and exit this street without having to back up.

Sec. 114-2852. Southeast Twenty-eighth Street—East Market Street to South City Limits ~~East Porter Avenue.~~

Southeast Twenty-eighth Street, on the east side, from Brockway Drive south to and including the cul-de-sac, no parking any time.

- B. To provide greater flexibility in parking restriction signing in the vicinity of schools located in the central business district, it is necessary that two additional time restrictions be added to Section 114-610. These times will cover the morning and evening drop-off and pick-up times for school children, and is intended to be specifically for use in a dense urban situation where parking space is at a premium.

Sec. 114-610. School Passenger Loading and Unloading Areas.

(4) School passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. school days, 20 minutes only.

(5) School passenger loading and unloading, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. school days, 20 minutes only.

- C. To facilitate parking restriction signing for solid waste pick-up within residential neighborhoods, it is necessary that an additional time restriction be added to Section 114-602. Because of the varied hours that solid waste vehicles work, it is necessary to have the parking restriction start no later than 6:00 a.m. and continue in effect until no later than 6:00 p.m. Since holidays delay pick-up, no weekday designation would be added. In addition, several large businesses in the central business district have gone to flexible start and end times for their employees. It is in the interest of the City of Des Moines to add an additional afternoon rush-hour time restriction to Section 114-602 to be able to restrict parking around private parking structures to facilitate visibility and add traffic lanes during these earlier quitting times. The additional recommended time restrictions are as follows.

(15) No Parking 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

(16) No parking 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

- D. To realign existing parking areas with the Municipal Code, several changes are required to be made to reflect actual on-street parking areas. The following changes to the Municipal Code will realign the ordinance with actual on-street conditions.

Seventh Street, on the west side, from Locust Street to a point 163 feet south thereof, no stopping or standing, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Seventh Street, on the west side, from ~~Walnut Street~~ to a point 62 feet south of Locust Street to a point 50 feet south thereof, loading zone 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~~no parking any time.~~

Seventh Street, on the west side, from a point 112 feet south of Locust Street to a point 51 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Seventh Street, on the west side, from a point 163 feet south of Locust Street to Walnut Street, n parking any time.

Seventh Street, on the west side, from a point 163 feet south of Locust Street to Walnut Street, no stopping or standing, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except buses.

Seventh Street, on the east side, from ~~Walnut Street~~ to a point 115 feet south of Locust Street to a point 30 feet south ~~185 feet north~~ thereof, commercial loading zone.

Seventh Street, on the east side, from a point 145 feet south of Locust Street to a point 45 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Seventh Street, on the east side, from a point 190 feet south of Locust Street to a point 40 feet north of Walnut Street, loading zone, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Sec. 114-3885. Seventh Street—Walnut Street to Locust Street.

Seventh Street, on the west side, from a point ~~240 feet north~~ of Walnut Street to Locust Street to a point 62 feet south thereof, two-hour meters, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Seventh Street, on the east side, from a point ~~185 feet north~~ of Walnut Street to Locust Street to a point 115 feet south thereof, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- E. In conjunction with the ongoing construction of the Gateway West project, the following ordinance changes are requested to meet the changing needs in the area bounded by 10th Street on the east and 13th Street on the west, from Grand Avenue to Locust Street.

Sec. 114-2715. Eleventh Street—~~Locust Street~~ Grand Avenue to High Street.

~~Eleventh Street, on the west side, from Grand Avenue to a point 40 feet south thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Eleventh Street, on the west side, from a point 35 feet north of Locust Street to a point 40 feet south of Grand Avenue, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

~~Eleventh Street, on the west side, from Locust Street to a point 35 feet north thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Eleventh Street, on the east side, from Locust Street to Grand Avenue, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-2726. Twelfth Street—Locust Street to Grand Avenue.

Twelfth Street, on the east side, from Grand Avenue to a point 45 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Twelfth Street, on the east side, from Locust Street to a point 45 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Twelfth Street, on the west side, from a point 45 feet north of Locust Street to a point ~~30~~ 45 feet south of Grand Avenue, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Twelfth Street, on the west side, from a point ~~45~~ 95 feet south of Grand Avenue to a point ~~8~~ 34 feet south thereof, loading zone ~~no parking any time.~~

Twelfth Street, on the east side, from a point 45 feet north of Locust Street to a point 45 feet south of Grand Avenue, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Twelfth Street, on the west side, from Locust Street to a point 45 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

~~Twelfth Street, on the west side, from Grand Avenue to a point 30 feet south thereof, no parking any time.~~

Sec. 114-2738. Thirteenth Street—Locust Street to Grand Avenue.

Thirteenth Street, on the east side, from ~~Grand Avenue—Locust Street~~ to a point 35 feet south thereof, Grand Avenue, no parking any time.

Thirteenth Street, on the east side, from Locust Street to a point 14 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Thirteenth Street, on the east side, from a point 35 feet south of Grand Avenue to a point 14 feet north of Locust Street, Resident Permit Parking only, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Sec. 114-2739. Thirteenth Street—Grand Avenue to High Street.

Thirteenth Street, on the west side, from Grand Avenue to a point 75 feet south of High Street, no parking ~~10:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.~~ to 7:00 a.m.

Sec. 114-3253. Grand Avenue—Tenth Street to ~~Twelfth~~ Eleventh Street.

Grand Avenue, on both sides, from Tenth Street to a point ~~20~~ 30 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

~~Grand Avenue, on the south side, from a point 105 feet west of Tenth Street to a point 40 feet west thereof, commercial loading zone.~~

Grand Avenue, on the south side, from a point 30 feet west of Tenth Street to ~~Eleventh~~ a point 40 feet east of Twelfth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from Eleventh Street to a point 40 feet east of Twelfth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point 110 feet west of Eleventh Street to a point 75 feet west thereof, commercial loading zone.

Grand Avenue, on both sides, from Twelfth Street to a point 40 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

~~Sec. 114-3254. Grand Avenue—Eleventh Street to Twelfth Street.~~

~~Grand Avenue, on the south side, from Eleventh Street to a point 65 feet west thereof, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

~~Grand Avenue, on the south side, from a point 65 feet west of Eleventh Street to a point 95 feet west thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Grand Avenue, on the south side, from a point 160 feet west of Eleventh Street to a point 40 feet east of Twelfth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

~~Grand Avenue, on the north side, from Eleventh Street to a point 40 feet east of Twelfth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

~~Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point 110 feet west of Eleventh Street to a point 75 feet west thereof, commercial loading zone.~~

~~Grand Avenue, on both sides, from Twelfth Street to a point 40 feet east thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Sec. 114-3428. Locust Street—Tenth Street to Twelfth ~~Eleventh~~ Street.~~

~~Locust Street, on the south side, from a point 30 feet west of Tenth Street to a point 30 feet east of Twelfth Street ~~Eleventh Street~~, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~Locust Street, on the north side, from a point 145 ~~40~~ feet west of Tenth Street to a point 25 feet east of Twelfth ~~Eleventh~~ Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 ~~6:00~~ a.m.~~

~~Locust Street, on the south side, from Twelfth Street to a point 30 feet east thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Locust Street, on the north side, from Twelfth Street to a point 25 feet east thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Sec. 114-3429. Locust Street—Eleventh Street to Twelfth Street.~~

~~Locust Street, on the south side, from Twelfth Street to a point 30 feet east thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Locust Street, on the south side, from Eleventh Street to a point 30 feet east of Twelfth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

~~Locust Street, on the north side, from Twelfth Street to a point 70 feet east thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Locust Street, on the north side, from Eleventh Street to Twelfth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-3430. Locust Street—Twelfth Street to Thirteenth Street.

Locust Street, on the north side, from Twelfth Street to a point 20 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Locust Street, on the north side, from Thirteenth Street to a point 25 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Locust Street, on the north side, from a point 20 feet west of Twelfth Street to a point 25 feet east of Thirteenth Street, resident permit parking only, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Sec. 114-3431. Locust Street—Thirteenth Street to Fourteenth Street.

Locust Street, on the south side, from a point 70 feet west of Thirteenth Street to Fourteenth Street, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-3986. Twelfth Street—Locust Street to Grand Avenue.

Twelfth Street, on the west side, from a point 45 feet north of Locust Street to a point ~~103~~ 79 feet south of Grand Avenue, ~~ten~~ four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Twelfth Street, on the west side, from Grand Avenue to a point ~~95~~ 45 feet south thereof, ~~ten~~ four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Twelfth Street, on the east side, from a point 45 feet north of Locust Street to a point ~~135~~ 45 feet south of Grand Avenue, ~~ten~~ four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

~~Twelfth Street, on the east side, from Grand Avenue to a point 70 feet south thereof, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

Sec. 114-3992. Thirteenth Street—Locust Street to Grand Avenue.

Thirteenth Street, on the west side, from Locust Street to a point 110 feet north thereof, two-hour ~~ten-hour~~ meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thirteenth Street, on the west side, from a point 135 feet north of Locust Street to Grand Avenue, two-hour ~~ten-hour~~ meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thirteenth Street, on the west side, 13-400, two-hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is designated as a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibitions as are found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

Thirteenth Street, on the east side, from a point 14 feet north of Locust Street to a point 60 feet north thereof, four meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-4027. Locust Street—Twelfth Street to Thirteenth Street.

Locust Street, on the north side, from a point 20 feet west of Twelfth Street to a point 25 feet east of Thirteenth Street, four-hour meters, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-4009. Grand Avenue—Tenth Street to Twelfth ~~Eleventh~~ Street.

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point 20 ~~30~~ feet west of Tenth Street to Eleventh Street, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Grand Avenue, on the south side, from a point 20 ~~30~~ feet west of Tenth Street to a point 40 feet east of Twelfth Street ~~a point 105 feet west thereof~~, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

~~Grand Avenue, on the south side, from a point 145 feet west of Tenth Street to Eleventh Street, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from Eleventh Street to a point 110 feet west thereof, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point 185 feet west of Eleventh Street to a point 40 feet east of Twelfth Street, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

~~Sec. 114-4010. Grand Avenue—Eleventh Street to Twelfth Street.~~

~~Grand Avenue, on the south side, from Eleventh Street to Twelfth Street, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~Grand Avenue, on the north side from Eleventh Street to a point 110 feet west of Eleventh Street, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.~~

~~Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point 185 feet west of Eleventh Street to a point 40 feet east of Twelfth Street, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.~~

- F. With the reconstruction and widening of Park Street, parking can now be allowed on the south side of the street to meet demands for residential and business interests in this area. The following requested ordinance change would allow the installation of approximately five parking metered spaces. The Park Place Apartments has requested Traffic and Transportation change the term of parking meters on Park Street, in the 500 block, from 10-hour meters to four-hour meters and has asked that the meters to be installed in the 600 block of Park Street be installed as four-hour meters. Shortening the term of these meters will encourage shorter term parking in this area, making more parking in this area available.

Sec. 114-4035. Park Street—Fifth Avenue to Sixth Avenue.

Park Street, on the south side, from Fifth Avenue to Sixth Avenue, ~~ten~~ four hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-4035.01. Park Street—Sixth Avenue to Seventh Street.

Park Street, on the south side, from Sixth Avenue to Seventh Street, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.