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## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Agenda Date: 12/19/05  
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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—South Side of Twana Drive from 48<sup>th</sup> Street to 51<sup>st</sup> Street.
- B. Parking Restriction—East Side of Illinois Street South of University Avenue.
- C. Loading Zone—West Side of 17<sup>th</sup> Street South of Olive Avenue.
- D. Special Parking Permits—Hooded Parking Meter Charges.
- E. Re-installation of Parking Meters—Areas between Grand Avenue and Locust Street and from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 13<sup>th</sup> Street.

### FISCAL IMPACT—

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

### BACKGROUND—

- A. The Traffic and Transportation Division received a request from a resident regarding visibility limitations due to parked vehicles on the curve on Twana Drive between 48<sup>th</sup> Street and 51<sup>st</sup>

Street. In order to provide adequate visibility for motorists on this curve, staff recommends that a no parking zone be established on the south side of Twana Drive from 48<sup>th</sup> Street to 51<sup>st</sup> Street. The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to place this restriction into effect.

Sec. 114-3683. Twana Drive—Thirtieth Street to Fifty-fourth Street.

Twana Drive, on the south side, from Forty-eighth Street to Fifty-first Street, no parking any time.

- B. The United States Post Office has requested a parking restriction on the east side of Illinois Street south of University Avenue. Vehicles currently park on the east side of Illinois Street adjacent to the maintenance facility driveway. Large trucks entering and exiting the driveway have difficulty maneuvering the turn with vehicles parked on the street. The following revision to the Municipal Code will remove parking adjacent to the driveway.

Sec. 114-3337. Illinois Street—Dead end south of University Avenue to Washington Avenue.

Illinois Street, on the east side, from a point 1,165 feet south of University Avenue to a point 1,015 feet south of University Avenue, no parking any time.

- C. The Wilkie House, 900 17<sup>th</sup> Street, has requested the installation of a permanent loading zone on the west side of 17<sup>th</sup> Street south of Olive Avenue large enough to accommodate two of their 18 passenger vans. After review by Traffic and Transportation, staff recommends approval of a 50-foot long loading zone on the west side of 17<sup>th</sup> Street, starting at a point 75 feet north of Crocker and extending north. The following ordinance change will implement the installation of this loading zone.

Sec. 114-2775. Seventeenth Street—Ingersoll Avenue to Douglas Avenue.

Seventeenth Street, on the west side, from a point 75 feet north of Crocker Street to a point 50 feet north thereof, loading zone.

- D. The following requested ordinance change will substitute a specific fee listing in this section of the Municipal Code for hooding parking meters charged to Special Parking Permits for the listing of rates based upon the location of the parking meter, as already listed in Section 114-643 of the Municipal Code. This requested ordinance change will eliminate having to change this section of the Municipal Code every time a change is made to parking meter rates.

Sec. 114-361.19. Special Parking Permit Issuance.

- (f) The city traffic engineer may either collect a fee of \$25.00 per vehicle for a period of 30 days or less in advance or direct the applicant to consider the permit as an invoice with payment due immediately upon receipt by mail or facsimile. At such time as parking meter spaces are hooded or removed for special permit purposes, the permittee shall also be responsible for a daily rate of the metered use. If parking meters are hooded specifically for a special event after 6:00 p.m. and until 8:00 a.m. the following day, or on meter holidays and weekends, the only charges shall be the \$25.00 permit fee and \$1.00 for each meter hooded. The charges for the fee and the hooding of parking meters for a

non-recurring special event, after 6:00 p.m. and until 8:00 a.m. the following day, or on meter holidays and weekends, may be waived at the discretion of the city traffic engineer or his or her designated representative. ~~The following rates shall apply during normal hours of parking meter operation:~~

~~(1) At all \$0.30 per hour meters, the rate shall be \$3.00 per day.~~

~~(2) At all \$0.50 per hour meters, the rate shall be \$4.00 per day.~~

~~(3) At all \$1.00 per hour meters, the rate shall be \$7.50 per day.~~

The daily meter rate charged for hooding parking meters shall be calculated using the specific parking meter district location of the meter(s) to be hooded and the daily meter rates designated in Section 114-643 of this Code. The daily meter fee shall be an additional fee only during normal hours of parking meter operation.

- E. With the anticipated completion and opening of the new Des Moines Public Library, Traffic and Transportation has been working with various construction contractors to provide appropriate on street parking in this immediate area. The City of Des Moines will re-install the on-street parking meters removed during construction of the Des Moines Public Library and a portion of the Western Gateway. The re-installation will be done using black meter posts and double headed parking meters, similar to the new street light poles and traffic signals that have been re-installed in this area. The following ordinance changes will reflect physical changes to the areas between Grand Avenue and Locust Street and from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 13<sup>th</sup> Street to provide on-street parking.

Sec. 114-2705. Tenth Street—Locust Street to Grand Avenue.

~~Tenth Street, on the west side, from Grand Avenue to a point 40 43 feet south thereof, no parking anytime.~~ of Grand Avenue to a point 25 feet south thereof, commercial loading zone.

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

Tenth Street, on the west side, from a point 136 feet south of Grand Avenue to a point 25 feet south thereof, commercial loading zone.

Tenth Street, on the west side, from a point 161 feet south of Grand Avenue to Locust Street, no parking anytime.

Sec. 114-3899. Tenth Street--Locust Street to Grand Avenue.

~~Tenth Street, on the west side, from Locust Street to a point 145 feet north thereof, two hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

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

Tenth Street, on the west side, from a point ~~65~~ 43 feet south of Grand Avenue to a point ~~75~~ 93 feet south thereof, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

Twelfth Street, on the east side, from Locust Street to a point ~~45~~ 50 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Twelfth Street, on the west side, from Grand Avenue to a point 20 feet south thereof, no parking anytime.

Twelfth Street, on the west side, from a point ~~45~~ 30 feet north of Locust Street to a point ~~45~~ 20 feet south of Grand Avenue, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Twelfth Street, on the east side, from a point ~~45~~ 50 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~~ 30 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

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

Twelfth Street, on the west side, from a point ~~45~~ 30 feet north of Locust Street to a point 79 feet south of Grand Avenue, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Twelfth Street, on the west side, from a point 20 feet south of Grand Avenue to a point ~~45~~ 25 feet south thereof, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Twelfth Street, on the east side, from a point ~~45~~ 50 feet north of Locust Street to a point 45 feet south of Grand Avenue, ~~ten~~ four -hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

Thirteenth Street, on the east side, from Grand Avenue to a point ~~35~~ 135 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Thirteenth Street, on the east side, from Locust Street to a point ~~14~~ 45 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Thirteenth Street, on the east side, from a point ~~35~~ 135 feet south of Grand Avenue to a point ~~14~~ 45 feet north of Locust Street, Resident Permit Parking only, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

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

Thirteenth Street, on the east side, from a point ~~14~~ 45 feet north of Locust Street to a point ~~60~~ 135 feet south of Grand Avenue ~~feet north thereof~~, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-3253. Grand Avenue--Tenth Street to Twelfth Street.

Grand Avenue, on the south side, from a point ~~30~~ 20 feet west of Tenth Street to a point ~~40~~ 30 feet east of Twelfth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Sec. 114-3255. Grand Avenue--Twelfth Street to Thirteenth Street.

Grand Avenue, on the south side, from Twelfth Street to a ~~point 40 feet east of Thirteenth Street,~~  
~~resident permit parking only, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Grand Avenue, on the south side, from Thirteenth Street to a point 40 20 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

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

Locust Street, on the north side, from Twelfth Street to a point ~~25~~ 20 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

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

Locust Street, on the north side, from a point ~~20~~ 33 feet west of Twelfth Street to a point ~~25~~ 20 feet east of Thirteenth Street, no parking ~~7:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m. to 9:00~~ 7:00 a.m.

Locust Street, on the north side, from Twelfth Street to a point ~~25~~ 33 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Locust Street, on the north side, from Thirteenth Street to a point ~~25~~ 20 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. 114-4025. Locust Street--Tenth Street to ~~Eleventh~~ Twelfth Street.

Locust Street, on the south side, from a point 215 feet west of Tenth Street to ~~Eleventh Street,~~ a point 30 feet east of Twelfth Street, two-hour meters, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Locust Street, on the north side, from a point 145 feet west of Tenth Street to a point 20 feet east of Eleventh Twelfth Street, two-hour meters, ~~6:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.~~ to 6:00 p.m.

~~Sec. 114 4026. Locust Street—Eleventh Street to Twelfth Street.~~

~~Locust Street, on the south side, from Eleventh Street to a point 30 feet east of Twelfth Street, two hour meters, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.~~

~~Locust Street, on the north side, from Eleventh Street to Twelfth Street, two hour meters, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

Locust Street, on the north side, from a point ~~20~~ 33 feet west of Twelfth Street to a point ~~25~~ 20 feet east of Thirteenth Street, four-hour meters, ~~9:00~~ 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.