



# Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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Agenda Item No. 42  
Roll Call No. 06-  
Communication No. 06-523  
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## AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding traffic regulation changes as follows:

- A. Parking Restrictions—Water Street between Court Avenue and Vine Street and on Linden Street west of 14<sup>th</sup> Street.
- B. Install Handicapped Parking Meter on the West Side of E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Locust Street and Grand Avenue and Revisions of Handicapped Parking Restrictions Throughout the Municipal Code to Maintain Consistency.
- C. Parking Restrictions—Cherry Street between 7<sup>th</sup> Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Street, and West Side of 7<sup>th</sup> Street South of Mulberry Street.

## SYNOPSIS:

Approval of first reading of the ordinance regarding the traffic regulation changes listed above.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Minor costs.

Funding Source: 2006-2007 Operating Budget, Page 84, Engineering Department Traffic & Transportation – Sign Installation and Maintenance, ENG100413.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. In accordance with the various changes to the curb line on Water Street to accommodate the changes for the Principal Riverwalk, the following would reflect a curb “bump-out” that was installed on the east side of Water Street, south of Court Avenue and also change the existing ordinance to accommodate a loading zone that is already in place.

In addition, to assist in the enforcement of the signed two-hour parking area on the south side of Linden Street west of 14<sup>th</sup> Street, a duplication in a section of the City Code would be modified to reflect the intended two-hour restriction for the parking area to the east of the existing loading zone. This two-hour parking area would then match the existing two-hour parking area to the west of this loading zone and also would match the existing two-hour parking area on the north side of this street.

Sec. 114-3756.05. Water Street--Walnut Street to Vine Street.

Water Street, on the east side, from a point 55 feet south of Court Avenue to a point 45 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-3933.02.01. Water Street--Court Avenue to Vine Street.

Water Street, on the west side, from a point 45 feet south of Court Avenue to Vine Street, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-3415. Linden Street--Fourteenth Street to Twenty-eighth Street.

Linden Street, on the south side, from a point ~~110~~ 135 feet east of Ingersoll Avenue to ~~a point 25 feet east thereof~~ Fourteenth Street, ~~commercial loading zone~~ two-hour parking 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- B. The following ordinance changes reflect several minor revisions to the wording of the Municipal Code to be consistent with the wording of handicapped parking restrictions throughout the code and also add a handicapped parking meter to address a need on E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Locust Street and Grand Avenue.

Sec. 114-3938. Watson Powell Jr Way--Sixth Avenue to Seventh Street.

Watson Powell Jr Way, on the north side, parking meters WP-611 ~~K-611~~ and WP-613 ~~K-613~~, four hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., are designated handicapped parking spaces and are subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

Sec. 114-4084. East Fifth Street--East Locust Street to East Grand Avenue.

East Fifth Street, on the west side, E5-400 and E5-416 four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., are ~~is~~ designated a handicapped parking meters space and are ~~is~~ subject to the same prohibitions as are ~~is~~ found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

Sec. 114-3050. Carpenter Avenue--Twenty-third Street to Twenty-eighth Street.

Carpenter Avenue, on the north side, from a point 145 feet west of Twenty-fifth Street to a point 40 feet west thereof, handicapped parking is designated handicapped parking and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

Carpenter Avenue, on the north side, from a point 435 feet west of Twenty-fifth Street to a point 20 feet west thereof, handicapped parking is designated handicapped parking and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

Carpenter Avenue, on the north side, from a point 540 feet west of Twenty-fifth Street to a point 20 feet west thereof, handicapped parking is designated handicapped parking and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

- C. The Traffic and Transportation Division has reviewed the area of Cherry Street between 7th Street and 9th Street. This area has three parking garages: the Wells Fargo parking garage, the

new Employer's Mutual Company parking garage (opened on July 31, 2006), and the new City of Des Moines parking garage (expected to be fully opened on August 21, 2006). These three facilities, in addition to the surface parking lots on the south side of Cherry Street generate a considerable amount of traffic in the early morning and afternoon. In coordination with the opening of the Employer's Mutual Company parking garage and the anticipated opening of the 8th and Mulberry City of Des Moines parking garage, the following parking ordinance changes are requested to provide additional traffic lanes and vehicle capacity for entering and exiting vehicles at these two new parking garages and at the adjacent Wells Fargo parking garage, and to make a minor adjustment in the spacing of parking meters on 7<sup>th</sup> Street adjacent to the new Employer's Mutual Company garage.

Sec. 114-3905. Cherry Street--Seventh Street to Eighth Street.

~~Cherry Street, on the north side, from Seventh Street to a point 110 feet east of Eighth Street, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

Cherry Street, on the south side, from Seventh Street to Eighth Street, four-hour meters, 9:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-3906. Cherry Street--Eighth Street to Ninth Street.

~~Cherry Street, on the south side, from Eighth Street to Ninth Street, four-hour meters, 9:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.~~

Sec. 114-3072. Cherry Street--Seventh Street to Eighth Street.

~~Cherry Street, on the north side, from Seventh Street to Eighth Street to a point 110 feet east thereof, no parking any time.~~

Cherry Street, on the south side, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., weekdays.

Sec. 114-3073. Cherry Street--Eighth Street to Ninth Street.

Cherry Street, on the south side, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., weekdays.

Sec. 114-2661. Seventh Street--Vine Street to Mulberry Street.

~~Seventh Street, on the west side, from Mulberry Street to a point 70~~ 85 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Seventh Street, on the west side, from a point ~~70~~ 85 feet south of Mulberry Street to a point 100 feet north of Cherry Street, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

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**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

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**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Second and third readings of the ordinance.