



# Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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Agenda Item No. 43  
Roll Call No. 06-  
Communication No. 06-715  
Submitted by: **Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.**  
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## AGENDA HEADING:

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

- A. School Bus Loading Areas—Longfellow Elementary School at 2115 E. 39<sup>th</sup> Street.
- B. Loading Zones—5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Grand Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Locust Street.
- C. Parking Restrictions—East Side of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Mulberry Street to Walnut Street.
- D. Removal of Metered Parking—3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Center Street and School Street.

## SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of first reading of the Ordinance regarding the following traffic regulation changes.

## 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. Longfellow Elementary School, currently at 2115 E. 39<sup>th</sup> Street, has requested the bus and passenger loading areas be revised on E. 39<sup>th</sup> Street and E. 39<sup>th</sup> Court from Easton Boulevard to Mattern Avenue. The following revisions to the Municipal Code will be implemented to improve bus and passenger loading at the school.

Sec. 114-2909. East Thirty-ninth Court--Mattern Avenue to East Madison Avenue.

East Thirty-ninth Court, on the west side, from Easton Boulevard to a point 75 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

East Thirty-ninth Court, on the west side, from a point 75 feet south thereof ~~Easton Boulevard~~ to a point ~~450~~ 135 feet south thereof, school passenger loading and unloading 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. school days.

Sec. 114-2912. East Thirty-ninth Street--Four Mile Drive to East Douglas Avenue.

East Thirty-ninth Street, on the east side, from Easton Boulevard to a point ~~75~~ 100 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

East Thirty-ninth Street, on the east side, from a point ~~75~~ 100 feet south of Easton Boulevard to a point ~~90~~ 185 feet south thereof, ~~passenger~~ bus loading and unloading 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. school days.

East Thirty-ninth Street, on the east side, from a point ~~230~~ 285 feet south of Easton Boulevard to a point ~~145~~ 185 feet south thereof, ~~bus~~ passenger loading and unloading 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. school days.

- B. In cooperation with the Des Moines Public School District and the Downtown School, the following requested ordinance revisions will facilitate the loading of school children in the vicinities of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Grand Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Locust Street on Wednesdays (early-out days) during the school year.

Sec. 114-3924. Locust Street--Fourth Street to Fifth Avenue.

Locust Street, on the south side, from Fourth Street to a point 180 feet west thereof, two-hour meters, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Sec. 114-3422. Locust Street--Fourth Street to Fifth Avenue.

Locust Street, on the south side, from Fourth Street to a point 180 feet west thereof, school passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ~~school days,~~ Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, 20 minutes only.

Sec. 114-3914. Grand Avenue--Fifth Avenue to Sixth Avenue.

Grand Avenue, on the south side, from Fifth Avenue to a point 95 feet west thereof, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Grand Avenue, on the south side, from a point ~~145~~ 180 feet west of Fifth Avenue to Sixth Avenue, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to ~~6~~ 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Grand Avenue, on the south side, parking meter G-510, two-hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

Sec. 114-3248. Grand Avenue--Fifth Avenue to Sixth Avenue.

~~Grand Avenue, on the south side, from a point 145 feet west of Fifth Avenue to a 35 feet west thereof, no parking any time.~~

Sec. 114-2631. Fifth Avenue--Locust Street to Grand Avenue.

Fifth Avenue, on the west side, from Locust Street to Grand Avenue, school passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday school days, 20 minutes only; no parking at all other times; loading zone, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday

- C. In coordination with the reconfiguration of the intersection of Court Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, the following requested ordinance change will remove the existing 7:00-9:00 a.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m. no parking any time restrictions on the east side of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue north of Court Avenue to the entrance of the 5<sup>th</sup> & Walnut Municipal Parking Garage. These rush-hour restrictions will no longer be needed.

Sec. 114-3875. Fifth Avenue--Mulberry Street to Walnut Street.

Fifth Avenue, on the east side, from Mulberry Street to a point ~~90~~ 163 feet north thereof, two-hour meters, 8:00 ~~9:00~~ a.m. to 4:00 ~~6:00~~ p.m.

Sec. 114-2629. Fifth Avenue--Court Avenue to Walnut Street.

~~Fifth Avenue, on the east side, from Mulberry Street to point 90 feet north thereof, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

Fifth Avenue, on the east side, from a point ~~170~~ 163 feet north of Mulberry Street to Walnut Street, no parking any time.

- D. As part of an ongoing program of evaluating the value and impact of on-street parking locations in the Central Business District, the Traffic and Transportation Division has determined that on-street parking is not appropriate for 3rd Street adjacent to the Iowa Events Center.

The following requested ordinance change would remove metered parking from the east side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street adjacent to and north of the Iowa Events Center.

Sec. 114-3963. Third Street--Park Street to School Street.

~~Third Street, on the east side, from a point 100 feet north of Center Street to Crocker Street, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~Third Street, on the east side, from a point 100 feet north of Crocker Street to School Street, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

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

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Second and third readings of Ordinance.