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Communication No.	<u>07-630</u>
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AGENDA HEADING:

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

- A. Designation of a Three-Way Stop Intersection—Guthrie Avenue and North Union Street.
- B. Parking Restriction—West Side of 27th Street north of Carpenter Avenue.

SYNOPSIS:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Minor costs.

Funding Source: 2007-2008 Operating Budget, Page 133, Engineering Department Traffic & Transportation – Sign Installation and Maintenance, ENG100413.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. The south intersection of Guthrie Avenue and North Union Street is currently being reconstructed to add a driveway directly to the south into the Union Park parking area, making this location a three-way intersection. Because of this reconstruction, staff recommends that the intersection be designated as a three-way stop location, with all traffic entering the intersection being required to stop. The following revision in the Municipal Code is necessary to place this change into effect.

Sec. 114-319.02. Locations of Three-Way Stop Intersections.

(5) Guthrie Avenue (west) and North Union Street. The driver of a vehicle approaching this intersection from the north, south and west shall stop before entering the intersection.

- B. At the request of Drake University, the handicapped parking on 27th Street has been removed, and a mid-block corner clearance has been installed to help with maintenance staff maneuverability at this location. The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to place this parking restriction into effect.

Sec. 114-2844. Twenty-seventh Street--Terrace Road to Aurora Avenue.

~~Twenty-seventh Street, on both sides, from Carpenter Avenue to a point 50 feet north thereof, is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.~~

Twenty-seventh Street, on the west side, from a point 150 feet north of Carpenter Avenue to a point 60 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Second and third readings of ordinance.