



Council
Communication
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Agenda Item No. 28
Roll Call No. 07-
Communication No. 07-659
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AGENDA HEADING:

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

- A. Installation of stop signs at the intersection of E. 8th Street and Filmore Street.
- B. Revision of parking meter time limits—various locations.

SYNOPSIS:

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

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. Staff received a request to install stop signs at the intersection of E. 8th and Filmore. This is a slightly offset four-way intersection without any existing stop controls. With the new traffic signal recently installed at Pennsylvania Avenue and Filmore Street and the commercial development underway at E. 8th Street and Filmore Street, it is appropriate to install stop signs at this intersection. The following ordinance revisions are necessary to designate Filmore Street as a through street at this intersection.

Sec. 114-2205. Filmore Street.

Filmore Street, at East Eighth Street, stop.

- B. At the request of the business owners in the East Village, the Traffic and Transportation Division has converted meters on East Locust Street between E. 6th Street and E. 4th Street to 3-hour meters, from the previous 2-hour time limit. This additional time is appropriate for a retail area where customers are encouraged to park once and walk several blocks while visiting various retail establishments.

Traffic and Transportation has also converted a portion of the ground-level metered area in the 9th & Locust Garage to a premium gated parking area, with card access for monthly preferred

parking spaces under the management of the parking garage operator, AMPCO System Parking. Because these meters were designated for short term parking, the overall usage was limited. Conversion to a premium monthly parking area will substantially increase the revenues for the 9th & Locust Garage, while still retaining some short-term metered parking. The remaining meters will also be changed so their hours of operation match on-street meters, or 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. While the previous meter operation until midnight was necessary to protect against parkers leaving the pay areas of the garage after 6:00 p.m. to park without charge at the ground level of the garage. It also created confusion and tickets for parking customers who parked at these meters during evening hours when on-street meters are free.

The following ordinance changes are necessary to establish the three-hour meters, with the same rate as the previous two-hour meters, and to change the time of operation of remaining meters at the 9th & Locust Garage.

Sec. 114-643. Parking Meter Rates.

District No. II	Effective 01/01/06	Effective 01/01/07	Effective 01/01/08	Effective 01/01/09
Two Hour Meters	\$0.60/hr	\$0.60/hr	\$0.70/hr	\$0.75/hr
<u>Three Hour Meters</u>		<u>\$0.60/hr</u>	<u>\$0.70/hr</u>	<u>\$0.75/hr</u>
Four Hour Meters	\$0.60/hr	\$0.60/hr	\$0.70/hr	\$0.75/hr
Ten Hour Meters	\$0.35/hr	\$0.40/hr	\$0.40/hr	\$0.45/hr
Additional 15 minutes at 30 Minute Meters—First 15 Minutes Free	\$0.60/hr	\$0.60/hr	\$0.70/hr	\$0.75/hr

District No. III	Effective 01/01/06	Effective 01/01/07	Effective 01/01/08	Effective 01/01/09
Two Hour Meters	\$0.50/hr	\$0.50/hr	\$0.50/hr	\$0.60/hr
<u>Three Hour Meters</u>		<u>\$0.50/hr</u>	<u>\$0.50/hr</u>	<u>\$0.60/hr</u>
Four Hour Meters	\$0.50/hr	\$0.50/hr	\$0.50/hr	\$0.60/hr
Ten Hour Meters	\$0.35/hr	\$0.40/hr	\$0.40/hr	\$0.45/hr
Additional 15 minutes at 30 Minute Meters—First 15 Minutes Free	\$0.50/hr	\$0.50/hr	\$0.50/hr	\$0.60/hr

Sec. 114-664. Rates for Ninth and Locust Parking Garage.

All parking meters installed at this location shall be in operation from 8:00 a.m. to ~~midnight~~ 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, subject to the parking meter holidays listed in section 114-644. ~~Parking meter NG-1, NG-8, NG-52 and NG-107 ten hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to midnight are designated handicapped parking spaces and are subject to the same prohibition as is found in section 114-616(a) of this code.~~

Sec. 114-4105. East Locust Street—East Fourth Street to East Fifth Street.

East Locust Street, on the south side, from East Fourth Street to a point 85 feet west of East Fifth Street, ~~two-hour~~ three-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

East Locust Street, on the north side, from a point 40 feet east of East Fourth Street to a point 45 feet east thereof, ~~ten-hour~~ three-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

East Locust Street, on the north side, from a point 145 feet east of East Fourth Street to a point 93 feet west of East Fifth Street, ~~ten-hour~~ three-hour, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-4106. East Locust Street—East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street.

East Locust Street, on the south side, from East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street, ~~two-hour~~ three-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

East Locust Street, on the north side, from a point 65 feet east of East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street, ~~two-hour~~ three-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.