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		<p><b>Agenda Item No.</b>      <b>49</b></p> <p><b>Roll Call No.</b>          <b><u>08-</u></b></p> <p><b>Communication No.</b> <b><u>08-187</u></b></p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> <b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.</b>  <b>City Engineer</b></p>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

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

- A.      Parking Restriction--South Side of Sunset Road East of SW 28th Street.
- B.      Parking Restrictions--West Side of 24<sup>th</sup> Street between Carpenter and University.
- C.      No Right Turn on Red--Northbound 6th Avenue to Eastbound Euclid Avenue.
- D.      Removal of Two-Hour Parking Restriction--West Side of E 11th Street north of Des Moines Street.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the Traffic and Transportation Division staff recommendations, including first reading of the Ordinance regarding the 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.      The manager of the Des Moines Cold Storage facility located at 2612 Sunset Road has requested that on-street parking be allowed at the adjoining properties. Their company has experienced growth in the number of employees, and parking demand exceeds the amount they currently have available in their off-street parking area.

Currently, parking is restricted on both sides of Sunset Road from SW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street to SW 28<sup>th</sup> Street, to allow for two-way truck access. However, trucks do not go all the way to SW 28<sup>th</sup> Street, so allowing parking on one side would not interfere with truck traffic. Traffic and Transportation Division staff has reviewed this request, and recommends approval to allow parking on the south side of Sunset Road from the Des Moines Cold Storage facility west to SW 28<sup>th</sup> Street. The following ordinance changes are necessary to implement this recommendation.

Sec. 114-3659. Sunset Road--Fleur Drive to Southwest Twenty-eighth Street.

Sunset Road, on ~~both sides~~ the north side, from Southwest Twenty-third Street to Southwest Twenty-eighth Street, no parking any time.

Sunset Road, on the south side, from Southwest Twenty-third Street to a point 215 feet east of Southwest Twenty-eighth Street, no parking any time.

- B. The Police Department Traffic Unit recently moved to a new building on 24<sup>th</sup> Street. Various parking regulations were enacted in conjunction with this move, but due to obstructions and underground items found in this location, some minor adjustments are necessary. The following ordinance changes are needed to implement these minor parking changes.

Sec. 114-2823. Twenty-fourth Street--Ingersoll Avenue to Bennett Avenue.

Twenty-fourth Street, on the west side, from University Avenue to a point ~~240 feet north thereof~~ 205 feet south of Carpenter Avenue, no parking any time.

Twenty-fourth Street, on the west side, from a point ~~240 feet north of University Avenue to a point 60 feet north thereof~~ 155 feet south of Carpenter to a point 50 feet south thereof, two-hour parking.

~~Twenty-fourth Street, on the west side, from a point 300 feet north of University Avenue to a point 50 feet north thereof, no parking anytime.~~

Twenty-fourth Street, on the west side, from a point ~~400~~ 35 feet south of Carpenter Avenue to a point ~~75~~ 120 feet ~~north~~ south thereof, reserved parking, marked police vehicles only.

Twenty-fourth Street, on the west side, from Carpenter Avenue to a point ~~25~~ 35 feet south thereof, no parking anytime.

- C. A “No Right Turn on Red” sign was requested by the adult school crossing guard at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Euclid Avenue. Northbound vehicles turning right on red conflict with the pedestrians crossing the south approach of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A “Stop Here on Red” sign will also be installed for northbound traffic, to help keep vehicles from encroaching into the crosswalk. The following ordinance change is needed to implement to “No Right Turn on Red” at this northbound leg of the intersection.

Sec. 114-257.01. Prohibited right turn on red.

(11) At the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Euclid Avenue, prohibiting right turns from northbound 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to eastbound Euclid Avenue.

- D. At the request of the “Neighborhood Based Service Delivery” team, staff reviewed a current two-hour parking restriction on E 11<sup>th</sup> Street north of Des Moines Street. The business that required this restriction is no longer there and the building has been torn down, so the parking restriction is no longer needed. The following code modification is necessary to authorize this change.

Sec. 114-2718. East Eleventh Street—Des Moines Street to Arthur Avenue.

~~East Eleventh Street, on the west side, from Des Moines Street to a point 165 feet north thereof,  
two hour parking, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.~~

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

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Second and third readings of Ordinance.

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