



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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Agenda Item No.	46
Roll Call No.	<u>08-</u>
Communication No.	<u>08-301</u>
Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

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

- A. Additional Handicapped Parking Meters Serving Vine Street Lofts, Federal Building, and Civic Center.
- B. Parking Meter Removal to Allow for a Transit Stop for the D-Line Shuttle on the North Side of E. Grand Avenue West of Pennsylvania Avenue.

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 Traffic & Transportation Division received a request from a resident at the Vine Street Lofts to provide handicapped parking adjacent to the Lofts, and also received a request to add more handicapped parking adjacent to the Des Moines Civic Center and the Federal Building.

Traffic and Transportation has reviewed these requests and concurs. The following requested ordinance change will add new handicapped parking spaces at each end of the Vine Street Lofts and will add two new handicapped parking spaces north of Walnut Street, which will serve the customers of both the Federal Building and the Civic Center. A total of four new handicapped parking spaces will be added.

The following ordinance changes are necessary to implement these new handicap meters.

Sec. 114-3861. Second Avenue--Vine Street to Court Avenue.

Second Avenue, on the east side, parking meters 2-101 and 2-119, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., are designated as handicapped parking spaces and are subject to the same prohibitions as are found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

Sec. 114-3860. Second Avenue--Walnut Street to Locust Street.

Second Avenue, on the west side, parking meter 2-300, four-hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibitions as are found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

Second Avenue, on the east side, parking meter 2-301, four-hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibitions as are found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

- B. In coordination with the Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART), Traffic and Transportation has been asked to remove the first three parking meters on the north side of East Grand Avenue, west of Pennsylvania, to allow for a transit stop for the new “D-Line” free shuttle. Traffic & transportation has reviewed this request and concurs. The following ordinance changes are necessary to implement the meter removal.

Sec. 114-3271. East Grand Avenue--East Sixth Street to Pennsylvania Avenue.

East Grand Avenue, on the north side, from Pennsylvania Avenue to a point 96 feet west thereof, no parking anytime.

Sec. 114-4100. East Grand Avenue--East Sixth Street to Pennsylvania Avenue.

East Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point 96 feet west of Pennsylvania Avenue to a point ~~190~~ 94 feet west thereof, four-hour meters, 9:00 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 the ordinance.

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