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AGENDA HEADING:

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

- A. Conversion of 2-Hour Meters to 10-Hour Meters—South Side of Walnut Street between 14th Street and 15th Street.
- B. Code Revisions to Designate Existing Stop Signs on 40th Place at Adams Avenue and at Amick 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: 2008-2009 Operating Budget, Page 131, Engineering Department Traffic & Transportation—Sign Installation and Maintenance, ENG100413.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. In conjunction with construction in the area of the 1400 block of Walnut Street, a large number of long-term parking spaces are being utilized by construction workers or have been taken out of service to accommodate the construction work. Traffic and Transportation has been asked to review this situation and try to provide more long-term parking in this area. Following this review, Traffic and Transportation recommends that the parking meters on the south side of Walnut be converted to 10-hour meters, leaving the meters on the north side of the street as two-hour meters, to meet the needs of the business traffic in this area. The following requested ordinance changes will accomplish this.

Sec. 114-4040. Walnut Street—Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street.

Walnut Street, on the south side, from Fourteenth Street to a point 175 feet west thereof, ~~two~~ ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fourteenth Street to a point 30 feet east of Fifteenth Street, ~~two~~ ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- B. In a routine comparison between field conditions and the City Code, staff determined that two locations that currently have stop signs are not covered by an ordinance for these stop signs. Staff recommends the following changes to the through streets section of the code so the existing stop signs are included.

Sec. 114-2134. Adams Avenue.

Adams Avenue, at Fortieth Place, stop.

Sec. 114-2135.5 Amick Avenue.

Amick Avenue, at Fortieth Place, stop.

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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