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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> <b>40</b> <b>Roll Call No.</b> <b><u>08-</u></b> <b>Communication No.</b> <b><u>08-746</u></b> <b>Submitted by:</b> <b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.</b> <span style="padding-left: 100px;"><b>City Engineer</b></span>	

**AGENDA HEADING:**

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

- A.      Removal of one parking meter at the intersection of E 6<sup>th</sup> Street and E Walnut Street.
- B.      Decrease the length of “Municipal Employee Parking Only” along E Grand Avenue east of Robert D Ray Drive.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the Traffic and Transportation Division staff recommendations for minor parking adjustments, 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.      At the request of the Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART), the Traffic and Transportation Division has been asked to remove one metered parking space at the intersection of E. 6th Street and E. Walnut Street to facilitate busses turning from southbound (E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street) to westbound (E. Walnut Street). The following ordinance revisions will accomplish this removal and restrict this small area to no parking any time.

Sec. 114-4114. East Walnut Street--East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street.

East Walnut Street, on the south side, from East Fifth Street to a point 25 feet west of East Sixth Street, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-3751. East Walnut Street--East Fifth Street to East Fourteenth Street.

East Walnut Street, on the north side, from East Sixth Street to a point 25 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

- B. At the request of the adjacent property owner, the City has been asked to remove the parking on the north side of East Grand Avenue, in front of their building. This is a portion of the designated municipal employee parking area, located east of Robert D Ray Drive. Adequate employee parking remains on East Grand, so decreasing the length of the area of allowed parking to meet this request will have no significant impact. The following ordinance revision will accomplish this change.

Sec. 114-3268. East Grand Avenue--Robert D Ray Drive to East Fourth Street.

East Grand Avenue, on the north side, from Robert D Ray Drive to a point ~~350~~ 195 feet east thereof, reserved for city of Des Moines municipal employee permit parking, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**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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