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	Agenda Item No. 17 Roll Call No. <u>09-</u> Communication No. <u>09-001</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. Parking restriction on the north side of Ingersoll Avenue west of 28th Street to allow for the smooth transition of traffic through the area.
- B. Corner Clearance—North side of Pleasant Drive east of Ronwood Drive.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the Traffic and Transportation Division 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. Due to the recent streetscape project along Ingersoll Avenue, an update of the City of Des Moines Municipal Code is necessary. Traffic and Transportation Division staff have reviewed this proposal and concur that parking needs to be restricted in this area to allow for a smooth transition of traffic through the area. The following traffic control provision has been implemented by Police Order effective December 10, 2008, until the permanent ordinance changes are approved by the City Council.

Sec. 114-3344. Ingersoll Avenue—Twenty-eighth Street to Thirty-fifth Street.

Ingersoll Avenue, on the north side, from Twenty-eighth Street to a point 165 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

- B. Traffic and Transportation received a request to restrict parking on the north side of Pleasant Drive east of Ronwood Drive due to parked vehicles on the inside of the curve blocking visibility for westbound traffic. Staff has reviewed this location and recommends a 210-foot parking

restriction to increase visibility and enhance safety on Pleasant Drive. The following ordinance change is necessary to implement this parking restriction.

Sec. 114-3572. Pleasant Drive—Fifty-sixth Street to Sixty-third Street.

Pleasant Drive, on the north side, from Ronwood Drive to a point 210 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

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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