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	Agenda Item No. <u>51</u> Roll Call No. <u>09-</u> Communication No. <u>09-650</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. Change from Thursdays to Fridays for a parking restriction for solid waste collection—west side of SE 4th Street from East Philip Street to East McKinley Avenue.
- B. Code revisions for streets that have been vacated, renamed, or had field adjustments.
- C. Removal of handicapped parking space on the east side of East 13th Street south of Grandview Avenue.
- D. Parking restriction on the east side of 61st Street north of Grand Avenue for deliveries.
- E. Additional handicapped parking meter on the west side of 13th Street between Locust and Walnut Streets.

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 for signing modifications.

Funding Source: 2009-2010 Operating Budget, Page 93, Engineering Department Traffic & Transportation - Sign Installation and Maintenance, ENG100413.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. A request was received from a Public Works Solid Waste collections driver to change the parking restriction effective day of the week from Thursdays to Fridays on the west side of SE 4th Street from East Philip Street to East McKinley Avenue, in order to facilitate solid waste collection services on the proper day of the week. The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to place this restriction into effect.

Sec. 114-2624. Southeast Fourth Street--East Vine Street to East Army Post Road.

Southeast Fourth Street, on the west side, from East Philip Street to East McKinley Avenue, no parking ~~Thursday~~ Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- B. During a review of the traffic code, Traffic and Transportation Division staff identified a number of revisions to individual code sections that are needed due to the vacation or renaming of certain streets, or field adjustments that have been made to the placement of parking signs and/or meters. The following revisions are necessary to correct the Municipal Code.

Sec. 114-2638. Southwest Fifth Street—Vine Street to Army Post Road.

~~Southeast~~ Southwest Fifth Street, on the west side, from a point 40 feet north of Tuttle Street to a point 50 feet south of Tuttle Street, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-3431. Locust Street--Thirteenth Street to Fourteenth Street.

Locust Street, on the south side, from Thirteenth Street to a point 70 feet west thereof, commercial loading zone, no loading or unloading 7:00 am to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Locust Street, on the south side, from a point 70 feet west of Thirteenth Street to Fourteenth Street, no parking ~~any time~~ 7:00 am to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Locust Street, on the south side, from a ~~point 300 feet west of Thirteenth~~ Fourteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-3867. Southwest Third Street--Vine Street to West Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway.

Southwest Third Street, on the east side, from Vine Street to a point ~~25~~ 32 feet north of ~~West Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway~~ Market Street, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Southwest Third Street, on the east side, from Market Street to a point 25 feet north of West Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- C. The on-street, handicapped parking on E. 13th Street was originally installed at the request of Grand View University in order to provide parking for disabled people visiting the adjacent building. Since that time Grand View University has opened a parking lot for that building which includes handicap parking spaces. The university has indicated that they no longer need the on-street parking. The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to remove the handicapped parking designation in the area.

Sec. 114-2741. East Thirteenth Street--East Vine Street to East Douglas Avenue.

~~East Thirteenth Street, on the east side, from a point 75 feet south of Grandview Avenue to a point 60 feet south thereof, is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibitions as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.~~

- D. At the request of local businesses along 61st Street, it has been requested that parking be prohibited along a section of the east side of the street to assist in the delivery of merchandise. The following revisions to the Municipal Code are necessary to place these restrictions into effect.

Sec. 114-2960. Sixty-first Street--Grand Avenue to Douglas Avenue.

Sixty-first Street, on the east side, from a point 135 feet north of Grand Avenue to a point 70 feet north thereof, no parking Monday thru Friday.

- E. At the request of an employee of Nationwide Insurance, the Traffic and Transportation Division reviewed the area of 13th Street between Locust and Walnut Streets related to a request for the installation of a handicapped parking meter. Staff has reviewed this request and concurs. The following ordinance change is necessary to designate the handicap parking meter.

Sec. 114-3991. Thirteenth Street--Walnut Street to Locust Street.

Thirteenth Street, on the west side, 13-308, ten-hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is designated as a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibitions as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

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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