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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> <b>45</b> <b>Roll Call No.</b> <b><u>09-</u></b> <b>Communication No.</b> <b><u>09-849</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. Request to Rescind Downtown 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Parking Restrictions.
- B. Request to Install Parking Meters on E 6th Street south of E Grand Avenue.
- C. Additional School Passenger Loading and Unloading at the Downtown School.

**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 and parking meters.

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- A. The owner of Blues on Grand has requested the City Council rescind the 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. parking restrictions in the west part of the Central Business District because some of his patrons have received parking tickets for parking after 10:00 p.m. On October 26, 2009, by Roll Call Number 09-1974, the City Council referred this issue to the City Manager, Traffic and Transportation Division, and Police Department for review and recommendation.

These restrictions were implemented years ago as a means to help control problems related to downtown “loop scooping.” In addition, these restrictions limit parking that is available for the new Sculpture Park. Police Traffic Unit and Traffic and Transportation Division personnel have reviewed this request and concur that parking could be allowed in these areas after 10:00 p.m. Crowd behavior will be monitored following the removal of the parking restrictions, especially next spring and summer, to determine if there are problems and if some parking restrictions or other actions may be needed.

The No Parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. restrictions affect various segments of the following streets:

- Grand Avenue, from 8th Street to 17th Street
- Locust Street, from 8th Street to 17th Street
- 8th Street, from Walnut Street to Locust Street
- 9th Street, from Walnut Street to Grand Avenue
- 10th Street, from Walnut Street to High Street
- 11th Street, from Grand Avenue to High Street
- 12th Street, from Cherry Street to High Street
- 13th Street, from Mulberry Street to Locust Street
- 14th Street, from Grand Avenue to Linden Street
- 15th Street, from Walnut Street to Grand Avenue
- 17th Street, from Locust Street to north of Grand Avenue

At their November 10, 2009 meeting, the Traffic Safety Committee approved staff's recommendation that the No Parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. parking restrictions be rescinded and the areas monitored for any behavior problems. The following changes to the Municipal Code are necessary to rescind the parking restrictions.

Sec. 114-3251. Grand Avenue--Eighth Street to Ninth Street.

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from Eighth Street to Ninth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ~~and 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-3252. Grand Avenue--Ninth Street to Tenth Street.

Grand Avenue on the north side, from a point 60 feet west of Ninth Street to a point 85 feet west thereof, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ~~and 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

~~Grand Avenue, on the south side, from Ninth Street to Tenth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Grand Avenue on the north side, from a point 145 feet west of Ninth Street to a point 40 feet east of Tenth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ~~and 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-3253. Grand Avenue--Tenth Street to Twelfth Street.

~~Grand Avenue, on the south side, from a point 20 feet west of Tenth Street to a point 30 feet east of Twelfth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point 30 feet west of Tenth Street to Eleventh Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ~~and 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-3255. Grand Avenue--Twelfth Street to Thirteenth Street.

~~Grand Avenue, on the south side, from Twelfth Street to Thirteenth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

~~Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point 30 feet west of Twelfth Street to a point 50 feet east of Thirteenth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-3256. Grand Avenue--Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street.

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point 30 feet west of Thirteenth Street to Fourteenth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

~~Grand Avenue, on the south side, from a point 280 feet west of Thirteenth Street to a point 33 feet east of Fifteenth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.~~

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from Fourteenth Street to a point 85 feet east of Fifteenth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Sec. 114-3258. Grand Avenue--Fifteenth Street to Seventeenth Street.

~~Grand Avenue, on the south side, from Fifteenth Street to a point 270 feet west thereof, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Grand Avenue, on the south side, from a point 370 feet west of Fifteenth Street to a point 25 feet east of Seventeenth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

~~Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point 30 feet west of Fifteenth Street to a point 35 feet east of Sixteenth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point 35 feet west of Sixteenth Street to a point 25 feet east of Seventeenth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-3426. Locust Street--Eighth Street to Ninth Street.

Locust Street, on the south side, from Eighth Street to Ninth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Locust Street, on the north side, from a point 200 feet west of Eighth Street to Ninth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Sec. 114-3428. Locust Street--Tenth Street to Twelfth Street.

~~Locust Street, on the north side, from a point 145 feet west of Tenth Street to a point 25 feet east of Twelfth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-3430. Locust Street--Twelfth Street to Thirteenth Street.

~~Locust Street, on the south side, from Twelfth Street to Thirteenth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

~~Locust Street, on the north side, from a point 33 feet west of Twelfth Street to a point 20 feet east of Thirteenth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

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

~~Locust Street, on the north side, from a point 275 feet west of Thirteenth Street to a point 20 feet east of Fifteenth Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-3433. Locust Street--Fifteenth Street to Eighteenth Street.

Locust Street, on the north side, from a point 15 feet west of Fifteenth Street to a point 290 feet west thereof, no parking ~~10:00 p.m.~~ 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Sec. 114-2677. Eighth Street--Walnut Street to Locust Street.

Eighth Street, on the east side, from Walnut Street to a point 145 feet north thereof, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Sec. 114-2689. Ninth Street--Walnut Street to Locust Street.

Ninth Street, on the east side, from Walnut Street to Locust Street, no parking ~~10:00 p.m.~~ 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

~~Ninth Street, on the west side, from Walnut Street to Locust Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-2690. Ninth Street--Locust Street to Grand Avenue.

~~Ninth Street, on the west side, from Locust Street to Grand Avenue, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Ninth Street, on the west side, from a point 60 feet north of Locust Street to a point 160 feet north thereof, loading zone, ~~7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.~~

Sec. 114-2704. Tenth Street--Walnut Street to Locust Street.

Tenth Street, on the west side, from a point 28 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 130 feet north thereof, no parking ~~10:00 p.m.~~ 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

~~Tenth Street, on the east side, from Walnut Street to Locust Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-2705. Tenth Street--Locust Street to Grand Avenue.

Tenth Street, on the east side, from Locust Street to a point 140 feet north thereof, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ~~and 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Tenth Street, on the east side, from a point 215 feet north of Locust Street to Grand Avenue, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ~~and 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-2706. Tenth Street--Grand Avenue to High Street.

~~Tenth Street, on the east side, from Grand Avenue to a point 40 feet south of High Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

~~Tenth Street, on the west side, from Grand Avenue to High Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-2715. Eleventh Street--Grand Avenue to High Street.

~~Eleventh Street, on both sides, from Grand Avenue to High Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. —~~

Sec. 114-2723. Twelfth Street--Cherry Street to Mulberry Street.

Twelfth Street, on the east side, from a point 40 feet north of Cherry Street to a point 40 feet north thereof, no parking ~~10:00 p.m.~~ 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

~~Twelfth Street, on the east side, from a point 145 feet north of Cherry Street to a point 25 feet south of Mulberry Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Twelfth Street, on the west side, from a point 25 feet north of Cherry Street to a point 25 feet south of Mulberry Street, no parking ~~10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~ and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-2726. Twelfth Street--Locust Street to Grand Avenue.

~~Twelfth Street, on the west side, from a point 30 feet north of Locust Street to a point 20 feet south of Grand Avenue, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

~~Twelfth Street, on the east side, from a point 50 feet north of Locust Street to a point 45 feet south of Grand Avenue, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-2727. Twelfth Street--Grand Avenue to High Street.

~~Twelfth Street, on both sides, from Grand Avenue to a point 160 feet north thereof, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-2736. Thirteenth Street--Mulberry Street to Walnut Street.

~~Thirteenth Street, on both side, from Mulberry Street to Walnut Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-2737. Thirteenth Street--Walnut Street to Locust Street.

~~Thirteenth Street, on the west side, from a point 100 feet north of Walnut Street to Locust Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-2749. Fourteenth Street--Grand Avenue to Linden Street.

~~Fourteenth Street, on the west side, from Grand Avenue to High Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-2758. Fifteenth Street--Mulberry Street to Walnut Street.

~~Fifteenth Street, on both sides, from Mulberry Street to Walnut Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-2759. Fifteenth Street--Walnut Street to Ingersoll Avenue.

~~Fifteenth Street, on both sides, from Walnut Street to Grand Avenue, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Fifteenth Street, on the west side, from a point 30 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 40 feet south of Locust Street, no parking ~~10:00 p.m.~~ 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

~~Fifteenth Street, on the east side, from a point 50 feet north of Walnut Street to Locust Street, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-2774. Seventeenth Street--Locust Street to Ingersoll Avenue.

~~Seventeenth Street, on the east side, from a point 65 feet north of Locust Street to Grand Avenue, no parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~

Seventeenth Street, on the west side, from a point 18 feet north of Grand Avenue to a point 49 feet north thereof, no parking ~~10:00 p.m.~~ 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

- B. The owner of Eden has requested the City install parking meters on the west side of E. 6th Street south of E. Grand Avenue. She is opening a new store and needs on-street parking at the new location for retail customers. Parking on the west side of E. 6th Street from E. Grand Avenue to E. Locust Street has been restricted for a number of years, primarily due to a bus stop located south of E. Grand Avenue, existing parking lot driveways and the jog in alignment at E. Locust Street.

The bus stop has been moved farther south, where a new bus shelter has been installed. The north one-half of the block could accommodate on-street parking to support the new Eden store and other businesses. Overall, on-street parking is very important to successful retail activity in the East Village and other business areas.

Staff has reviewed this request, and recommends that metered parking be allowed generally as requested. These meters would limit parking to a maximum of three hours, to allow enough time for shopping and/or dining, but still limit the time allowed so the parking will turn over and be available for other customers. This parking would be similar to the west side of E. 6th Street north of E. Grand Avenue, with no peak period parking restrictions. However, staff will monitor this area after the meters are installed to determine if any peak period restrictions may be needed.

At their November 10, 2009 meeting, the Traffic Safety Committee approved staff's recommendation that short-term parking meters be installed on the west side of E. 6th Street from E. Grand Avenue south to the alley. The following changes to the Municipal Code are necessary to install these parking meters.

Sec. 114-4086.01 East Sixth Street—East Locust Street to East Grand Avenue.East Sixth Street, on the west side, from a point 20 feet south of East Grand Avenue to a point 188 feet south thereof, three-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Sec. 114-2654. East Sixth Street--East Locust Street to East Grand Avenue.

East Sixth Street, ~~both sides~~ on the east side, from East Locust Street to East Grand Avenue, no parking any time.East Sixth Street, on the west side, from East Grand Avenue to a point 20 feet south thereof, no parking anytime.East Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 208 feet south of East Grand Avenue to East Locust Street, no parking anytime.

- C. In a continuing effort to facilitate the loading and unloading of school children for the Downtown School, staff has reviewed the area south of Locust for an additional loading and unloading area. Staff recommends the removal of a loading zone on the corner of 5th Avenue and Locust Street and recommends placing three new metered parking spaces in that area. Staff also recommends this entire block be signed for school passenger loading and unloading, except for the existing midblock loading zone. At their September 15th meeting, the Traffic Safety Committee approved staff recommendations to facilitate the loading and unloading of children at the Downtown School. The following changes to the Municipal Code will place these revised parking restrictions into effect.

## Sec. 114-2630. Fifth Avenue - Walnut Street to Locust Street.

Fifth Avenue, on the west side, from Walnut Street to a point ~~405~~ 130 feet north thereof, school passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, 20 minutes only.Fifth Avenue, on the west side, from a point ~~405~~ 130 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 25 feet north thereof, commercial loading zone, ~~9 8:00 a.m. to 3 6:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday.~~Fifth Avenue, on the west side, from a point ~~430~~ 155 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 85 feet north thereof, no parking any time.Fifth Avenue, on the west side, from a point ~~245~~ 240 feet north of Walnut Street to Locust Street, school passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to ~~4:00~~ 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, 20 minutes only.~~Fifth Avenue, on the west side, from Locust Street to a point 50 feet south thereof, commercial loading zone 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, no parking at all other times.~~

Fifth Avenue, on the east side, from Walnut Street to a point 125 feet north thereof, loading zone.

Fifth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 125 feet north of Walnut Street to Locust Street, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-3874. Fifth Avenue--Walnut Street to Locust Street.

Fifth Avenue, on the west side, from Walnut Street to a point ~~405~~ 130 feet north thereof, two-hour meters, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and ~~3:00~~ 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday.

Fifth Avenue, on the west side, from a point ~~215~~ 240 feet north of Walnut Street to a ~~point 25 feet north thereof~~ Locust Street, two-hour meters, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and ~~3:00~~ 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: October 26, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-1974

Action: Communication from Jeff Wagner, Manager, Blues on Grand, requesting to speak regarding downtown parking. Sponsor: Hensley. Moved by Hensley to receive and file comments, and refer to City Manager, Traffic and Transportation and Police Department to work on immediate remedy of parking situation and a long-term permanent solution. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Date: September 15, 2009

Roll Call Number: N/A

Action: John Morrissey made a motion to approve staff's recommendations to facilitate loading and unloading of school children at the Downtown School. Seconded by Scott Galenbeck. Motion passed 6:0.

Date: November 10, 2009

Roll Call Number: N/A

Action: George Robinson made a motion to approve staff's recommendation that the No Parking 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. parking restrictions be rescinded in the west part of the Central Business District and the areas monitored for any behavior problems. Seconded by Sgt. Jack Beardsley. Motion passed 8:0.

Date: November 10, 2009



Roll Call Number: N/A

Action: Carl Voss made a motion to approve staff's recommendation that short-term parking meters be installed on the west side of E 6<sup>th</sup> Street from E Grand Avenue south to the alley. Seconded by Carl McPherson. Motion passed 8:0.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Second and third readings of Ordinance.

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