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	Agenda Item No. 38 Roll Call No. <u>11-615</u> Communication No. <u>11-206</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. Removal of former Central Library parking lot from the Municipal Code.
- B. Additional handicapped parking spaces on High Street between 10th Street and 11th Street.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the staff recommendations, including first reading of the Ordinance regarding the traffic regulation changes.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Minor costs for signing modifications.

Funding Source: 2011-2012 Operating Budget, Engineering Department Traffic & Transportation - Sign Installation and Maintenance, SP360, ENG100413, Page 98.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A. With the conversion of the former Central Library to the World Food Prize Building, the former parking lot on this site has been removed. This parking lot included two handicapped meters. The following changes will remove the designation of handicapped meters, along with the parking lot, from the Municipal Code.

~~Sec. 114-670. Second Avenue and Walnut Street Municipal Parking Lot.~~

~~(a) — The city engineer is hereby authorized and directed to install parking meters in the following described municipally owned parking lot:~~

~~A tract of land bounded on the west by the east line of Second Avenue; on the north by the south line of Locust Street; on the east by the west line of Library Street and on the south by the north line of Walnut Street; in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, for the purpose of, and in such numbers, and at such places as may be necessary to the regulation, control and inspection of the parking of vehicles therein, subject to division 6 of this article, regulating parking meters.~~

~~(b) — When installed, such parking meters shall be in operation between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and~~

~~6:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Effective January 1, 2006 these parking meters shall conform to the parking meter rates listed in Parking Meter District I, as is found in section 114-643 of this code.~~

~~Parking meter L1L 51 and L1L 52 ten hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., are designated handicapped parking spaces and are subject to the same prohibition as is found in section 114-616(a) of this code.~~

B. The Traffic and Transportation office has received a request for additional handicapped parking meters near the Qwest Building to accommodate Qwest employees that have recently been relocated. The following ordinance change will provide one new handicapped parking space on the north side and two new handicapped parking spaces on the south side of High Street.

Sec. 114-3307. High Street, Tenth Street to Eleventh Street.

High Street, on the north side, parking meter H-1000, a ten-hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is a designated handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in section 114-616(a) of this Code.

High Street, on the south side, parking meter H-1001 A/B, a ten-hour double meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., are designated as handicapped parking spaces and are subject to the same prohibition as is found in section 114-616(a) of this Code.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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