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|  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council<br/>Communication</b><br/>Office of the City Manager</p> | <b>Date:</b>             | October 10, 2011                                |
|  | <b>Agenda Item No.</b>   | <b>30</b>                                       |
|  | <b>Roll Call No.</b>     | <b><u>11-1720</u></b>                           |
|  | <b>Communication No.</b> | <b><u>Council<br/>Communication: 11-647</u></b> |
|  | <b>Submitted by:</b>     | <b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.<br/>City Engineer</b>    |

**AGENDA HEADING:**

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

- A. Installation of Additional Handicap Parking Space—South Side of University Avenue West of Polk Boulevard.
- B. Designation of “Free” 15-Minute Meter and Code Modifications—Grand Avenue between 14th Street and 15th 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, Page 98, Engineering Department Traffic & Transportation - Sign Installation and Maintenance, ENG100413.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

A. The businesses on the south side of University Avenue west of Polk Boulevard have requested an additional on-street handicap parking space. This parking area serves five businesses. All businesses signed a petition asking for an additional space. The following revision to the Municipal Code will place the additional handicap parking space into effect.

Sec. 114-3694. University Avenue - - Polk Boulevard to Sixty-third Street.

University Avenue, on the south side, from a point ~~135~~ 125 feet west of Polk Boulevard to a point ~~10~~ 25 feet west thereof, is designated as handicapped parking spaces and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

B. The Traffic and Transportation Division was contacted by Mr. Pardip Singh who is remodeling the building located at 1423 Grand Avenue that he is opening as a Subway sandwich business. He requested that the metered parking in front of this business be restricted for Subway customers only.

Since on-street metered parking is public parking and cannot be restricted for use by a specific business, a “Free” fifteen-minute (30-minute limit) parking meter to accommodate quick in / out type of traffic will be installed. The second part of this amendment is to modify the Municipal Code to reflect changes to no parking zones and meter locations that resulted from construction of the Blue Cross building in this area. The following revisions to correct the Municipal Code will provide agreement with field adjustments and also place the “Free” fifteen-minute meter at the new Subway sandwich business into effect.

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

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from Fourteenth Street to a point 10 feet west thereof, no parking anytime.

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from Fourteenth Street to a point ~~85~~ 98 feet east of Fifteenth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point ~~225~~ 245 feet east west of Fourteenth Street to a point ~~35~~ 98 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from Fifteenth Street to a point ~~85~~ 96 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

**Sec. 114-4012. Grand Avenue--Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street.**

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point 10 feet west of Fourteenth Street to a point 235 feet west thereof, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point 98 feet east of Fifteenth Street to a point 22 feet east thereof, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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