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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 35 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>12-0541</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>Council Communication: 12- 163</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> <b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.</b> <b>City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

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

- A. Removal of Rush-Hour Restriction—Locust Street from 13th Street to 15th Street.
- B. Traffic Control Signals—11th Street and Euclid Avenue.
- C. Designated Handicapped Parking Space—North Side of Woodland Avenue West of 18th 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: 2012-2013 Operating Budget, Page 80 Engineering Department Traffic & Transportation - Sign Installation and Maintenance, ENG100413.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

A. A request was received from the manager of an area restaurant on the south side of Locust to review the need for limiting the use of the parking meters with a no parking anytime rush hour restriction from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The restaurant manager indicated that his and other retail customers in the area were receiving parking tickets since the need wasn't obvious that those meters be restricted in the evening peak. With the limited eastbound evening peak traffic volumes, Traffic and Transportation Division staff recommends that the evening rush hour restrictions be removed in this area, allowing parking from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The following revisions to the Municipal Code are necessary to place the new parking restrictions into effect.

Sec. 114-4028. Locust Street—Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street.

Locust Street, on the south side, from a point 70 feet west of Thirteenth Street, to ~~Fourteenth Street~~ a point 230 feet west thereof, two-hour meters, 9:00 a.m. to ~~4:00~~ 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-3431. Locust Street—Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street.

Locust Street, on the south side, from a point 250 feet east of Fifteenth Street to a point 50 feet east thereof, commercial loading zone, 9:00 a.m. to ~~4:00~~ 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

B. The following traffic regulation is necessary for the installation of a traffic signal at 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Euclid Avenue.

Sec. 114-1449. Euclid Avenue.

Euclid Avenue and Eleventh Street, traffic control signal.

C. As part of the redevelopment of the Portwell-Wellsport apartment buildings located at 641 19<sup>th</sup> Street, the owner's representative has requested that an on-street handicapped parking space be designated on the north side of Woodland Avenue immediately west of the north-south alley between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets. This space would be adjacent to the complex's ADA-designated apartment unit. The following code change is necessary to authorize this handicapped parking space:

Sec. 114-3790. Woodland Avenue--Fifteenth Street to Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway.

Woodland Avenue, on the north side, from a point 160 feet west of Eighteenth Street to a point 25 feet west thereof, is designated a handicapped parking space and is 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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