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	Agenda Item No. 34 Roll Call No. <u>12-1178</u> Communication No. <u>Council</u> <u>Communication: 12-</u> <u>398</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. Installation of Metered Parking—South side of Locust Street east of 2nd Avenue.
- B. Installation of Metered Parking—West side of 5th Avenue between Locust Street and Grand Avenue.

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. The Traffic and Transportation Division has reviewed the existing conditions on Locust Street east of Second Avenue since the end of the construction of the World Food Prize Building and the adjacent gardens. Traffic and Transportation has also been aware of a need for additional metered parking in this area since the loss of over 50 parking spaces in the former Second Avenue and Walnut Street Municipal Parking Lot (old Library Parking Lot). The following requested ordinance changes will establish a clear area for the D-Line and DART buses to load and unload passengers at their posted bus stop on Locust, as well as add six (6) new metered parking spaces for visitors to the World Food Prize, the YMCA, or other business entities in this area. The following revisions to the Municipal Code will place these changes into effect.

Sec. 114-4101. Locust Street--Robert D Ray Drive to Second Avenue.

Locust Street, on the south side, from a point 175 feet east of Second Avenue to a point 50 feet east of Second Avenue, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-3419. Locust Street--Robert D Ray Drive to Second Avenue.

~~Locust Street, on the south side, from Second Avenue to a point 200 feet east thereof, no parking any time.~~

Locust Street, on the south side, from Second Avenue to a point 50 feet east thereof, no parking anytime.

B. As part of an ongoing review process, Traffic and Transportation proposes to install seven new parking metered spaces on the west side of 5th Avenue between Grand Avenue and Locust Street. Until recently this area was used as a student drop-off and pick-up area, when the Downtown School was located in Keck City Center and in Capital Square. Staff has recently added a loading zone in this area to accommodate a request from a distributor who delivers in this area on a regular basis. The areas north and south of this location are configured for on-street parking. Adding these seven (7) parking metered spaces would be consistent with other on street parking provided in this area. The following revisions to the Municipal Code will place these changes into effect.

Sec. 114-3873.01 Fifth Avenue-- Locust Street to Grand Avenue.

Fifth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 25 feet north of Locust Street to a point 65 feet north thereof, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fifth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 165 feet north of Locust Street to a point 70 feet south of Grand Avenue, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-2631. Fifth Avenue--Locust Street to Grand Avenue.

Fifth Avenue, on the west side, from Locust Street to ~~Grand Avenue, loading zone, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~ a point 26 feet north thereof, no parking anytime.

Fifth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 90 feet north of Locust Street to a point 75 feet north thereof, no parking anytime, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fifth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 25 south of Grand Avenue to a point 45 feet south thereof, commercial loading zone.

Fifth Avenue, on the west side, from Grand Avenue to a point 25 feet south thereof, no parking anytime.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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