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AGENDA HEADING:

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

- A. Parking Restriction Changes on Grand Avenue from Des Moines River Bridge to East Fourth Street.
- B. Parking and Loading Zone Changes on 5th Avenue between Locust and Walnut Streets.

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. In conjunction with work complementing the ongoing construction of the Principal Riverwalk, a small amount of work was done in the vicinity of East Grand Avenue, just west of Robert D. Ray Drive. In this area a larger access ramp area was created to allow accessible entry to the sidewalk area from the on-street parking metered area. This also allowed the re-installation of two handicapped parking meters at the new ramp area and an additional three metered parking spaces adjacent to this area were installed.

The requested ordinance change below will implement these changes.

Sec. 114-4097. East Grand Avenue--Des Moines River Bridge to East Fourth Street.

East Grand Avenue, on the south side, from Des Moines River Bridge to a point 45 feet west of Robert D Ray Drive, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

East Grand Avenue, on the south side, from a point 45 feet west of Robert D. Ray Drive to a point 55 west thereof, parking meters ~~EG-004~~ EG-007a and ~~EG-003~~ EG-007b, two-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 subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

- B. Traffic and Transportation has reviewed the area between Walnut and Locust Streets to ensure coordination of the current loading zones and metered parking with the Municipal Code where necessary. During this review, it was determined that changes to the current ordinance were needed in the area of 5th Avenue between Locust to Walnut. The following revisions will clarify parking restrictions, metered parking, and the loading zone areas.

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

Fifth Avenue, on the west side, (Southbound), from a point 30 feet north of Walnut Street to a point ~~130~~ 110 feet north thereof, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fifth Avenue, on the west side, (Southbound), from a point ~~240~~ 230 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 30 feet south of Locust Street, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fifth Avenue, on the east side, (southbound - median), from a point 10 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 85 ft north thereof, two-hour meters, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fifth Avenue, on the east side, (southbound - median), from a point 195 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 15 ft south of Locust Street, two-hour meters, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Fifth Avenue, ~~southbound~~, on the east side, (southbound - median), from Walnut Street to Locust Street, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fifth Avenue, on the east side, (southbound – median), from Walnut Street to a point ten feet north thereof, no parking anytime.

Fifth Avenue, on the east side, (southbound – median), from Locust Street to a point fifteen feet south thereof, no parking anytime.

Fifth Avenue, on the ~~west east~~ side, (southbound – median), from a point ~~130~~ 95 feet north of Walnut Street to a point ~~25~~ 100 feet north thereof, commercial loading zone, ~~8:00~~ 9:00 a.m. to ~~6:00~~ 4:00 p.m. No stopping or standing 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. or 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Fifth Avenue, on the west side, (southbound), from a point ~~155~~ 140 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 85 90 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Fifth Avenue, on the east side, (northbound) from Walnut Street to a point 125 feet north thereof, loading zone, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. No stopping 6:00 p.m. to 8:00a.m.

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

Fifth Avenue, on the west side (northbound-median), from Walnut Street to Locust Street, no parking anytime.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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