

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: September 23, 2013
	Agenda Item No. 47 Roll Call No. <u>13-1513</u> Communication No. <u>13-488</u> Submitted by: Patrick J. Kozitza, Public Works Director

AGENDA HEADING:

An ordinance to amend Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, relating to residential parking during snow events.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend Council approval of an amendment to Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding parking restrictions during snow operations.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In July 2012, Council amended Chapter 114 to restrict parking during snow events. Five (5) neighborhoods (Carpenter, Drake, Drake Park, River Bend and Sherman Hill) have a modified parking restriction allowing alternative on-street parking on odd or even days of the month coinciding with odd or even street addressing (e.g., on-street parking is allowed in front of 1211 22nd Street on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, etc. of each month during snow removal operations, and allowed on the 2nd, 4th, 6th, etc., on the opposite side of the street).

Following the first snow season with odd/even restrictions, the River Bend Neighborhood Association leadership requested a reduction in the size of the modified parking restriction related to their neighborhood boundary. In order to afford better, faster snow removal to a greater portion of their constituents, the River Bend Neighborhood Association requested on-street parking be completely restricted during snow removal activities for the portion of the River Bend Neighborhood east of 6th Avenue. Public Works staff is in support of this request.

A public education program will be used to inform the affected households about the change.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 23, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-1177](#)

Action: [Amending](#) Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding City-wide snow removal and establishing odd/even snow parking zones. ([Council Communication No. 12-390](#)). Moved by Moore that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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