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	Communication No.	<u>13-533</u>
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AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code Regarding Traffic Regulation Changes as follows:
Revisions to Parking Restrictions—Central Business District.

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: 2013-2014 Operating Budget, Page 80, Engineering Department, Traffic & Transportation—Sign Installation and Maintenance, EG062080.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Since the reconstruction of the 15th/16th Street connection to West Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, the traffic patterns on the west end of the Central Business District have changed considerably. There has been renovation completed (or is currently ongoing) in the Crane Building, Mitchell Transmission Building, Fitch Building, and Mulberry Street has been extended to 15th Street with the construction of a new Fire Station #1 and new homeless shelter. The remodel of 1514 Walnut Street established a new restaurant, Exile Brewing Company. All of these activities have created distinct changes in on-street parking patterns, increasing the demand for on-street parking (long-term and short-term) in this area. In coordination with Robert Tursi (Exile Brewing Company), Greg Scheidemann (Fitch Studio Building), Angela Heldt (Crane Artist’s Lofts), and the Des Moines Fire Chief John TeKippe, the Traffic & Transportation Division has reviewed the on-street parking needs in the area of Mulberry Street (13th Street to 15th Street), Walnut Street (15th to 16th Streets), and 15th & 16th Streets (West Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway to Locust Street).

This ordinance change requests:

1. Adds new long-term parking meters on the north side of Mulberry Street, from Falcon Drive to approximately 300 feet east.
2. Adds new long-term parking meters on 16th Street, north of Walnut Street.
3. Adds new short-term parking meters on 16th Street, south of Walnut Street.
4. Adds new short-term parking meters on 15th Street, between Walnut and Mulberry Streets.

5. Adds new long-term parking meters on Falcon Drive, north of Mulberry Street.
6. Removed the 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. rush hour parking restriction on 15th Street, for south bound traffic, between Locust Street and Walnut Street.
7. Changes two (2) existing commercial loading zones to 24-hour restricted loading zones.
8. Removes the loading zone on Walnut Street, at 16th Street.
9. Installs several no parking restrictions on 15th Street, between West M L King Jr Parkway and Walnut Street to meet sight distance guidelines for entering traffic at intersections.
10. Changes some of the existing short-term parking meters on Mulberry Street, east of Falcon Drive, to long-term parking meters.

Sec. 114-2759. Fifteenth Street Walnut Street to Ingersoll Avenue.

~~Fifteenth Street, on the west side, from a point 30 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 40 feet south of Locust Street, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

Fifteenth Street, on the west side, from a point 100 feet south of Locust Street to a point 40 feet south thereof, ~~commercial~~ is designated a twenty-four (24) hour loading zone.

Sec. 114-3999. Fifteenth Street Walnut Street to Locust Street.

Fifteenth Street, on the west side, from a point 50 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 140 south of Locust Street, four-hour meters, ~~9:00~~ 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fifteenth Street, on the west side, from a point 40 feet south of Locust Street to a point 60 feet south thereof, four-hour meters, ~~9:00~~ 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-2757.01. Fifteenth Street – Mulberry Street to Sixteenth Street.

Fifteenth Street, on both sides, from Mulberry Street to Sixteenth Street, no parking anytime.

Sec. 114-2758. Fifteenth Street Mulberry Street to Walnut Street.

~~Fifteenth Street, on both sides, from Mulberry Street to Falcon Drive, two-hour parking 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.~~

Sec. 114-3998. Fifteenth Street Mulberry Street to Walnut Street.

Fifteenth Street, on the west side, from ~~Falcon Drive~~ Mulberry Street to a point 115 feet east thereof ~~Walnut Street, ten~~ three-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fifteenth Street, on the south side, from ~~Falcon Drive~~ a point 50 feet east of Mulberry Street to a point 40 feet south of Walnut Street, ten three-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-2767. Sixteenth Street West Martin Luther King Jr Parkway to High Street.

Sixteenth Street, on the west side ~~both sides~~, from West Martin Luther King Jr Parkway to Locust Street, no parking any time.

Sixteenth Street, on the east side from West Martin Luther King Jr Parkway to a point 100 ft north of 15th Street, no parking anytime.

Sixteenth Street, on the east side, from a point 25 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 15 feet south of Walnut Street, no parking anytime.

Sixteenth Street, on the east side, from a point 122 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 80 feet north thereof, no parking anytime.

Sixteenth Street, on the east side, from Locust Street to a point 10 feet south thereof, no parking anytime.

Sec. 114-4000.01. Sixteenth Street—Locust Street to Fifteenth Street.

Sixteenth Street, on the east side, from a point 100 feet north of Fifteenth Street to a point 95 feet north thereof, three-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sixteenth Street, on the east side, from a point 25 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 95 feet north thereof, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sixteenth Street, on the east side, from a point 10 feet south of Locust Street to a point 95 feet south thereof, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-3512. Mulberry Street Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street.

Mulberry Street, on the north side, from Thirteenth Street to 470 feet west thereof ~~Fifteenth Street~~, no parking any time.

Mulberry Street, on the north side, from a point 20 feet east of Falcon Drive to Fifteenth Street, no parking anytime.

Sec. 114-4032.01. Mulberry Street—Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street.

Mulberry Street, on the south side, from a point 300 feet west of Thirteenth Street to a point 115 feet west thereof, ~~two~~ ten -hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mulberry Street, on the south side, from a point 465 feet west of Thirteenth Street to a point 190 feet west thereof, ~~two~~ ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mulberry Street, on the north side, from a point 20 feet east of Falcon Drive to a point 250 feet east thereof, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-3745. Walnut Street Fifteenth Street to Sixteenth Street.

Walnut Street, on the north side, from Fifteenth Street to a point ~~30~~ 15 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Walnut Street, on the north side, from a point ~~30~~ 75 feet west of Fifteenth Street to a point 50 feet west thereof, ~~commercial~~ is designated a twenty-four (24) hour loading zone.

Walnut Street, on the north side, from a point ~~80~~ 125 feet west of Fifteenth Street to Sixteenth Street, no parking any time.

Walnut Street, on the south side, from Fifteenth Street to a point 20 feet west thereof, no parking anytime.

Walnut Street, on the south side, from a point 65 feet west of Fifteenth Street to a point 40 feet west thereof, no parking anytime.

Walnut Street, on the south side, from Sixteenth Street to a point 20 feet east thereof, no parking anytime.

~~Walnut Street, on the south side, from a point 45 feet east of Sixteenth Street to a point 70 feet east thereof, commercial loading zone.~~

Sec. 114-4041. Walnut Street Fifteenth Street to Sixteenth Street.

Walnut Street, on the north side, from a point 15 feet west of Fifteenth Street to a point 60 feet west thereof, three-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Walnut Street, on the south side, from a point 20 feet west of Fifteenth Street to a point 45 feet west thereof, ~~ten~~ three-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Walnut Street, on the south side, from a point 20 east of Sixteenth Street to a point 45 ~~180~~ feet east thereof, ~~ten~~ three-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-4008.10. Falcon Drive—Mulberry Street to Thirteenth Street.

Falcon Drive, ~~On~~ on the east side, from a point 15 feet north of Mulberry Street to a point ~~115~~ 25 feet north thereof, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Falcon Drive, on the east side, from a point 50 feet north of Mulberry Street to a point 25 feet north thereof, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Falcon Drive, on the west side, from a point 25 feet north of Mulberry Street to a point 120 feet north thereof, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-3194. Falcon Drive Thirteenth Street to Mulberry Street.

Falcon Drive, on the west side, from Mulberry Street to a point ~~175~~ 25 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Falcon Drive, on the east side, from Mulberry Street to a point 15 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Falcon Drive, on the east side, from a point 70 feet north of Mulberry Street to a point 70 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Falcon Drive, on the east and south sides, from a point ~~100~~ 140 feet north of Mulberry Street to Thirteenth Street, no parking any time.

Falcon Drive, on the west and north sides, from a point 145 feet north of Mulberry Street to Thirteenth Street, no parking any time.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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