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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>14-0315</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>14-064</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Amending Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code Regarding Traffic Regulation Changes as follows:

A. Removal of p.m. peak hour restrictions—east side of 9th Street from Crocker Street to Indiana 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: 2013-2014 Operating Budget, Page 80 Engineering Department Traffic & Transportation – Sign Installation and Maintenance, EG062080

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

A. Staff received a request from Knapp Properties for the United Way Building at 1111 9th Street, requesting that the 4-6 p.m. “No Parking” restriction on the east side of 9th Street be removed adjacent to the United Way building. Their building has several occupants and serves as a central meeting location for several members of the community. Their off-street parking is limited with DMACC immediately adjacent to them and they have a need for more parking. This on-street parking is currently used during the day and they would like to have the ability to use this parking through the evening peak period as well. The west side of the street has parking prohibited all the time. On the east side of the street, parking is currently allowed from 100 feet north of Crocker Street to 260 feet south of University Avenue, except during the 4-6 p.m. time period. Staff recommends that the existing 4-6 p.m. parking restriction on the east side of 9th Street be removed from Day Street to Enos Avenue. The restriction should remain in place from Crocker Street to Day Street and also north of Enos Avenue.

At their February 11, 2014 meeting, the Traffic Safety Committee unanimously approved staff recommendation. The following revisions to the Municipal Code are necessary to place these changes into effect.

Sec. 114-2695. Ninth Street--Keosauqua Way to Aurora Avenue.

~~Ninth Street, on the east side, from a point 100 feet north of Crocker Street to Indiana Avenue, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

Ninth Street, on the east side, from a point 100 feet north of Crocker Street to Day Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Ninth Street, on the east side, from a point 260 feet south of University to Enos Avenue, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Ninth Street, on the east side from University Avenue to Indiana Avenue, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):**

Board: Traffic Safety Committee

Date: February 11, 2014

Resolution Number: N/A

Action: A motion was made by Scott Galenbeck to approve staff recommendation to remove the 4-6 p.m. rush-hour restriction on the east side of 9th Street between Crocker Street and Indiana; seconded by Jim Windsor. Motion passed 5:0.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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