

Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date: February 23, 2015

Agenda Item No. 43

Roll Call No. 15-0334 Communication No. 15-088

Submitted by: Pamela S. Cooksey,

P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

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

A. Hours of Restriction Change on Corner Clearance—SW 9th Street and Kenyon 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: 2014-2015 Operating Budget, Page 74 Engineering Department Traffic &

Transportation – Sign Installation and Maintenance.

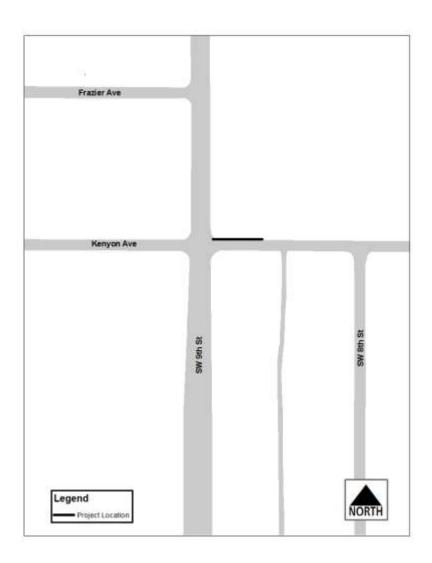
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Staff received a request from residents at 5401 SW 9th Street and 5400 SW 8th Street that the corner clearance on the north side of Kenyon Avenue east of SW 9th Street be extended to cover times outside of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The existing corner clearance is 150 feet east of SW 9th Street and covers the times from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. only. This was to provide the necessary clearance at the corner and maintain ability for large trucks at the adjacent printing company to park in that area outside of the main daily peak hours. The printing company has since moved out of the building, and the building has been unoccupied for some time.

Staff reviewed this request and recommended that if the hours were to be changed to cover 24-hours per day, the corner clearance should be reduced to 100 feet to minimize the impact on the former printing company property while still providing for proper corner clearance. Both residents were in support of this request. At their February 10, 2015 meeting, the Traffic Safety Committee concurred with staff recommendation. The following code revisions will put this change into effect.

Sec. 114-3365. Kenyon Avenue--South Union Street to Fleur Drive.

Kenyon Avenue, on the north side, from Southwest Ninth Street to a point 150 100 feet east thereof, no parking any time 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Traffic Safety Committee

Date: February 10, 2015

Resolution Number: N/A

<u>Action</u>: Carl McPherson made a motion to approve staff recommendation that the existing corner clearance on the north side of Kenyon Avenue east of SW 9th Street be reduced from 150 feet to 100 feet and the time restrictions be removed so that this 100-foot corner clearance would be in effect 24-hours per day; seconded by Scott Galenbeck. Motion passed 5:0.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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