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	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>16-620</u></b>
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**AGENDA HEADING:**

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

- A. On-street parking changes on Grand Avenue and 16th Street.
- B. Updating the through street designations for streets within the Riverwoods Planned Unit Development (PUD) area.
- C. Parking Restriction—West side of SW 33rd Street from Park Avenue to a point south of Wolcott Avenue.
- D. Changing parking meters on select streets within the East Village from 10-hour meters to 4-hour meters.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the staff recommendations and the ordinance regarding the traffic regulation changes.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: Minor costs for sign installations.

Funding Source: 2016-17 Operating Budget, page 78 Engineering Department Traffic and Transportation—Sign Installation and Maintenance, EG062080.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- A. On-street parking changes were required in response to the completion of the Artisan Row development project on 16th Street and Grand Avenue. The following revisions to the Municipal Code will place these changes into effect.

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

Sixteenth Street, on ~~both~~ the west sides, from Grand Avenue to a point ~~50~~ 30 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Sixteenth Street, on the east side, from Grand Avenue to a point 50 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Sixteenth Street, on ~~both~~ the west sides, from Ingersoll Avenue to a point ~~50~~ 60 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Sixteenth Street, on the east side, from Ingersoll Avenue to a point 75 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

~~Sixteenth Street, on the west side, from Ingersoll Avenue to Grand Avenue, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

~~Sixteenth Street, on the east side, from Ingersoll Avenue to Grand Avenue, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

Sec. 114-4001. Sixteenth Street--Grand Avenue to Ingersoll Avenue.

Sixteenth Street, on ~~both~~ the west sides, from a point ~~50~~ 30 feet north of Grand Avenue to a point ~~50~~ 60 feet south of Ingersoll Avenue, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sixteenth Street, on the east side, from a point 50 feet north of Grand Avenue to a point 75 feet south of Ingersoll Avenue, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-3258. Grand Avenue--Fifteenth Street to Seventeenth Street.

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from ~~a point 35 feet west of~~ Sixteenth Street to a point ~~35~~ 30 feet ~~east~~ west thereof, no parking any time.

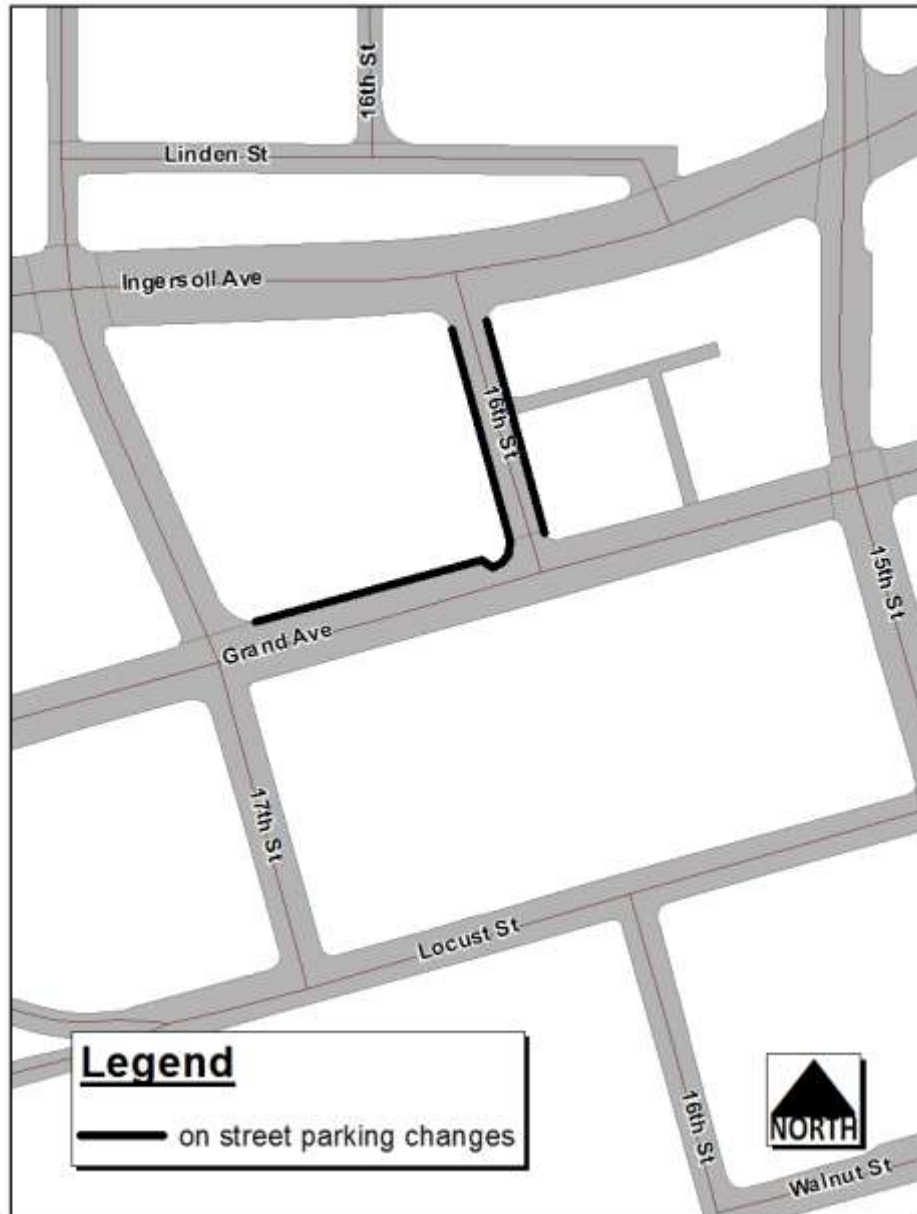
~~Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point 35 feet west of Sixteenth Street to a point 25 feet east of Seventeenth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from ~~a point 180 feet west of~~ Sixteenth Street to Seventeenth Street ~~to a point 35 feet east thereof~~, no parking any time.

~~Grand Avenue, on the north side, from Seventeenth Street to a point 25 feet east thereof, no parking any time.~~

Sec. 114-4014. Grand Avenue--Sixteenth Street to Seventeenth Street.

Grand Avenue, on the north side, from a point ~~35~~ 30 feet west of Sixteenth Street to a point ~~25~~ 150 feet west thereof ~~east of Seventeenth Street~~, ~~four-hour~~ ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 ~~4:00~~ p.m.



- B. The Traffic and Transportation Division received a complaint regarding missing signage in the Riverwoods PUD area. This is the area bounded by SE 22nd Street on the north and west, Park Avenue on the south, and Hartford Avenue on the east. A field review determined that three (3) streets had not been added to the Municipal Code as through streets when they were constructed. As a result, signage was never installed. The proposed revisions will define the missing streets as through streets and allow traffic control signage to be installed.

Sec. 114-2253. King Avenue.

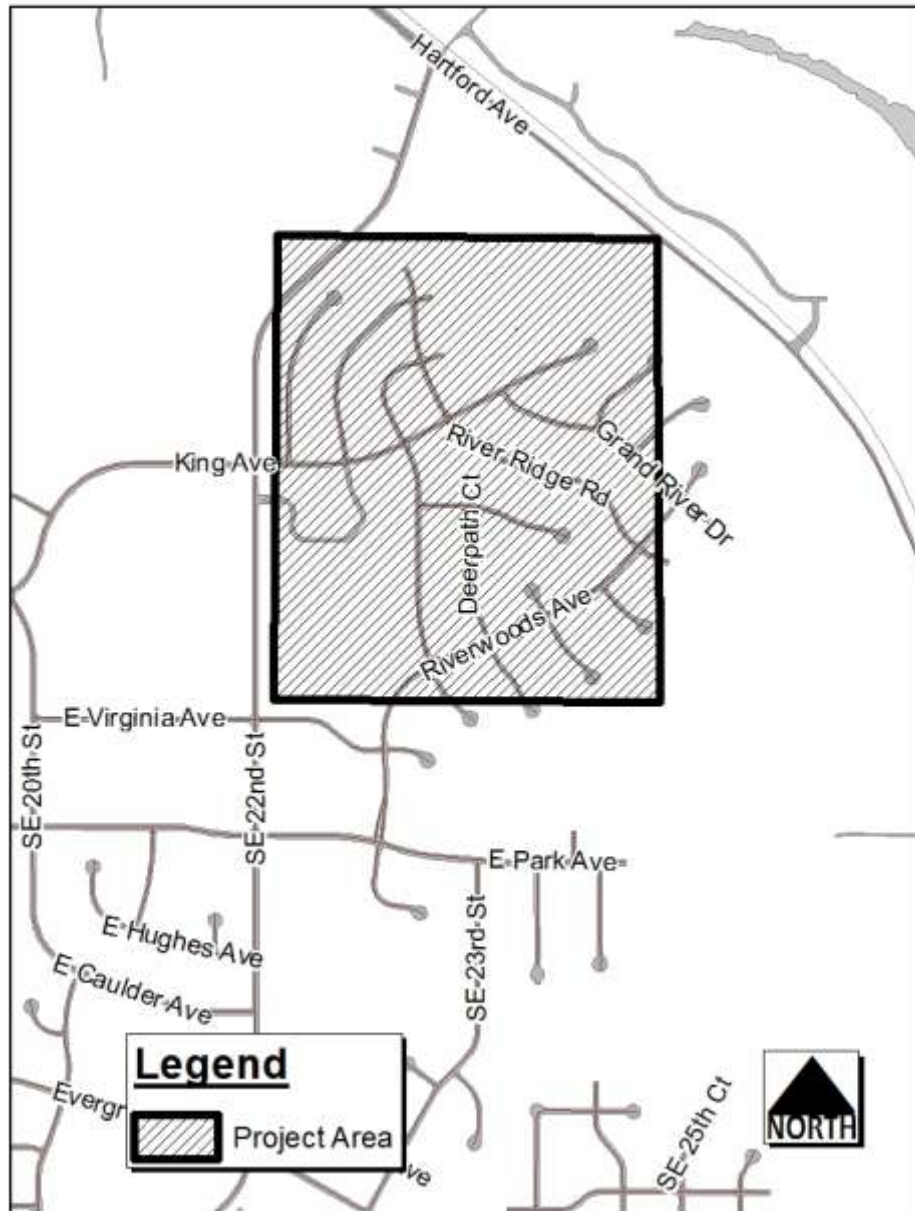
King Avenue, at Shadow Creek Lane, stop.

Sec. 114-2321.05. Riverwoods Avenue.

Riverwoods Avenue, from Park Avenue to ~~River Ridge Road~~ the east line of Grand River Drive, stop.

Sec. 114-2321.055. River Ridge Road.

River Ridge Road, from the north line of Riverwoods Avenue to the north line of River Meadows Drive, stop.

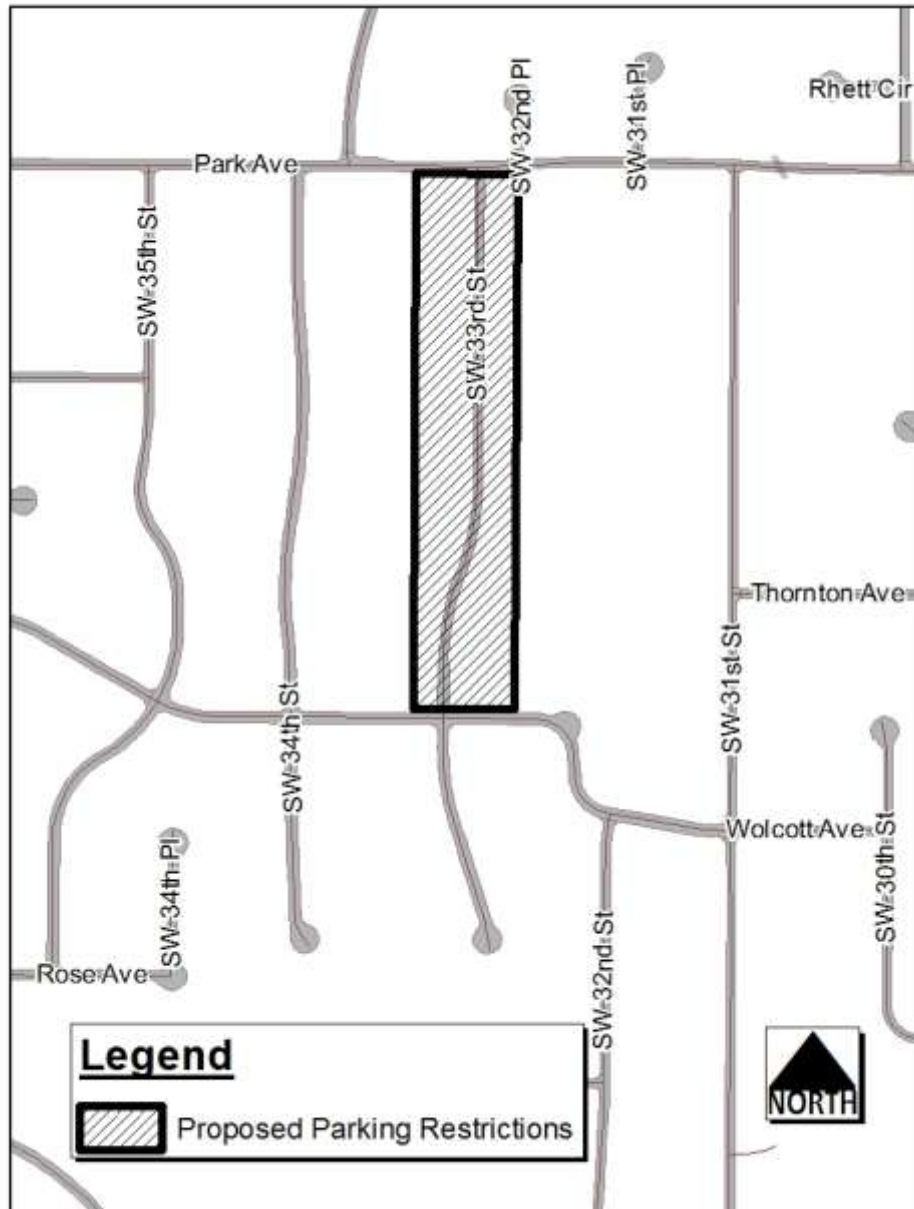


- C. Parking is currently allowed on both sides of SW 33rd Street between Park Avenue and Wolcott Avenue. The street is 25 feet wide in this section of SW 33rd Street. The City of Des Moines Parking Restriction Policy requires that parking be restricted on one (1) side of the street if the street is 25 feet wide. This restriction was put in place in order to provide adequate width for snow removal and emergency vehicles. The proposed code changes would restrict

parking on the west side of SW 33rd Street. This is consistent with the existing parking restriction south of Wolcott Avenue and meets the requirements of the Parking Restriction Policy.

Sec. 114-2883. Southwest Thirty-third Street--Park Avenue to cul-de-sac south of Stanton Avenue.

Southwest Thirty-third Street, on the west side, from a point 130 feet north of Wolcott Park Avenue to a point 550 feet south of Wolcott Avenue and any part of the cul-de-sac, no parking any time.



- D. At request of the Historic East Village Neighborhood Association, Traffic and Transportation staff conducted a review of the 10-hour parking meters close to the core of the East Village. The Association requested that long-term meters be changed to short-term meters to provide

more turnover parking to support the local retail and restaurant businesses. Traffic and Transportation staff recommends changing 10-hour meters to 4-hour meters on E 3rd Street (E Locust Street to E Walnut Street), E 4th Street (E Locust Street to E Walnut Street), a portion of E 5th Street (north of E Walnut Street), and E Walnut Street (north side from E 3rd Street to E 6th Street). The following revisions to the Municipal Code will put these changes into effect:

Sec. 114-4080. East Third Street--East Court Avenue to East Locust Street.

East Third Street, on the east side, from East Walnut Street to East Locust Street, ~~ten~~four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-4081. East Fourth Street--East Walnut Street to Des Moines Street.

East Fourth Street, on the east side, from East Walnut Street to East Locust Street, ~~ten~~four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

East Fourth Street, on the ~~east~~ west side, parking meter E4-3220, ~~ten~~four-hour meter, is designated as a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

Sec. 114-4085. East Fifth Street--East Walnut Street to East Locust Street.

East Fifth Street, on the west side, from a point 125 feet south of East Locust Street to ~~a point 120 feet north of~~ East Walnut Street, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

~~East Fifth Street, on the west side, from a point 120 feet north of East Walnut Street to East Walnut Street, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

Sec. 114-4112. East Walnut Street--East Third Street to East Fourth Street.

East Walnut Street, on the north side, from a point 94 feet east of East Third Street to East Fourth Street, ~~ten~~four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

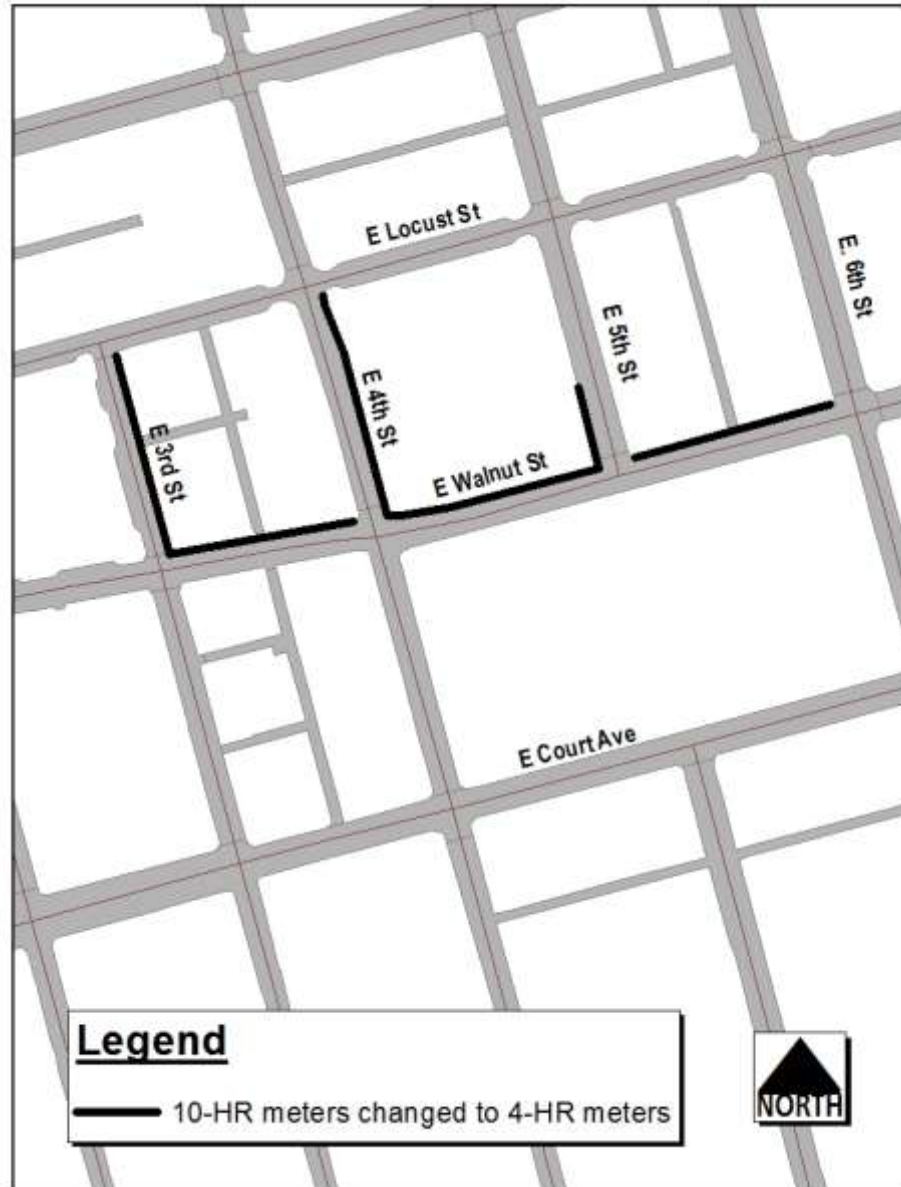
Sec. 114-4113. East Walnut Street--East Fourth Street to East Fifth Street.

East Walnut Street, on the north side, from East Fourth Street to East Fifth Street, ~~ten~~four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-4114. East Walnut Street--East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street.

East Walnut Street, on the north side, from East Fifth Street to a point 184 feet east thereof, ~~ten~~four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

East Walnut Street, on the north side, from a point 218 feet east of East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street, ~~ten~~four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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