

Council Communication

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Agenda Item No. 57

Roll Call No. <u>18-0500</u> Communication No. 18-146

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AGENDA HEADING:

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

- A. Parking restrictions on Cummins Road at the intersection of SE 14th Street to allow space for turning vehicles and vehicle queuing.
- B. Parking restrictions on East 33rd Street at Dubuque Avenue to improve visibility at the intersection.

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: 2017-18 Operating Budget, Page 78 Engineering Department Traffic and

Transportation—Sign Installation and Maintenance, EG062080.

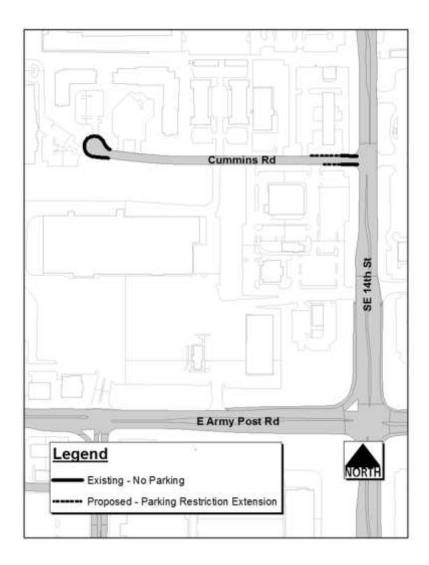
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A. Parking is currently allowed on both sides of Cummins Road west of SE 14th Street, except within the cul-de-sac and within 50-feet of the intersection. Field review indicated that the current 50-foot corner clearance on the south side of Cummins Road west of SE 14th Street does not provide enough queuing space for eastbound vehicles stopped for the traffic signal. It is recommended that the parking prohibition be extended to the first driveway west of the intersection to allow more vehicle storage for vehicles stopped at the intersection. It is also recommended that the parking prohibition be extended on the north side of Cummins Road west of SE 14th Street to allow vehicles to make the turn onto Cummins Road from SE 14th Street. The following revisions to the Municipal Code will place this change into effect.

Sec. 114-3135. Cummins Road--Southeast Fifth Street to Southeast Fourteenth Street.

Cummins Road, on <u>the north side</u> both sides, from Southeast Fourteenth Street to a point <u>175</u> 50 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

<u>Cummins Road</u>, on the south side, from Southeast Fourteenth Street to a point 125 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

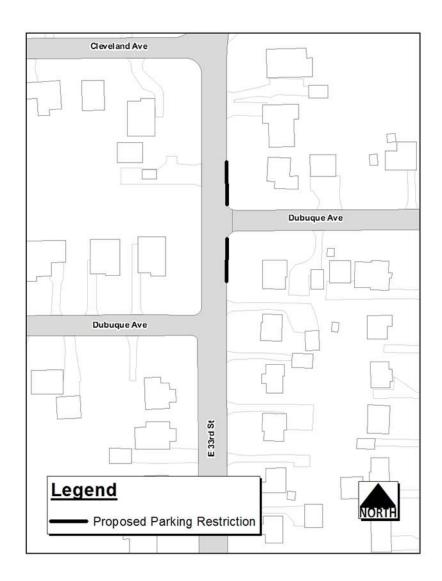


B. Staff received a request to prohibit parking on the east side of East 33rd Street north and south of Dubuque Avenue. The resident was concerned that vehicles on Dubuque Avenue do not have clear visibility when turning onto E 33rd Street when vehicles are parked at the intersection. There is currently no stopping or standing north of Dubuque Avenue on school days. The proposed code revisions would prohibit parking on the east side of E 33rd Street 50-feet north and south of the intersection with Dubuque Avenue. The following revisions to the Municipal Code will place this change into effect.

Sec. 114-2881. East Thirty-third Street--East Court Avenue to East Douglas Avenue.

<u>East Thirty-third Street</u>, on the east side, from a point 50 feet south of Dubuque Avenue to a point 50 feet north of Dubuque Avenue, no parking any time.

East Thirty-third Street, on the east side, from a point 50 feet north of Dubuque Avenue to Indianapolis Avenue, no stopping or standing 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. school days.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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