COUNCIL COMMUNICATION			
Number:	**20-337**	Meeting:	**August 3, 2020**
Agenda Item:	**38**	Roll Call:	**20-1246**
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CITY OF **DES MOINES**
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding traffic regulation changes as follows:
   A. Parking restriction - Robert D Ray Drive from Des Moines Street to Des Moines Botanical Gardens.
   B. Parking restriction - Locust Street from Robert D Ray Drive to 2nd Avenue.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the staff recommendation and the ordinance regarding the traffic regulation changes.
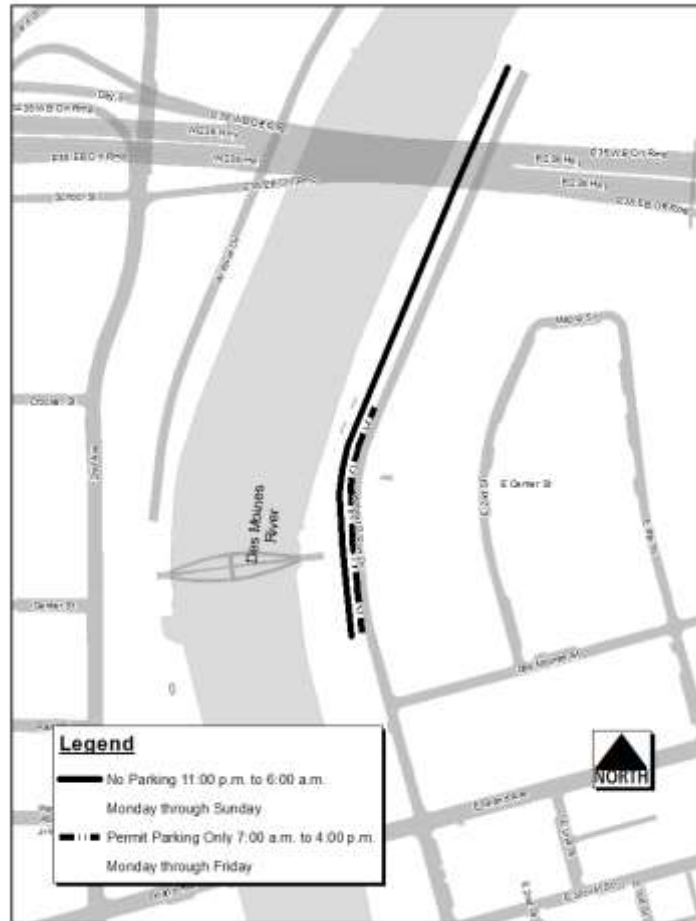
FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Minor costs for sign installations.

Funding Source: 2020-2021 Operating Budget, page 77 Engineering Department Traffic and Transportation—Sign, Painting, Signal and Lighting, EG062080

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

   A. The Des Moines Police Department requests parking be restricted along the west side of Robert D Ray Drive from the Armory parking entrance to the Des Moines Botanical Gardens during the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Monday through Sunday. The purpose of the request to restrict parking during the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. from Monday through Sunday is to increase public safety and security in this area. Upon review of field conditions, staff found that parking on the west side from a point 280 feet north of Des Moines Street to a point 470 feet north thereof was signed to be reserved for municipal employee parking from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and did not match language found in the Municipal Code, which shows this area being for official City vehicles. The proposed code change will modify the Municipal Code to change "official city vehicles" to reflect existing field conditions. Additionally, the existing parking restrictions on the east side will be extended from the south side of the I-235 bridge to end on the north side of the bridge near the access to the parking lot for the Botanical Gardens. The following revisions to the Municipal Code will place the changes into effect.
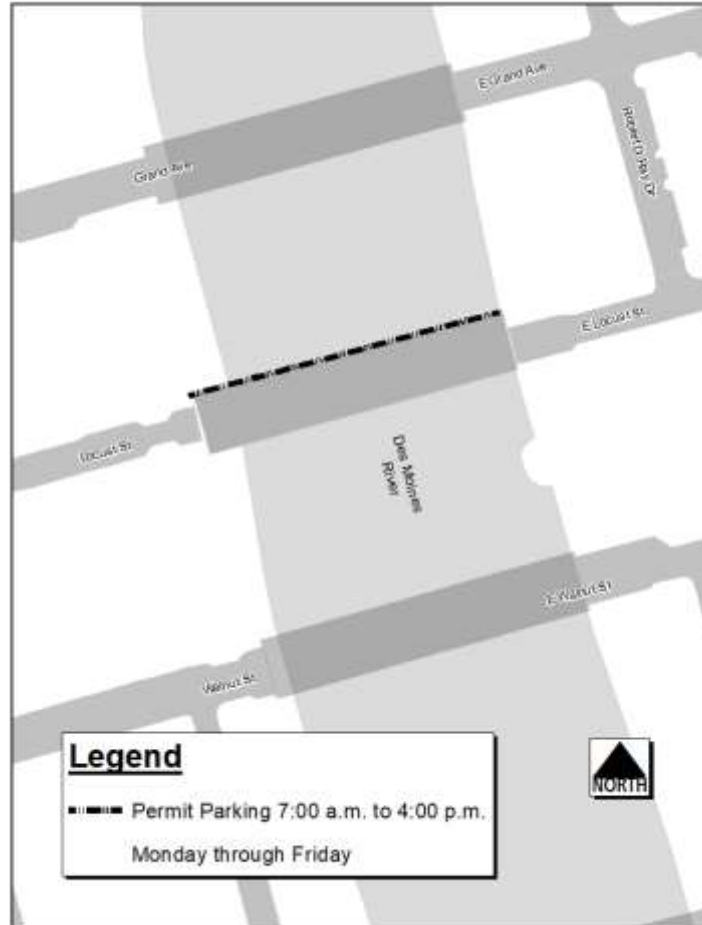
Sec. 114-3605.06. Robert D Ray Drive—East Grand Avenue to Filmore Street.

Robert D Ray Drive, on the east side, from Des Moines Street to a point 1,700 1,945 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Robert D Ray Drive, on the west side, from a point 280 feet north of Des Moines Street to a point 470 feet north thereof, official city vehicles. reserved for City for Des Moines municipal employee permit parking, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Robert D Ray Drive, on the west side, from a point 280 feet north of Des Moines Street to a point 1,665 feet north thereof, no parking from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

B. Prior to the reconstruction of the Locust Street Bridge over the Des Moines River, reserved municipal employee permit parking was provided on the north side of the bridge. With the upcoming completion of the Locust Street Bridge over the Des Moines River, the provisions for reserved municipal employee permit parking need to be added to the Municipal Code for Locust Street. The following revisions to the Municipal Code will place the parking provisions into effect.

Legend

■▪▬▪■ Permit Parking 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Sec. 114-3419. - Locust Street—Robert D Ray Drive to Second Avenue.

Locust Street, on the north side, from a point 185 feet west of Robert D Ray Drive to a point 505 west thereof, reserved for City of Des Moines municipal employee permit parking, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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