COUNCIL COMMUNICATION				
CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	21-341	Meeting:	August 9, 2021
	Agenda Item:	65	Roll Call:	21-1291
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		r

# **AGENDA HEADING:**

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

A. Loading Zone Removal – east side of 6th Avenue between Euclid Avenue and Clinton Avenue.

#### **SYNOPSIS:**

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

# FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Costs for sign installations and periodic maintenance of signs and markings.

<u>Funding Source</u>: 2021-2022 Operating Budget, Page 62, Engineering Department, T&T - Sign, Painting, Signal and Lighting, EG062080, Road Use Tax Fund.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

• The Ward 2 Councilmember, on behalf of area businesses, requested the existing loading zone on the east side of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Euclid Avenue and Clinton Avenue be removed. If the proposed change is approved, parking would always be allowed in this location, but limited to two-hour parking between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. This is consistent with the parking in the adjacent areas along 6th Avenue. Parking would remain prohibited in front of the driveway. The proposed change would add one (1) parking space on 6th Avenue. Any loading from 6th Avenue would occur in the existing loading zone further north on the block or within the loading zone on the west side of the street. Notifications of the proposed changes were sent to businesses on 6th Avenue between Euclid Avenue and Douglas Avenue. The following revisions to the Municipal Code will place these changes into effect.



Sec. 114-2651. Sixth Avenue--Euclid Avenue to Aurora Avenue.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 100 feet north of Euclid Avenue to a point 60 feet south of Clinton Avenue a point 235 feet south of Douglas Avenue, two-hour parking 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 30 feet south of Clinton Avenue to a point 30 feet south thereof, commercial loading zone.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 30 feet south of Clinton Avenue to a point 235 feet south of Douglas Avenue, two-hour parking 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: March 23, 2020

#### Roll Call Number: 20-0560 and 20-0561

<u>Action</u>: <u>Amending</u> Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding traffic changes as follows: <u>(Council</u> <u>Communication No. 20-150)</u>. Moved by Westergaard that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage. Motion Carried 7-0.

- (A)Removal of morning peak-hour restrictions west side of 6th Avenue from Euclid Avenue to Clinton Avenue.
- (B) Residential handicap restriction Sherrick Avenue from 62nd Street, west to the dead end.
- (C) Code corrections to match field conditions E. 21st Street, Tichenor Street, and E. Washington Avenue.
- (D)Code corrections to match field conditions Brook Landing Plat 1 development.
- (E) Final consideration of ordinance above, requires six votes. Moved by Westergaard that the rule requiring that an ordinance must be considered and voted on for passage at two Council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed be suspended, that the ordinance be placed upon its final passage and thatthe ordinance do now pass, #15,876. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

# ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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