

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	22-199	Meeting:	May 9, 2022
	Agenda Item:	66	Roll Call:	22-0750
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

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

- A. Parking Restriction– Restrict parking on both sides of SW 61st Street and Watrous Avenue.

SYNOPSIS:

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

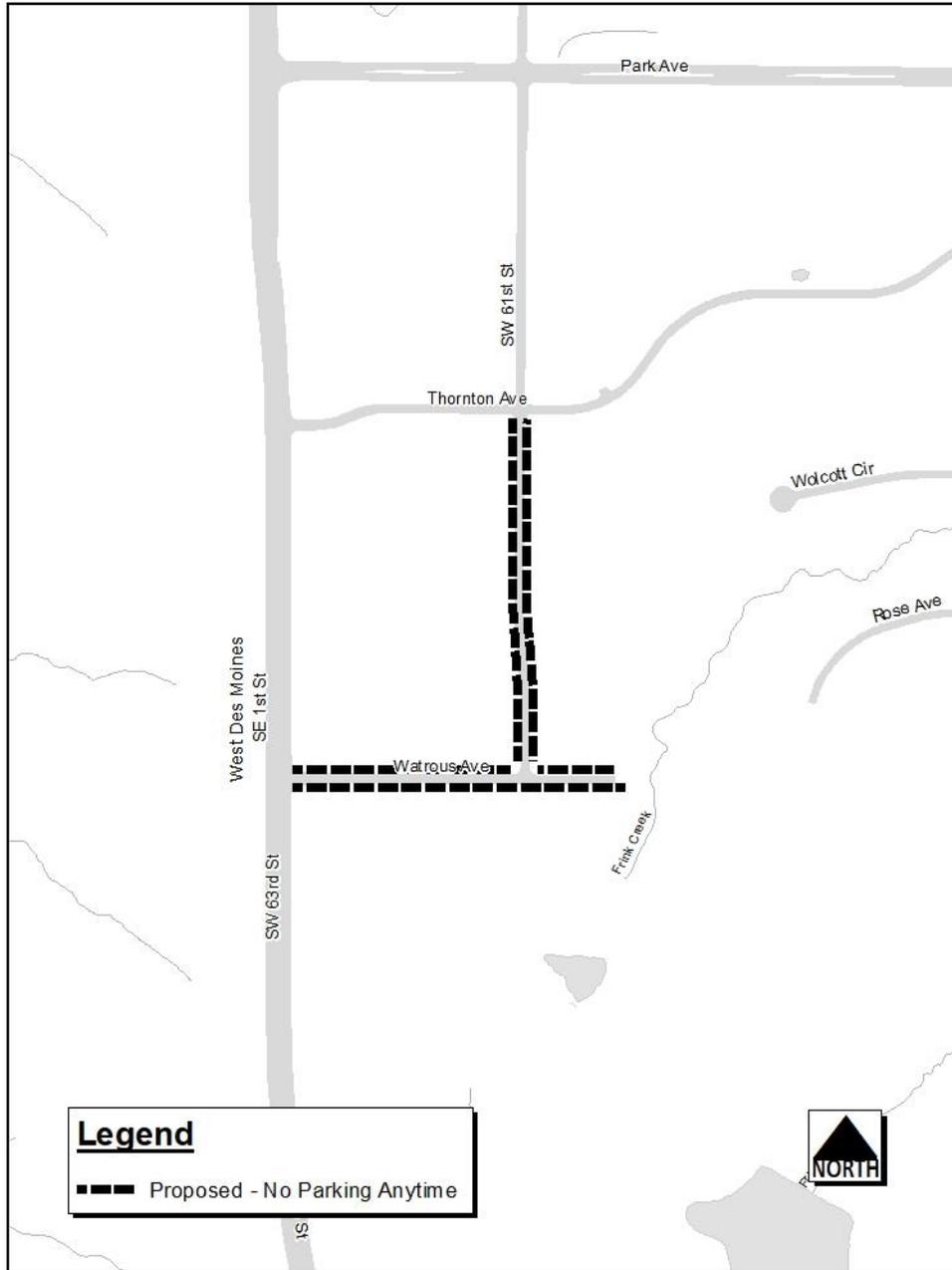
FISCAL IMPACT:

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

Funding Source: 2022-23 Operating Budget, Page 61, Engineering Department, T&T – Sign, Painting, Signal and Lighting, EG062080, Road Use Tax Fund.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. A property owner on Watrous Avenue expressed concern about vehicles parking long term on Watrous Avenue and SW 61st Street and requested that parking be restricted on both sides of SW 61st Street from Watrous Avenue to Thornton Avenue and on Watrous Avenue from SW 63rd Street to the dead-end east of SW 61st Street. Staff performed a field review, and the roadway width is sufficient to support the current parking allowance; however, off-street parking is available for all properties and the City will be extending Watrous Avenue to the east to connect to SW 56th Street making the roadway an important connector instead of a dead-end street. Notification was sent to all property owners regarding the proposed change and informing them of the City Council meeting date. The following revisions to the Municipal Code are necessary to place this change into effect.



Sec. 114-2960.5. Southwest Sixty-first Street—Gordon Avenue to Southwest McKinley Drive.

Southwest Sixty-first Street, on both sides, from Thornton Avenue to Watrous Avenue, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-3761. Watrous Avenue--South Union Street to ~~Southwest Forty-second Street~~
Southwest Sixty-third Street.

Watrous Avenue, on both sides, from the dead-end east of Southwest Sixty-first Street to Southwest Sixty-third Street, no parking any time.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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