


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	22-415	Meeting:	September 12, 2022
	Agenda Item:	72	Roll Call:	22-1474
	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 restrictions - 6th Avenue, Forest Avenue, and Franklin Avenue.
- B. Parking restriction - Pleasant Drive from Cummins Parkway to 56th Street.
- C. Parking modification - 6th Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Douglas Avenue.
- D. Corner Clearances
 - 1. E 9th Street and Cleveland Avenue
 - 2. SE 12th Street and E Thornton Avenue
 - 3. 19th Street and Leyner Street
 - 4. E 24th Street and Guthrie Avenue
 - 5. E 41st Street and Easton Boulevard
 - 6. 43rd Street and Forest Avenue
 - 7. 56th Street and Walnut Hill Avenue
 - 8. 59th Street and Franklin Avenue
 - 9. Beaver Avenue and Beavercrest Drive
 - 10. North Union Street and Guthrie Avenue

SYNOPSIS:

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

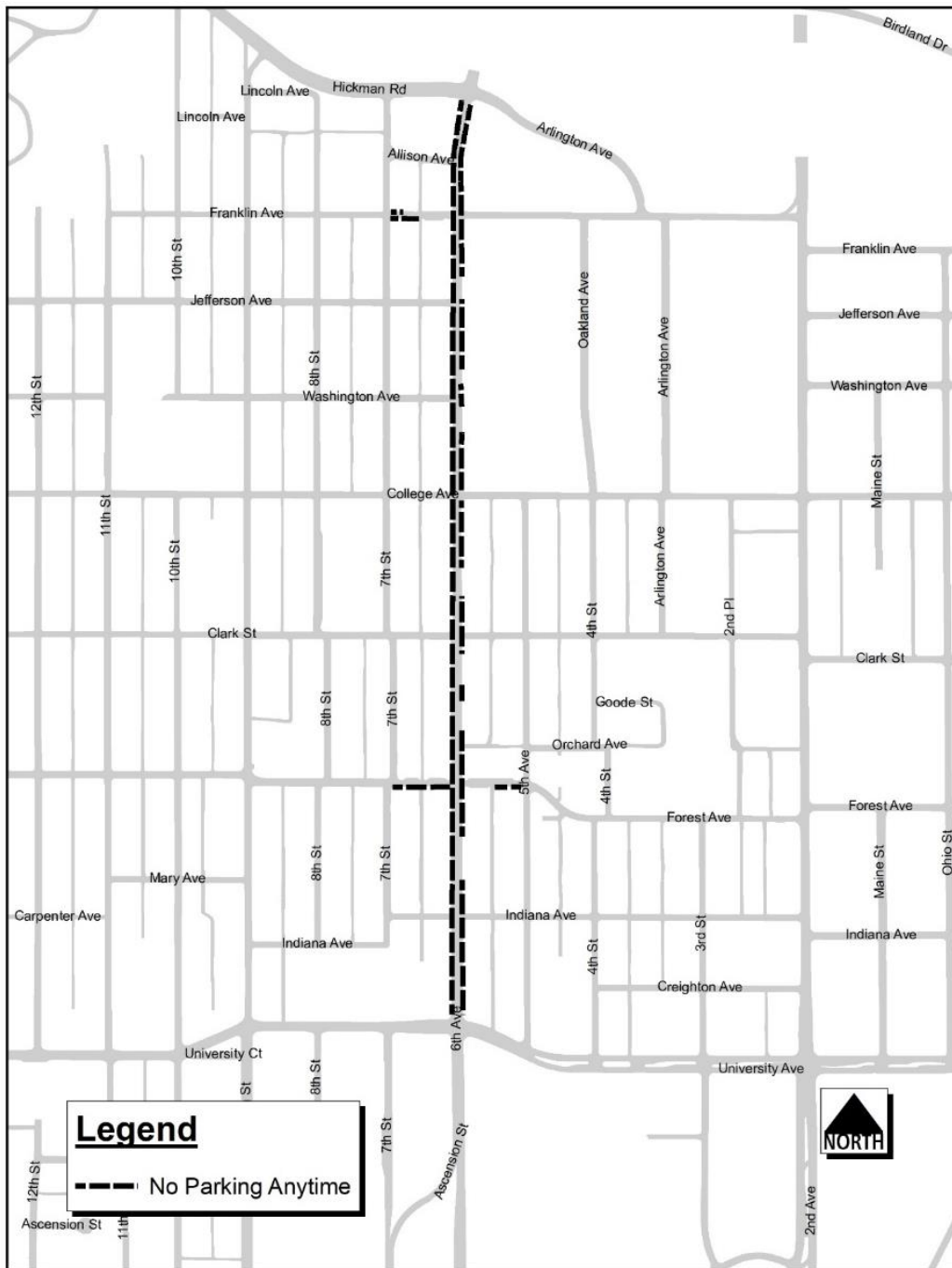
FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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. As part of the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project Phase 1 and 2, parking insets and bump outs were constructed where parking is allowed. These code changes are required to match field conditions for parking restrictions on 6th Avenue from University Avenue to Hickman Road, Forest Avenue from 5th Avenue to 7th Street, and Franklin Avenue from 6th Avenue to 7th Street.



Sec. 114-2647. Sixth Avenue--University Avenue to Forest Avenue.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from University Avenue to Forest Avenue, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from University Avenue to a point 170 feet north of Indiana Avenue, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 255 feet south of Forest Avenue to Forest Avenue, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on both sides, from University Avenue to a point 150 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

~~Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 150 feet north of University Avenue to a point 150 feet south of Forest Avenue, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 150 feet north of University Avenue to a point 150 feet south of Forest Avenue, two hour parking 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from Forest Avenue to a point 150 feet south thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 150 feet north of University Avenue to a point 100 feet south of Forest Avenue, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 150 feet north of University Avenue to a point 100 feet south of Forest Avenue, two hour parking 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from Indiana Avenue to a point 50 feet south thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from Forest Avenue to a point 100 feet south thereof, no parking any time.~~

Sec. 114-2648. Sixth Avenue--Forest Avenue to College Avenue.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from Forest Avenue to College Avenue, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from Forest Avenue to a point 250 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 300 feet south of Clark Street to a point 95 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 100 feet south of Clark Street to a point 210 feet north of Clark Street, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 315 feet north of Clark Street to College Avenue, no parking any time.

~~Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from Forest Avenue to a point 50 feet north thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 50 feet north of Forest Avenue to a point 125 feet south of College Avenue, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 50 feet north of Forest Avenue to a point 30 feet north thereof, commercial loading zone.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 80 feet north of Forest Avenue to a point 150 feet south of College Avenue, two hour parking 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from College Avenue to a point 125 feet south thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from Forest Avenue to a point 150 feet north thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 150 feet north of Forest Avenue to a point 50 feet south of College Avenue, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 150 feet north of Forest Avenue to a point 90 feet south of College Avenue, two hour parking 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 50 feet south of College Avenue to a point 40 feet south thereof, commercial loading zone.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 125 feet south of College Avenue to a point 25 feet south thereof, commercial loading zone.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from College Avenue to a point 50 feet south thereof, no parking any time.~~

Sec. 114-2649. Sixth Avenue--College Avenue to Hickman Road.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from College Avenue to Hickman Road, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from College Avenue to a point 140 feet south of Washington Avenue, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 30 feet south of Washington Avenue to a point 65 feet north of Washington Avenue, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 125 feet north of Washington Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 110 feet north of Jefferson Avenue to Hickman Road, no parking any time.

~~Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from College Avenue to a point 50 feet north thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 50 feet north of College Avenue to Franklin Avenue, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 50 feet north of College Avenue to Franklin Avenue, two hour parking 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from Franklin Avenue to Hickman Road, no parking any time.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from College Avenue to a point 150 feet north thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 150 feet north of College Avenue to Allison Avenue, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 150 feet north of College Avenue to Allison Avenue, two-hour parking 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.~~

~~Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from Allison Avenue to Hickman Road, no parking any time.~~

Sec. 114-3203. Forest Avenue--Second Avenue to Ninth Street.

Forest Avenue, on the south side, from Fifth Avenue to a point ~~75~~ 140 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

~~Forest Avenue, on the north side, from Fifth Avenue to a point 50 feet west thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Forest Avenue, on the north side, from a point 150 west of Sixth Avenue to a point 25 feet west thereof, reserved for official police vehicles.~~

~~Forest Avenue, on the north side, from Sixth Avenue to a point 75 feet east thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~Forest Avenue, on the south side, from a point 100 feet east of Sixth Avenue to a point 35 feet east thereof, commercial loading zone.~~

Forest Avenue, on the south side, from Sixth Avenue to Seventh Street, no parking any time.

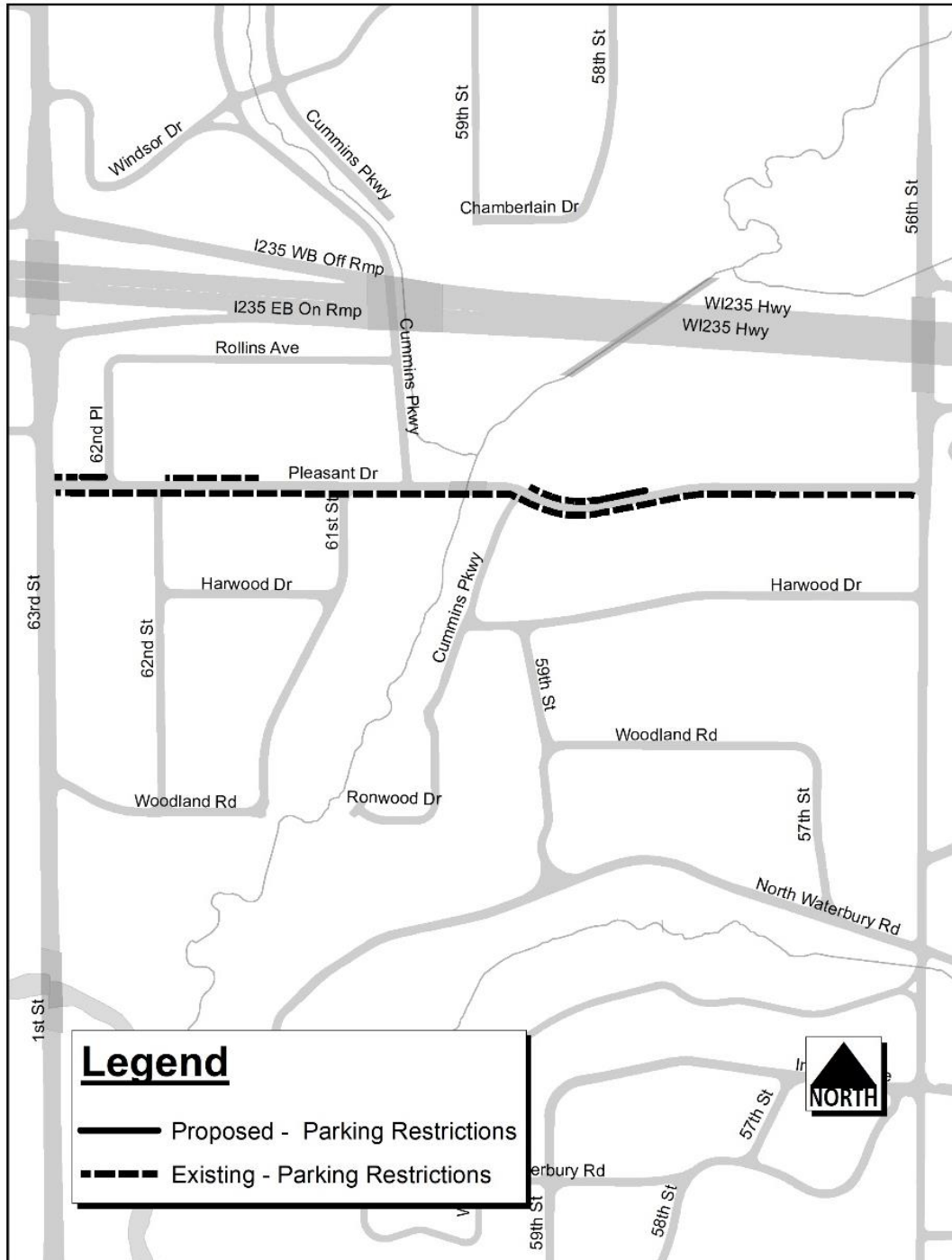
Sec. 114-3214. Franklin Avenue--Ohio Street to Thirty-fourth Street.

Franklin Avenue, on the south side, from Ohio Street to ~~Eleventh Street~~ Sixth Avenue, no parking any time.

Franklin Avenue, on the south side, from a point 120 feet east of Seventh Street to Eleventh Street, no parking any time.

- B. A resident expressed concern about parked vehicles within the curve on Pleasant Drive between Cummins Parkway and 56th Street creating sight distance concerns. Parking is currently prohibited on the south side of Pleasant Drive between Cummins Parkway and 56th Street and within a portion of the curve on the north side of Pleasant Drive in this same block. A field review of Pleasant Drive in this section was completed by Traffic and Transportation staff. Based on the posted speed limit, 25 mph, and the sight distance requirements, staff recommended extending the current no parking any time section on the north side of Pleasant Drive approximately 130 feet to the east to improve sight distance through the curve. The proposed parking restriction was presented to Council at the November 1, 2021 Council meeting. Residents expressed concern regarding the parking removal and Council continued the item until a traffic calming study was completed in the area. The traffic calming study has been completed and the concept plan for traffic calming devices was approved by the Transportation Safety Committee at the August 9, 2022 meeting. Construction of traffic calming improvements is anticipated in 2024. Councilmember Voss has requested that staff move forward with the proposed parking restrictions prior to

implementation of the traffic calming devices. During the traffic calming study process, a resident also expressed concern about parked vehicles on the north side of Pleasant Drive just east of 63rd Street impeding traffic turning onto Pleasant Drive from 63rd Street. Staff recommends extending the current corner clearance restriction on the north side of Pleasant Drive at 63rd Street to 62nd Place. The following revisions to the Municipal Code will place these changes into effect.



Sec. 114-3572. Pleasant Drive--Fifty-sixth Street to Sixty-third Street.

Pleasant Drive, on the north side, from Cummins Parkway to a point ~~240~~ 370 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Pleasant Drive, on the north side, from Sixty-second Place to Sixty-third Street to a point 75 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

- C. A resident reported that a no parking any time sign was missing on the west side of 6th Avenue just south of Douglas Avenue. A field review found that the sign had been removed as part of sidewalk replacement for the recent redevelopment of the adjacent property. The parking restriction was in the Municipal Code and was needed for sight distance. As a result, the sign was reinstalled. As part of that review, the adjacent property owner was contacted and she requested that the existing loading zone be removed and the area converted to two-hour parking, matching the area further south. As part of a separate request, Councilmember Westergaard requested a corner clearance at the intersection of 6th Avenue and Clinton Avenue. This intersection was reviewed for sight distance and staff recommends parking on the west side of 6th Avenue be restricted 60 feet north of Clinton Avenue and 50 feet south of Clinton Avenue to provide adequate sight distance at the intersection. The following revisions to the Municipal Code will place these changes into effect.



Legend

- Proposed - Parking Restrictions
- Existing - No Parking Anytime
- Proposed - Two Hour Parking
- Existing - Two Hour Parking



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

~~Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 70 feet south of Douglas Avenue to a point 20 feet north thereof, commercial loading zone.~~

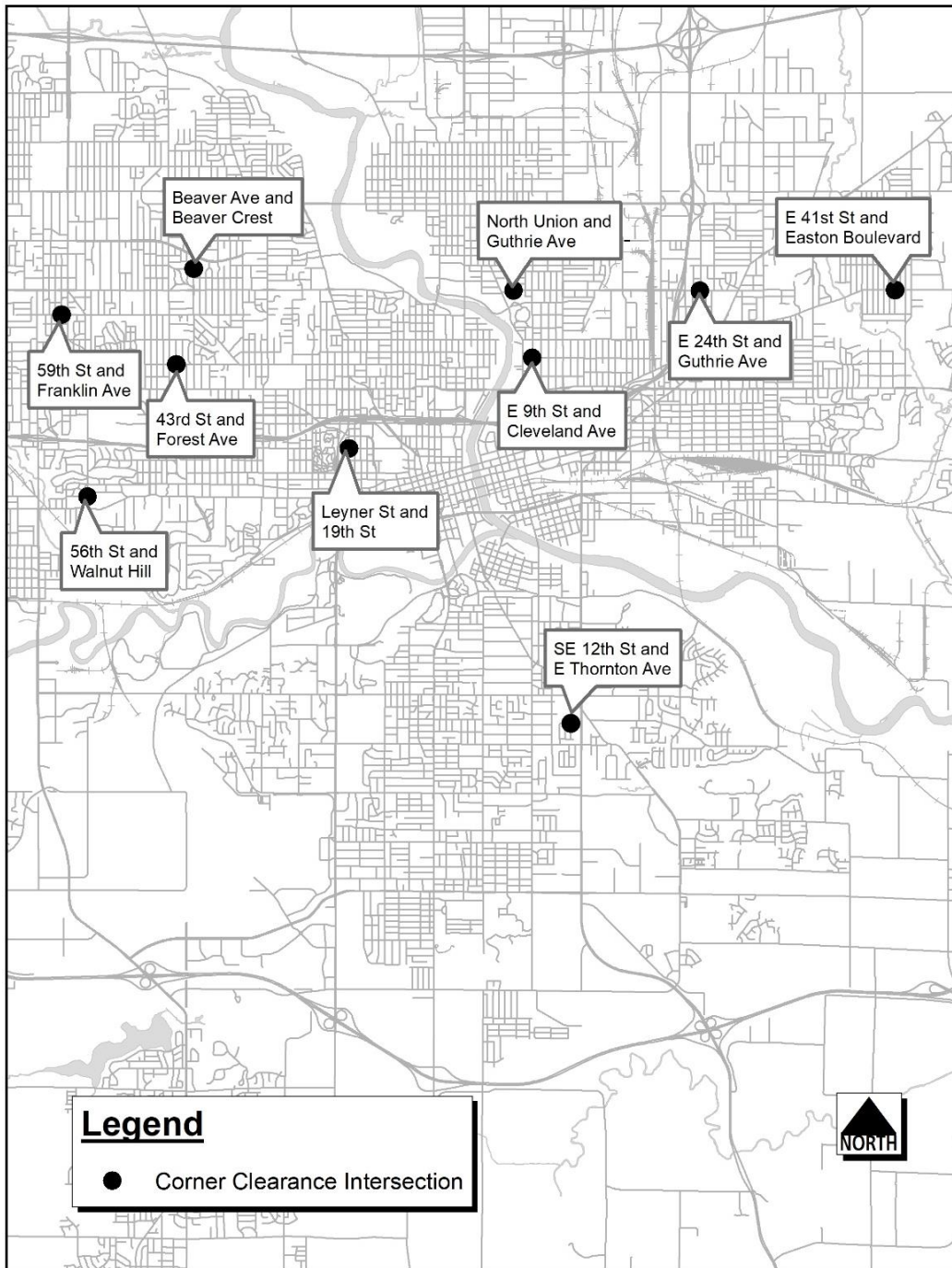
Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 132 feet north of Euclid Avenue to a point ~~70 feet south of Douglas Avenue~~ 50 feet south of Clinton Avenue, two-hour parking 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 50 feet south of Clinton Avenue to a point 60 feet north of Clinton Avenue, no parking any time.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 60 feet north of Clinton Avenue to a point 50 feet south of Douglas Avenue, two-hour parking 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

D. A corner clearance is a parking restriction that extends 150 feet or less from an intersection. Corner clearances are typically installed to provide required sight distance at the intersection or facilitate turning movements onto narrow, residential streets where a parked vehicle might prevent two-way traffic. A request for a corner clearance is typically generated from resident concerns. Staff has reviewed the following locations and determined corner clearances are necessary.

- E 9th Street and Cleveland Avenue
- SE 12th Street and E Thornton Avenue
- 19th Street and Leyner Street
- E 24th Street and Guthrie Avenue
- E 41st Street and Easton Boulevard
- 43rd Street and Forest Avenue
- 56th Street and Walnut Hill Avenue
- 59th Street and Franklin Avenue
- Beaver Avenue and Beavercrest Drive
- North Union Street and Guthrie Avenue



Sec. 114-2732. Southeast Twelfth Street--Raccoon Street to East Philip Street.

Southeast Twelfth Street, on the east side, from East Thornton Avenue to a point 50 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-3666. East Thornton Avenue--South Union Street to dead end east of Southeast Twenty-fifth Street.

East Thornton Avenue, on the south side, from a point 50 feet west of Southeast Twelfth Street to a point 50 feet east of Southeast Twelfth Street, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-2789. Nineteenth Street--Woodland Avenue to University Avenue.

Nineteenth Street, on the west side, from Leyner Street to a point 50 feet north, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-2824. East Twenty-fourth Street--Dean Avenue to East Aurora Avenue.

East Twenty-fourth Street, on the east side, from a point 110 feet south of Guthrie Avenue to Guthrie Avenue, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-2922. East Forty-first Street--Maple Street to dead end north of East Madison Avenue.

East Forty-first Street, on the west side, from a point 50 feet south of Easton Boulevard to a point 50 feet north of Easton Boulevard, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-2926. Forty-third Street--Greenwood Drive to dead end north of Aurora Avenue.

Forty-third Street, on the east side, from Forest Avenue to a point 50 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-3215. Franklin Avenue--Thirty-fourth Street to west city limits.

Franklin Avenue, on the north side, from a point 60 feet east of Fifty-ninth Street to a point 50 feet west of Fifty-ninth Street, no parking any time.

Franklin Avenue, on the south side, from a point 50 feet east of Fifty-ninth Street to a point 60 feet west of Fifty-ninth Street, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-3005. Beaver Avenue--Franklin Avenue to Urbandale Avenue.

Beaver Avenue, on the west side, from Holcomb Avenue to a point ~~50~~ 80 feet south of Beavercrest Drive, two-hour parking 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Beaver Avenue, on the west side, from a point ~~50~~ 80 feet south of Beavercrest Drive to a point ~~50~~ 65 feet north of Beavercrest Drive, no parking any time.

Beaver Avenue, on the west side, from a point ~~50~~ 65 feet north of Beavercrest Drive to a point 95 feet south of Urbandale Avenue, two-hour parking 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sec. 114-3285. Guthrie Avenue--First Street to East Fourteenth Street.

Guthrie Avenue, on the north side, from a point 50 feet west of North Union Street to a point 50 feet ~~west thereof~~ east of North Union Street, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-3730. Walnut Hill Avenue--Fifty-sixth Street to Sixty-second Street.

Walnut Hill Avenue, on the north side, from Fifty-sixth Street to a point 50 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 1, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-1695](#)

Action: [Amending](#) Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding Traffic Regulation changes as follows: ([Council Communication No. 21-469](#)) Moved by Mandelbaum to continue until a Traffic study is completed. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Cownie.

(A) Parking restriction – Pleasant Drive from Cummins Parkway to 56th Street.

Date: May 18, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-0807](#)

Action: (B) [6th](#) Avenue Streetscape – College Avenue to University Avenue: Receiving of bids, (6-16-20), Setting date of hearing, (7-13-20). Engineer’s estimate, \$3,867,486.70. ([Council Communication No. 20-223](#)) Moved by Gray to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: July 23, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-1229](#)

Action: (B) [6th](#) Avenue Streetscape-College Avenue to Hickman Road: Receiving of bids, (8-21-18), Setting date of hearing, (9-10-18). Engineer’s estimate, \$2,630,000. ([Council Communication No. 18-383](#)) Moved by Gray to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Transportation Safety Committee

Date: August 9, 2022

Resolution Number: N/A

Action: Motion was made by Luis Montoya to approve the traffic calming project concept for Pleasant Drive. Seconded by Brianne Sanchez. Nays: Renda Barbieri-Snyder. Motion passed 6:1.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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