


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	24-193	Meeting:	May 6, 2024
	Agenda Item:	59	Roll Call:	[]
	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. Speed Limit and Parking Modification – 35th Street from Ingersoll Avenue to University Avenue.
- B. Code Corrections – Locust Street between 5th Avenue and 6th Avenue and Locust between 7th Street to 8th Street.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the staff recommendation and the ordinance regarding the traffic regulation changes. Costs for sign installations and periodic maintenance of signs.

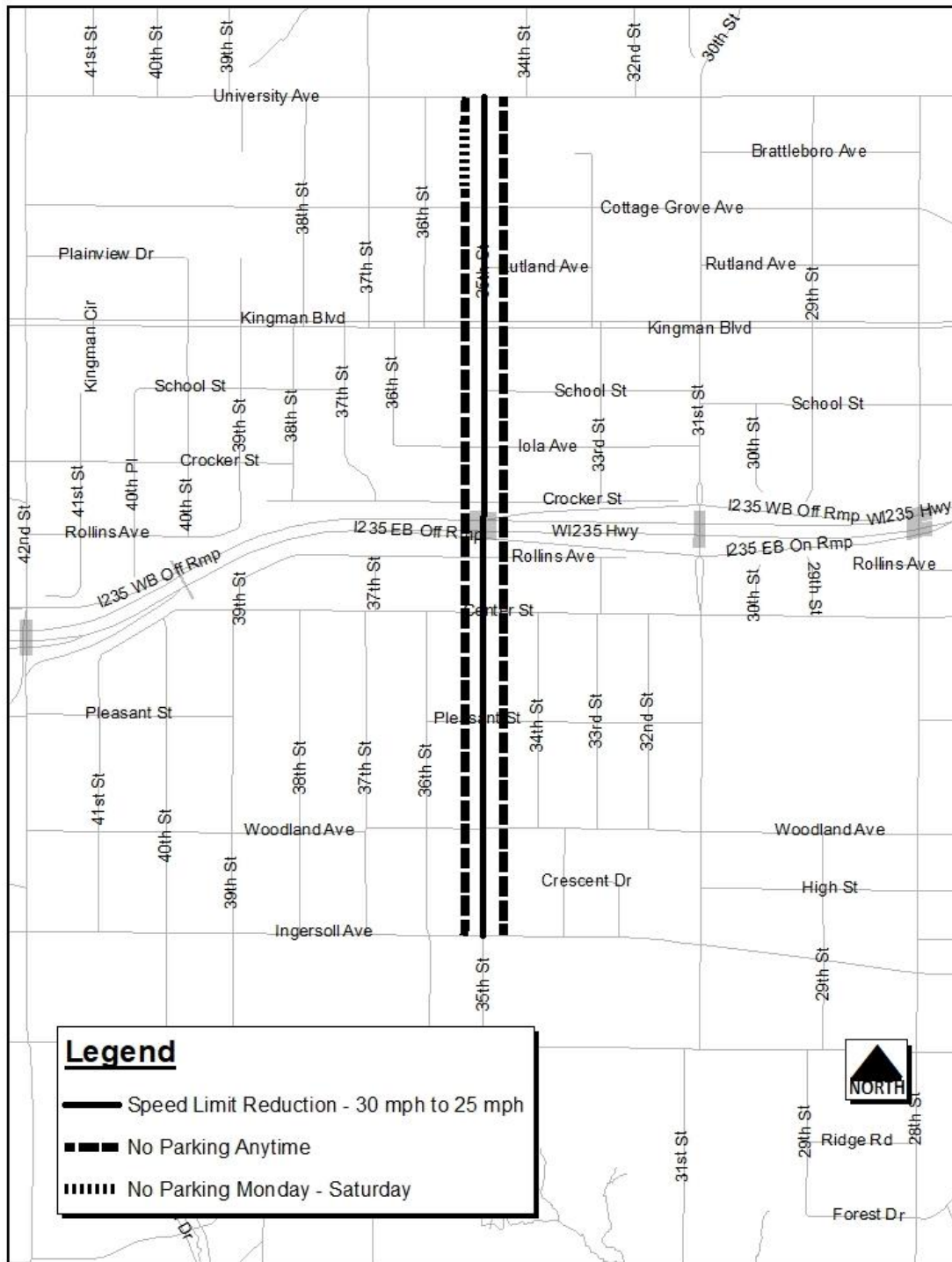
FISCAL IMPACT:

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

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 Operating Budget, Page 58, Engineering Department T&T – Sign, Painting, Signal and Lighting, EG062080, Road Use Tax Fund

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. As part of the Western Ingersoll Sewer Separation – Phase 3 Project, the speed limit on 35th Street from Ingersoll Avenue to University Avenue was reviewed. Based on the context of the street and the new bicycle lanes added to the street, staff recommend reducing the speed limit from 30 mph to 25 mph. Parking is currently restricted on both sides of the streets except for two (2) locations where parking is allowed on Sundays only. From Iola Avenue to Kingman Boulevard parking is allowed on Sundays only. Based on discussions with the adjacent Des Moines Fellowship church, staff recommend the parking on this block be restricted to no parking anytime. Parking will still be allowed on Sundays only between Cottage Grove Avenue and University Avenue near the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George. The following modifications to the Municipal Code will place this change into effect.



Sec. 114-1272. Thirty-fifth Street.

~~Thirty-fifth Street, from Ingersoll Avenue to University Avenue, 30 miles per hour.~~

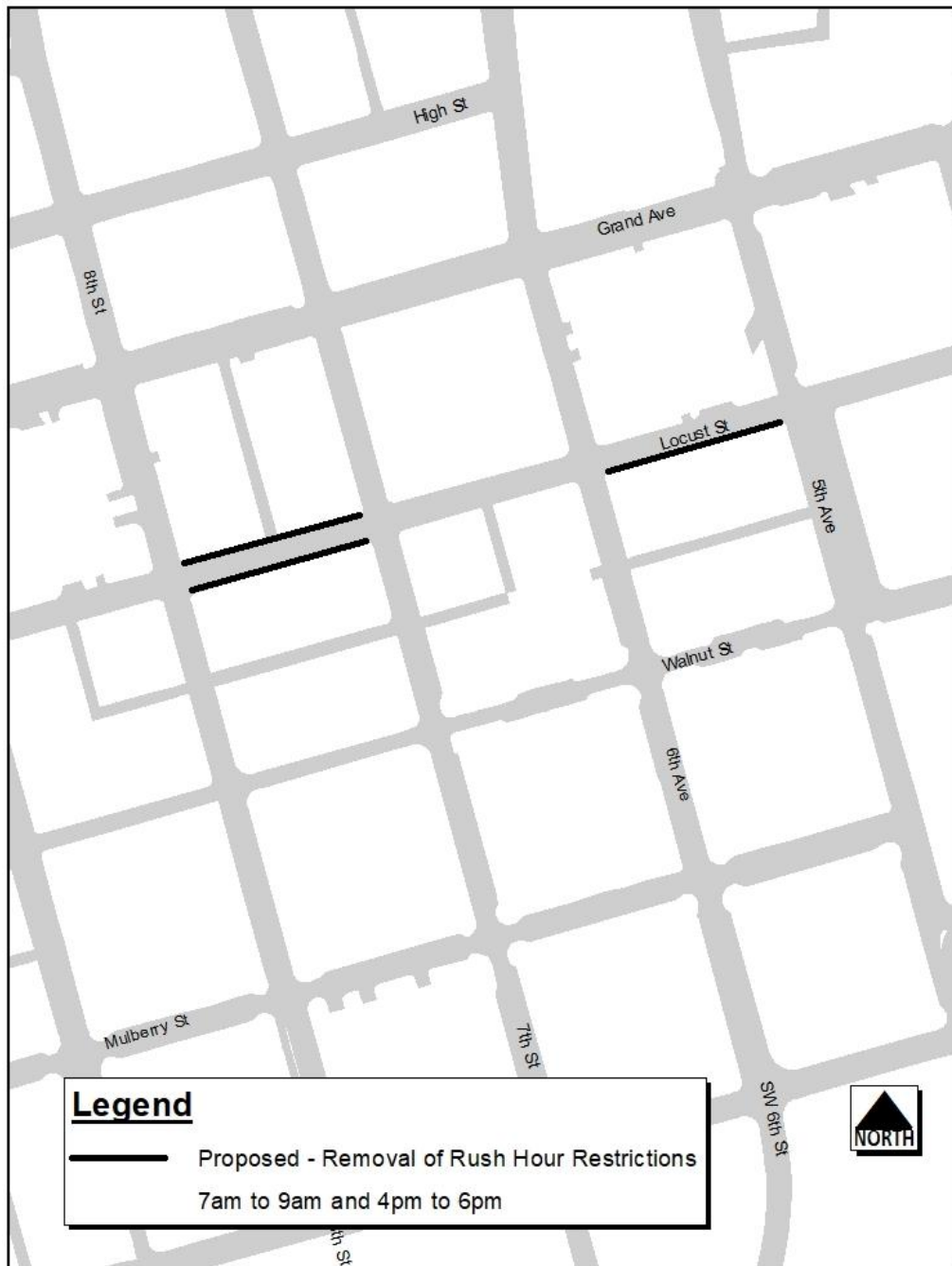
Sec. 114-2890. Thirty-fifth Street--John Lynde Road to Adams Avenue.

Thirty-fifth Street, on the west side, from Grand Avenue to a point 75-foot north of Iola Avenue
50 feet north of Cottage Grove Avenue, no parking any time.

~~Thirty fifth Street, on the west side, from a point 75 feet north of Iola Avenue to a point 50 feet south of Kingman Boulevard, no parking Monday through Saturday.~~

~~Thirty fifth Street, on the west side, from a point 50 feet south of Kingman Boulevard to a point 50 feet north of Cottage Grove Avenue, no parking any time.~~

- B. During a field review of Locust Street from 5th Avenue to 8th Street, it was found that parking restrictions and signage had been removed but the Municipal Code does not reflect the removal of time-of-day parking restriction signage on Locust Street along the south side of from 5th Avenue to 6th Avenue and along both the north and the south sides from 7th Street to 8th Street. The proposed revisions to the Municipal Code would modify the code to match field conditions.



Sec. 114-3423. Locust Street--Fifth Avenue to Sixth Avenue.

~~Locust Street, on the south side, from a point 195 feet west of Fifth Avenue to Sixth Avenue, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

Sec. 114-3425. Locust Street--Seventh Street to Eighth Street.

~~Locust Street, on the south side, from a point 110 feet west of Seventh Street to a point 100 feet west thereof, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~Locust Street, on the north side, from Seventh Street to Eighth Street, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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