


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	24-331	Meeting:	August 19, 2024
	Agenda Item:	54	Roll Call:	24-1198
	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 Modifications Related to Downtown Peak Hour Restriction
 1. 7th Street – High Street to Watson Powell Jr. Way
 2. 10th Street – Walnut Street to Pleasant Street
 3. 17th Street – Grand Avenue to Ingersoll Avenue
 4. Center Street – 6th Avenue to 7th Street
 5. High Street – 6th Avenue to 14th Street
- B. Parking Modification – 9th Street – Walnut Street to Locust 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.

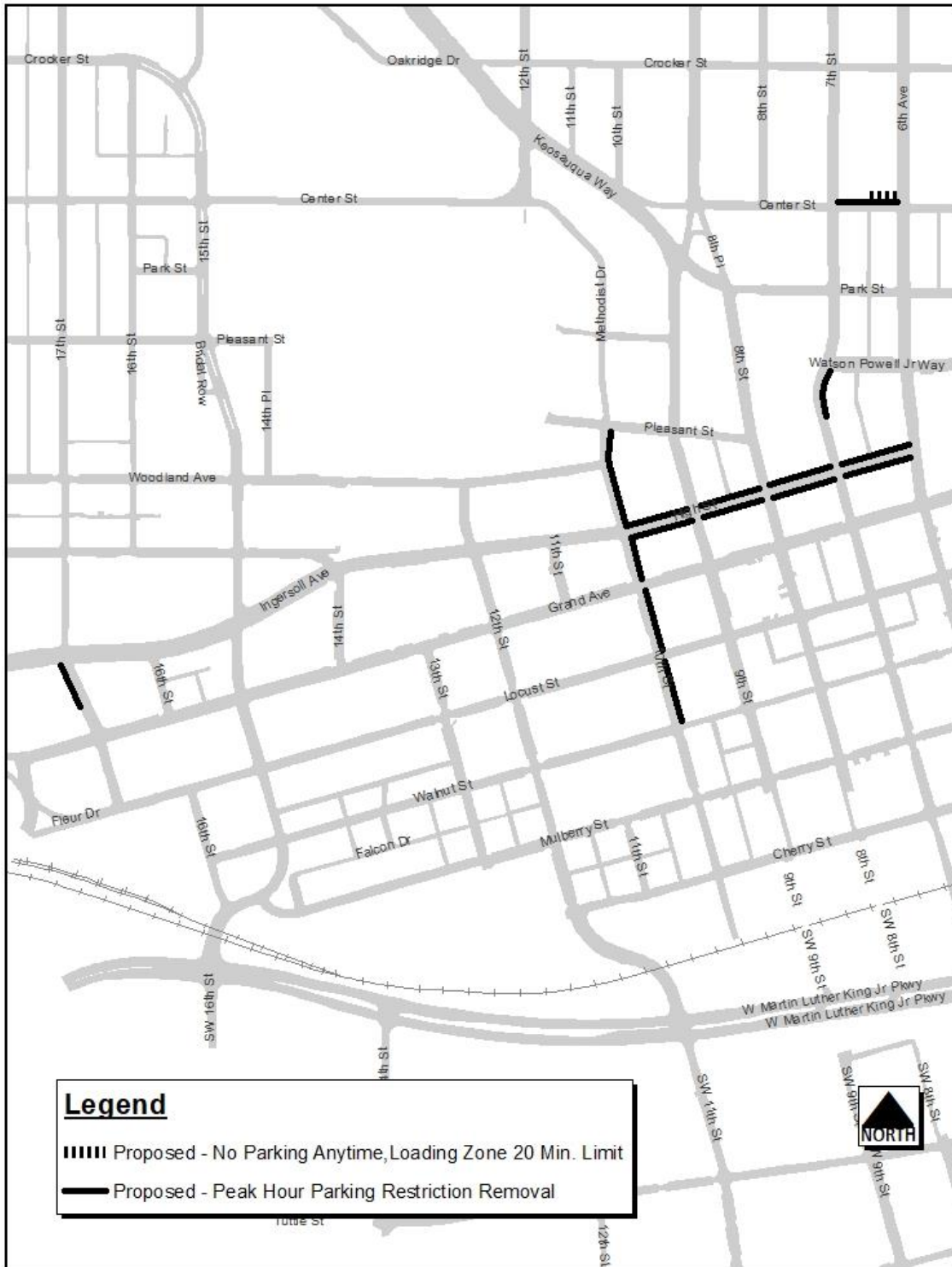
FISCAL IMPACT:

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

Funding Source: 2024-25 Operating Budget, Page 72, Engineering Department T&T – Sign, Painting, Signal and Lighting, EG062080, Road Use Tax Fund

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. Connect Downtown, the downtown study adopted by City Council on December 17, 2018, recommended the removal of all peak hour parking restrictions to support better parking utilization, slower vehicle speeds, and a more comfortable pedestrian environment. 7th Street, 10th Street, 17th Street, Center Street, and High Street all currently have on-street parking that is restricted during certain times of the day for added vehicle capacity. It was determined that the peak hour restrictions on these streets could be removed as a first phase as only minor modifications to signage and pavement markings are required. In addition, after a field review, several corrections to the Municipal Code are required to match the existing field conditions. The following modifications to the Municipal Code will place these changes into effect.



Sec. 114-2666. Seventh Street--High Street to Watson Powell Jr Way.

~~Seventh Street, on the east side, from High Street to a point 50 feet south of Watson Powell Jr Way, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-2704. Tenth Street--Walnut Street to Locust Street.

~~Tenth Street, on the east side, from Walnut Street to Locust Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~Tenth Street, on the east side, from Walnut Street to Locust Street, school passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. school days, except on Wednesday, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. when school early out loading and unloading is allowed. An authorized school placard is required to identify vehicles dropping off and picking up during these restricted hours. Twenty-minute limit for all school loading and unloading.~~

Sec. 114-2705. Tenth Street--Locust Street to Grand Avenue.

~~Tenth Street, on the east side, from Locust Street to a point 140 feet north thereof, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~Tenth Street, on the east side, from a point 215 feet north of Locust Street to Grand Avenue, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

Sec. 114-2706. Tenth Street--Grand Avenue to High Street.

~~Tenth Street, on the east side, from Grand Avenue to a point 40 feet south of High Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

Tenth Street, on the ~~east~~west side, from High Street to a point 40 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 114-2707. Tenth Street--High Street to Woodland Avenue.

~~Tenth Street, on the west side, from High Street to a point 25 feet north thereof, no parking any time.~~

Sec. 114-2708. Tenth Street--Woodland Avenue to Aurora Avenue.

~~Tenth Street, on the east side, from Woodland Avenue to a point 40 feet south of Pleasant Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

Sec. 114-2774. Seventeenth Street--Locust Street to Ingersoll Avenue.

~~Seventeenth Street, on the west side, from a point 45 feet south of Ingersoll Avenue to a point 100 feet south thereof, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

Sec. 114-3061. Center Street--Fifth Avenue to Eighth Street.

Center Street, on the north side, from a point 100 feet west of Sixth Avenue to a point 70 feet west thereof, ~~twenty feet east of Seventh Street~~, passenger loading and unloading only, ~~7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.~~

Sec. 114-3303. High Street--Sixth Avenue to Seventh Street.

~~High Street, on the south side, from Sixth Avenue [to] Seventh Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

Sec. 114-3304. High Street--Seventh Street to Eighth Street.

~~High Street, on the south side, from Seventh Street to a point 145 feet west thereof, no parking any time.~~

~~High Street, on the south side, from a point 145 feet west of Seventh Street to Eighth Street, passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.~~

~~High Street, on the north side, from Seventh Street to Eighth Street, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

~~High Street, on the north side, from Seventh Street to Eighth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~High Street, on the north side, from a point 140 112 feet west of Seventh Street to a point 30 78 feet west thereof, ~~commercial loading zone~~ Passenger loading and unloading, ten minutes only.~~

Sec. 114-3305. High Street--Eighth Street to Ninth Street.

~~High Street, on the south side, from Eighth Street to Ninth Street, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

~~High Street, on the south side, from Eighth Street to Ninth Street, no stopping or standing 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~High Street, on the south side, from a point 160 feet west of Eighth Street to a point 88 68 feet west thereof, passenger loading and unloading, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., ten minutes only 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 20 minutes only.~~

~~High Street, on the north side, from Eighth Street to Ninth Street, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

~~High Street, on the north side, from Eighth Street to Ninth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~High Street, on the north side, from a point 75 feet east of Ninth Street to a point 25 feet east thereof, ~~commercial loading zone,~~ twenty minute limit.~~

Sec. 114-3306. High Street--Ninth Street to Tenth Street.

~~High Street, on the south side, from a point 175 feet west of Ninth Street to Tenth Street, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

High Street, on the north side, from a point 35 feet west of Ninth Street to a point 60 feet west thereof, ~~commercial loading zone, twenty minute limit.~~

~~High Street, on the north side, from Ninth Street to Tenth Street, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

~~High Street, on the north side, from Ninth Street to Tenth Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~High Street, on the north side, from Tenth Street to a point 50 feet east thereof, commercial loading zone.~~

Sec. 114-3307. High Street--Tenth Street to Eleventh Street.

~~High Street, on the north side, from Tenth Street to a point 25 feet west thereof, no parking any time.~~

Sec. 114-3309. High Street--Twelfth Street to Fourteenth Street.

High Street, on the south side, from a point 195 feet west of Twelfth Street to a point ~~50~~ 115 feet west thereof, ~~passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday,~~ commercial loading zone, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, twenty minute limit.

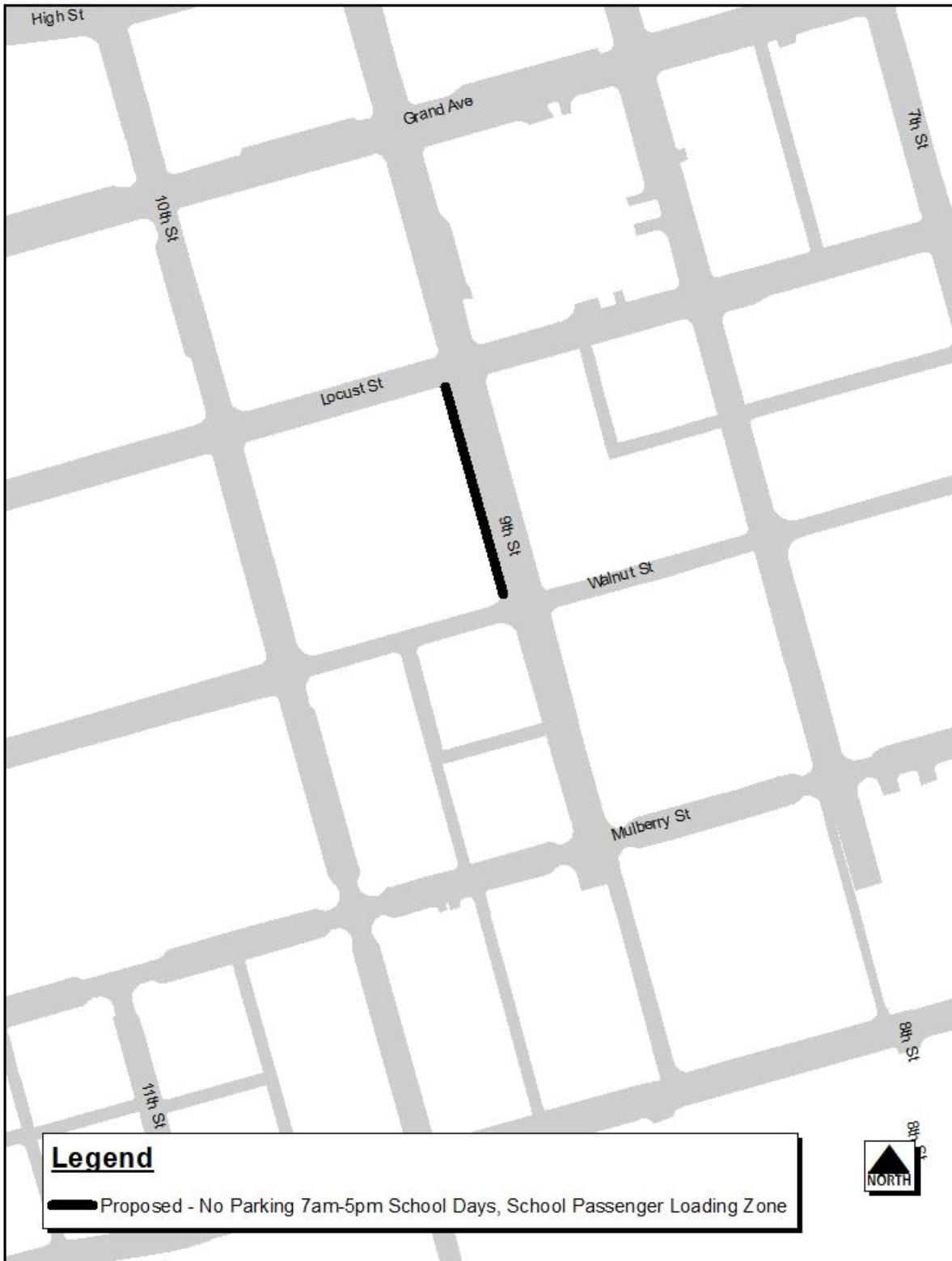
High Street, on the south side, from a point ~~245~~ 310 feet west of Twelfth Street to a point ~~55~~ 70 feet west thereof, ~~commercial loading zone, Monday through Saturday,~~ passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, twenty minute limit.

~~High Street, on the south side, from a point 300 feet west of Twelfth Street to a point 95 feet west thereof, passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, twenty minute limit.~~

High Street, on the south side, from a point ~~395~~ 380 feet west of Twelfth Street to Fourteenth Street, no parking any time.

High Street, on the north side, from Fourteenth Street to a point ~~55~~ 175 feet east thereof, no parking anytime.

- B. City staff have met with the Walnut Street School staff to discuss operations around the school. The existing parking restrictions on 9th Street and 10th Street between Locust Street and Walnut Street currently do not match the updated school hours. Based on these discussions, it was determined that parking adjacent to the school should be modified to meet the school's current usage and needs. The following revisions to the Municipal Code are necessary to put the recommended changes into effect.



Sec. 114-2689. Ninth Street--Walnut Street to Locust Street.

Ninth Street, on the west side, from Walnut Street to a point 90 feet north thereof, school passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 20 minutes only.

~~Ninth Street, on the west side, from a point 90 feet north of Walnut Street to a point 80 feet north thereof, school passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. school days, 20 minutes only.~~

Ninth Street, on the west side, from Walnut Street to Locust Street, school passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. school days.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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