

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	26-246	Meeting:	July 13, 2026
	Agenda Item:	42	Roll Call:	
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AGENDA HEADING:

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

A. Parking Modifications – Related to repurposing of Walnut Street School

1. Walnut Street—Ninth Street to Tenth Street
2. Ninth 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.

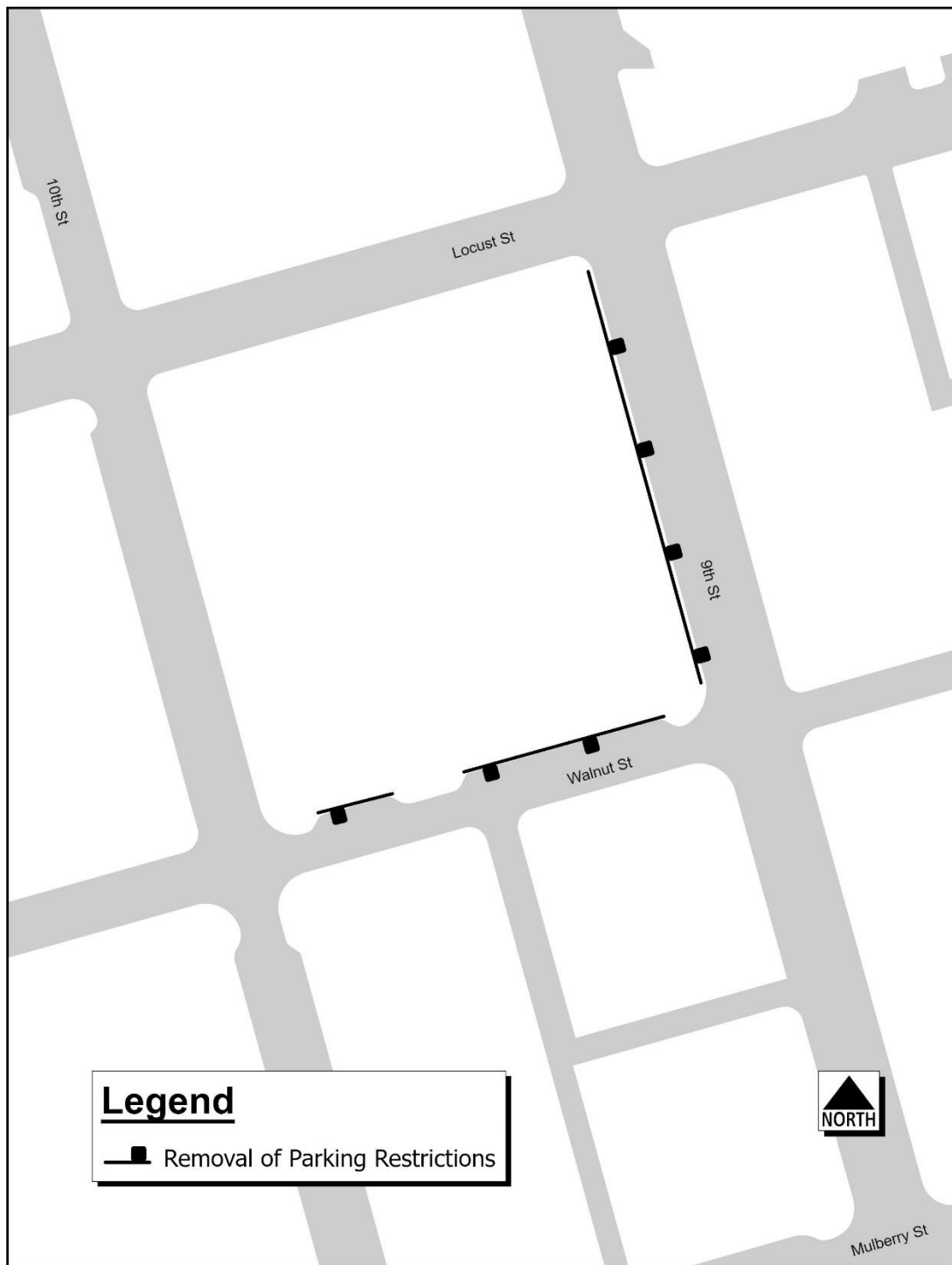
Funding Source: 2026-27 Operating Budget, Page 57, Engineering Department T&T – Sign, Painting, Signal and Lighting, EG062080, Road Use Tax Fund.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. As part of Des Moines Public Schools' transition of the Walnut Street School from an instructional facility to an administrative office, the designated passenger loading zones on Walnut Street and 9th Street are no longer needed and can be repealed.

The former passenger loading zone along the north side of Walnut Street will be converted to nine (9) metered parking spaces, providing additional public parking to better serve adjacent businesses, offices, and other nearby destinations. Similarly, the area along the west curb line of 9th Street will return to standard metered parking and will be regulated from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday with the previous exceptions for school days removed.

The following amendments to the Municipal Code will place the changes into effect.



Sec. 114-3740. - Walnut Street—Ninth Street to Tenth Street.

~~Walnut Street, on the north side, from Ninth Street to Tenth Street, passenger loading and unloading, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 20 minutes only.~~

Walnut Street, on the north side, from a point 90 feet east of Ninth Street to a point 35 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

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

~~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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