

Date June 5, 2006

**IOWA STATE FAIR
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY HEAD-IN PARKING, TEMPORARY FENCING, AND
TEMPORARY "NO PARKING" SIGNS**

COMMUNICATION from Gary D. Slater, CEO/Manager, Iowa State Fair, requesting temporary head-in parking along the north side of Dean Avenue from East 31st Street to East 34th Street; temporary fencing to the sidewalk along the north side of Dean Avenue from East 31st Street to East 30th Street; and "No Parking" signs in the area east of East 34th Street (Gate 7) and Grand Avenue both north to University Avenue and south to Walnut Street during the Iowa State Fair, August 7 through August 20, 2006.

Moved by _____ to adopt.

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk



Iowa State Fair

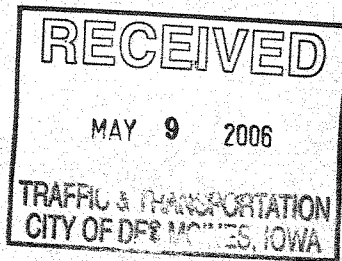
August 10-20, 2006

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**CITY OF DES MOINES
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL**

April 7, 2006

Des Moines City Council
Honorable Mayor Frank Cownie
400 E. First Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Council Members:

The Iowa State Fair again requests permission for a temporary easement for head-in parking along the north side of Dean Avenue from East 31st Street to East 34th Street during the 2006 Iowa State Fair.

Since we have purchased the properties fronting Dean Avenue from East 31st Street to East 30th Street, we would like to have permission to temporarily fence to the sidewalk along these 2 blocks and place "No Parking" signs where the sidewalk exists.

Again this year, we would request that the area east of East 34th Street (Gate 7) be posted with "No Parking" signs to prevent parking from that point on. This has worked out very well the last several years. Prior to that, vehicles have attempted to park in this area and have had difficulty leaving the area due to the grade of the land. Also, we would request the Grand Avenue entry to the Fairgrounds both north to University and south to Walnut Street be posted "No Parking" to prevent motorcycles from parking in these areas.

The easement requested has worked very well in the past and has been a great benefit to the Fair visitor. To our knowledge it has presented no known problems. The temporary easement is needed from Monday, August 7, through Sunday, August 20.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact my office. We appreciate your consideration and cooperation in granting this request.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Slater
CEO/Manager