

Date January 28, 2013

An Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by adding and enacting a new Section 114-1912.1, and by amending Sections 114-2670 and 114-4088, relating to traffic and vehicle regulations",

which was considered and voted upon under Roll Call No. 13- 0056 of January 14, 2013; again presented.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ that this ordinance be considered and given second vote for passage.

(Second of three required readings)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
MOORE				
TOTAL				

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

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Communication</b> Office of the City Manager</p>	Date:	January 14, 2013
	Agenda Item No.	42
	Roll Call No.	13-0056
	Communication No.	13-013
Submitted by:		Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Amending Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding traffic regulation changes as follows:

- A. Removal of Parking—East Side of East 7th Street between East Locust Street and East Walnut Street.
- B. School Related One-way Street Operation - Oxford Street between Hull Avenue and Tiffin Avenue, School Days.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the staff recommendations, including first reading of the Ordinance regarding the traffic regulation changes.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: Minor costs for signing modifications.

Funding Source: 2012-2013 Operating Budget, Page 80 Engineering Department Traffic & Transportation - Sign Installation and Maintenance, ENG100413.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Traffic and Transportation staff received a request from the State of Iowa Department of Public Safety to restrict parking on the east side of East 7<sup>th</sup> Street between East Locust Street and East Walnut Street. This request is the result of a security review of the area that highlights the importance of restricting parking because it is adjacent to the Department of Public Safety Oran Pape Building located at 215 E 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

The following revisions to the Municipal Code would be required to implement these parking restrictions.

Sec. 114-4088. East Seventh Street—East Walnut Street to East Locust Street

~~East Seventh Street, on the east side, from East Walnut Street to a point 110 feet north thereof, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~East Seventh Street, on the east side, from a point 140 feet north of East Walnut Street to East Locust Street, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~East Seventh Street, on the east side, parking meter E7-305, ten hour meter, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., is designated a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.~~

Sec. 114-2670. East Seventh Street--East Vine Street to East Aurora Avenue.

East Seventh Street, on the east side, from East Walnut Street to East Locust Street, no parking any time.

- B. In February 2012, at the request of the Findley Elementary School (3000 Cambridge Street) principal, staff temporarily implemented a northbound one-way street operation between 3-4 p.m., school days, on Oxford Street between Hull Avenue and Tiffin Avenue. This was done to minimize traffic congestion and conflicts along the west side of the school. This change was approved at the January 17, 2012 Traffic Safety Committee meeting, to be implemented on a trial basis by "police order", with review and evaluation following a trial implementation period.

Recent discussion with the school principal indicates that this change in traffic pattern on Oxford Avenue has been successful in reducing the congestion and conflicts, and staff recommends that this traffic change be made permanent.

The following ordinance revision is necessary to permanently implement this traffic change.

Sec. 114-1912.1 Oxford Street.

Oxford Street, from Tiffin Avenue south for a distance of 100 feet, northbound, between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.; school days.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by adding and enacting a new Section 114-1912.1, and by amending Sections 114-2670 and 114-4088, relating to traffic and vehicle regulations, as follows:

**Sec. 114-1912.1 Oxford Street.**

Oxford Street, from Tiffin Avenue south for a distance of 100 feet, northbound, between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., school days.

**Sec. 114-2670. East Seventh Street--East Vine Street to East Aurora Avenue.**

East Seventh Street, on the east side, from East Vine Street to East Court Avenue, no parking any time.

East Seventh Street, on the east side, from East Walnut Street to East Locust Street, no parking any time.

East Seventh Street, on the west side, from a point 160 feet north of East Court Avenue to a point 40 feet north thereof, commercial loading zone.

East Seventh Street, on the west side, from East Walnut Street to a point 25 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

East Seventh Street, on the east side, from a point 110 feet north of East Walnut Street to a point 30 feet north thereof, commercial loading zone.

East Seventh Street, on the west side, from Lyon Street to a point 340 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

East Seventh Street, on the east side, from Walker Street to a point 55 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

East Seventh Street, on the east side, from Buchanan Street to a point 50 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

East Seventh Street, on the west side, from Walker Street to Fremont Street, no parking any time.

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East Seventh Street, on the east side, from Fremont Street to a point 50 feet south thereof, no standing or stopping.

East Seventh Street, on the east side, from a point 50 feet south of Fremont Street to a point 120 feet south thereof, passenger loading and unloading 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. school days.

East Seventh Street, on the east side, from Hull Avenue to a point 75 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

East Seventh Street, on the west side, from Hull Avenue to East Douglas Avenue, no parking any time.

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

East Seventh Street, on the east side, from East Euclid Avenue to a point 50 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

East Seventh Street, on the west side, from East Shawnee Avenue to East Aurora Avenue, no parking any time.

**Sec. 114-4088. East Seventh Street--East Walnut Street to East Locust Street.**

East Seventh Street, on the west side, from East Walnut Street to East Locust Street, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

~~East Seventh Street, on the east side, from East Walnut Street to a point 110 feet north thereof, ten-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

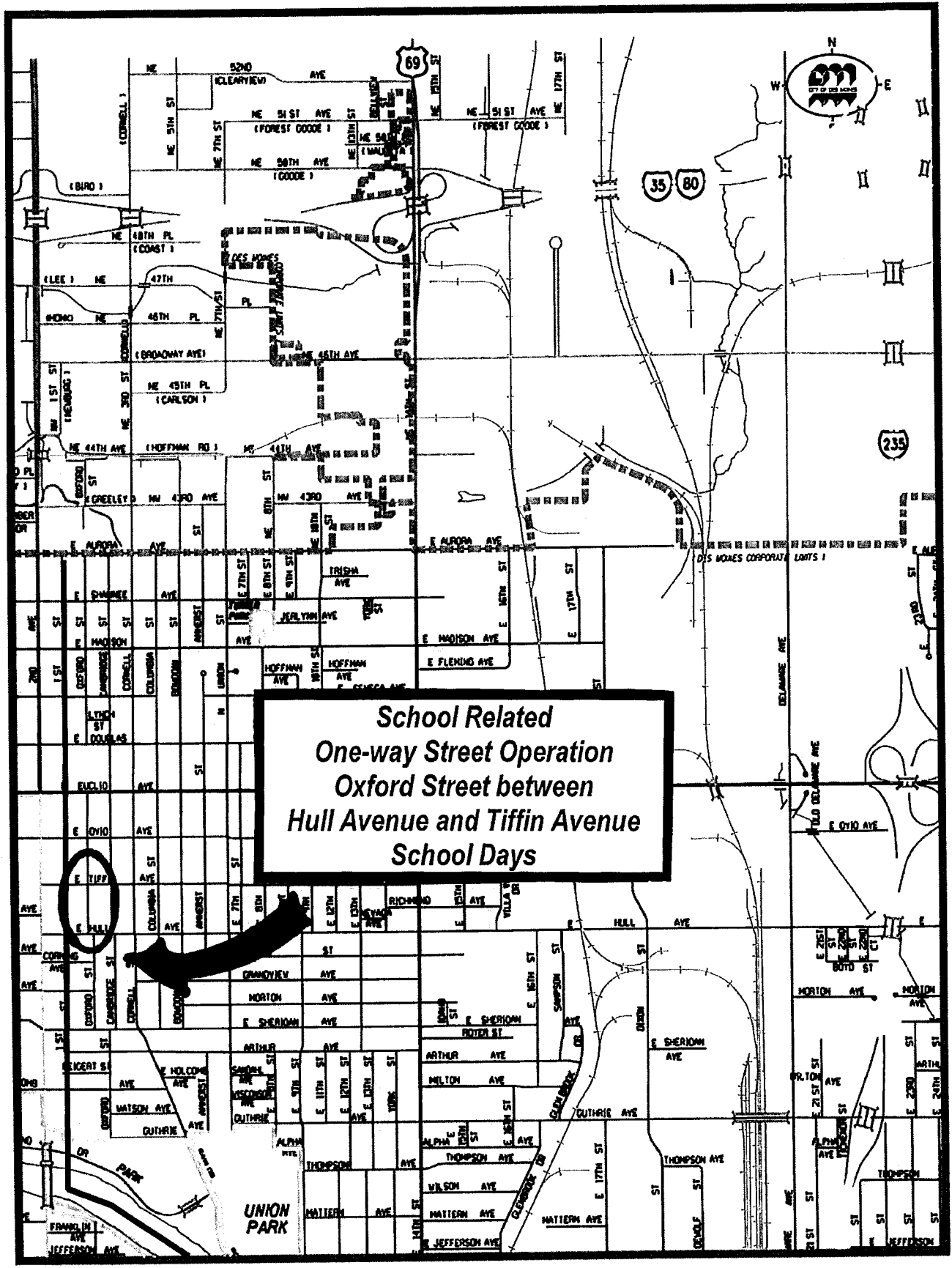
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Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

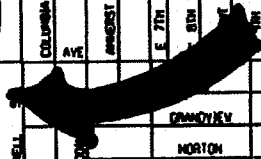
FORM APPROVED:

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Katharine Massier  
Assistant City Attorney



**School Related  
One-way Street Operation  
Oxford Street between  
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School Days**

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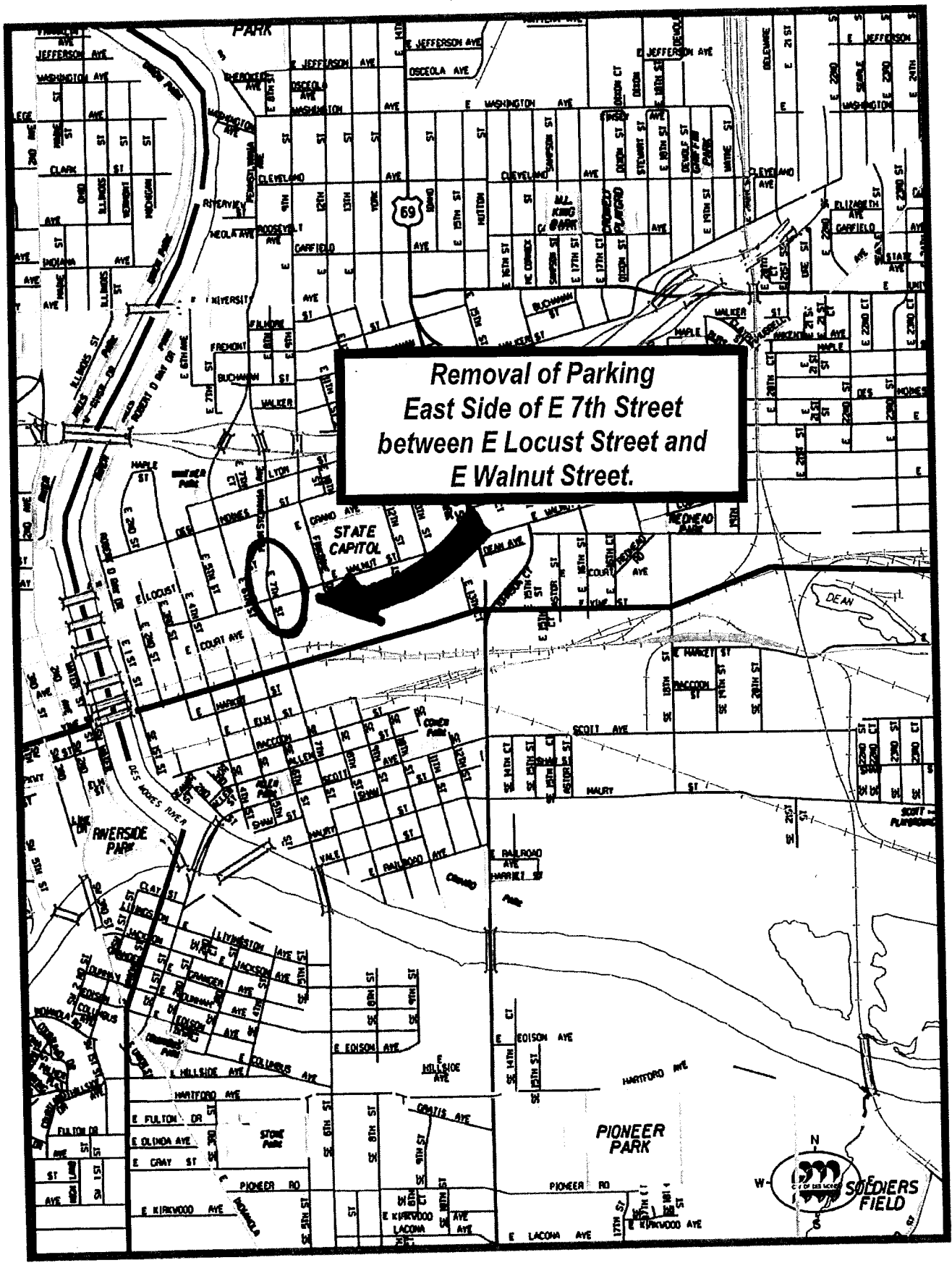
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