



**Roll Call Number**

**Agenda Item Number**

43

**Date** June 24, 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 amending Sections 114-2639, 114-3883 and 114-4081, relating to traffic and vehicle regulations",

presented.

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

FORM APPROVED:

(First of three required readings)

K. Massier

Katharine Massier  
Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 13-323)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
MOORE				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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, by amending Chapter 114 Traffic & Vehicle Regulations as summarized below. The complete text of the ordinance is available in the City of Des Moines City Clerk's Office, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, or on the City of Des Moines' website at www.dmgov.org.

**DES MOINES TRAFFIC REGULATION CHANGES**

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

- A. Parking Restriction—6th Avenue from Cherry Street to Mulberry Street
- B. Revision of Parking Meter Time Limits—E 4th Street from E Walnut Street to Des Moines Street

FORM APPROVED:

*K. Massier*

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Katharine Massier, Assistant City Attorney

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T.M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a summary of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, passed by the City Council of said City on \_\_\_\_\_, signed by the Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_, and published as provided by law in the Business Record on \_\_\_\_\_. Authorized by Publication Order No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Diane Rauh, City Clerk

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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 amending Sections 114-2639, 114-3883 and 114-4081 relating to traffic and vehicle regulations, as follows:

**Sec. 114-2639. Sixth Avenue--Cherry Street to Mulberry Street.**

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from Cherry Street to a point 145 feet north thereof, reserved for sheriffs.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 145 feet north of Cherry Street to Mulberry Street, no parking 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from Cherry Street to a point 135 feet north thereof, reserved parking, marked police vehicles only.

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 135 feet north of Cherry Street to a point 50 feet north thereof, no parking anytime.

**Sec. 114-3883. Sixth Avenue--Cherry Street to Mulberry Street.**

Sixth Avenue, on the east side, from a point 185 feet north of Cherry Street to Mulberry Street, parking meter 6-101, 6-103, 6-105, 6-107 and 6-109 four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., are designated a handicapped parking spaces and are subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

Sixth Avenue, on the west side, from a point 145 feet north of Cherry Street to Mulberry Street, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Sec. 114-4081. East Fourth Street--East Walnut Street to Des Moines Street.**

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

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

East Fourth Street, on the east side, parking meter E4-322, ten-hour meter, is designated as a handicapped parking space and is subject to the same prohibition as is found in subsection 114-616(a) of this chapter.

East Fourth Street, on the west side, from East Locust Street to a point 50 feet south of East Grand Avenue, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

East Fourth Street, on the east side, from East Locust Street to a point 140 feet north thereof, two-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

East Fourth Street, on the west side, from a point fifty feet north of East Grand Avenue to a point 50 feet south of Des Moines Street, four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

East Fourth Street, on the east side, from a point fifty feet north of East Grand Avenue to a point 50 feet south of Des Moines Street, ~~ten-hour~~ four-hour meters, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

FORM APPROVED:

K. Massier  
Katharine Massier  
Assistant City Attorney

### Ordinance Change

To accommodate the installation of the crosswalk between the old Polk County Jail building and the Polk County Courthouse, several signs were moved. This resulted in an area that is not large enough to meter for parking – but is large enough that the occasional small car will park there, partially obstructing motorists visibility of pedestrians starting to cross 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

The following requested change to the City Code will extend a no parking anytime area from the marked police vehicle parking area north through the crosswalk area. The handicapped parking meter locations north of this area are also more clearly defined.

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**Ordinance Change**

As an adjustment in the field, we are asking to change the time limits on the parking meters on the east side of East Fourth Street, from East Grand to Des Moines Street.

The meters were originally designated as long term meters several years ago, to support the apartments in this area. Usage of these meters by residents or employees in this area has been minimal, while there has remained a need for parking to support the retail activity. The shorter-term four meters, on the other side of the street, are used on a regular basis.

This requested change will place shorter time limits on the meters on the east side of the street and will then be the same rate and time limit as the meters on the west side of the street. This change will require turnover of these parking spaces, since they are also located right in front of a very busy retail activity.

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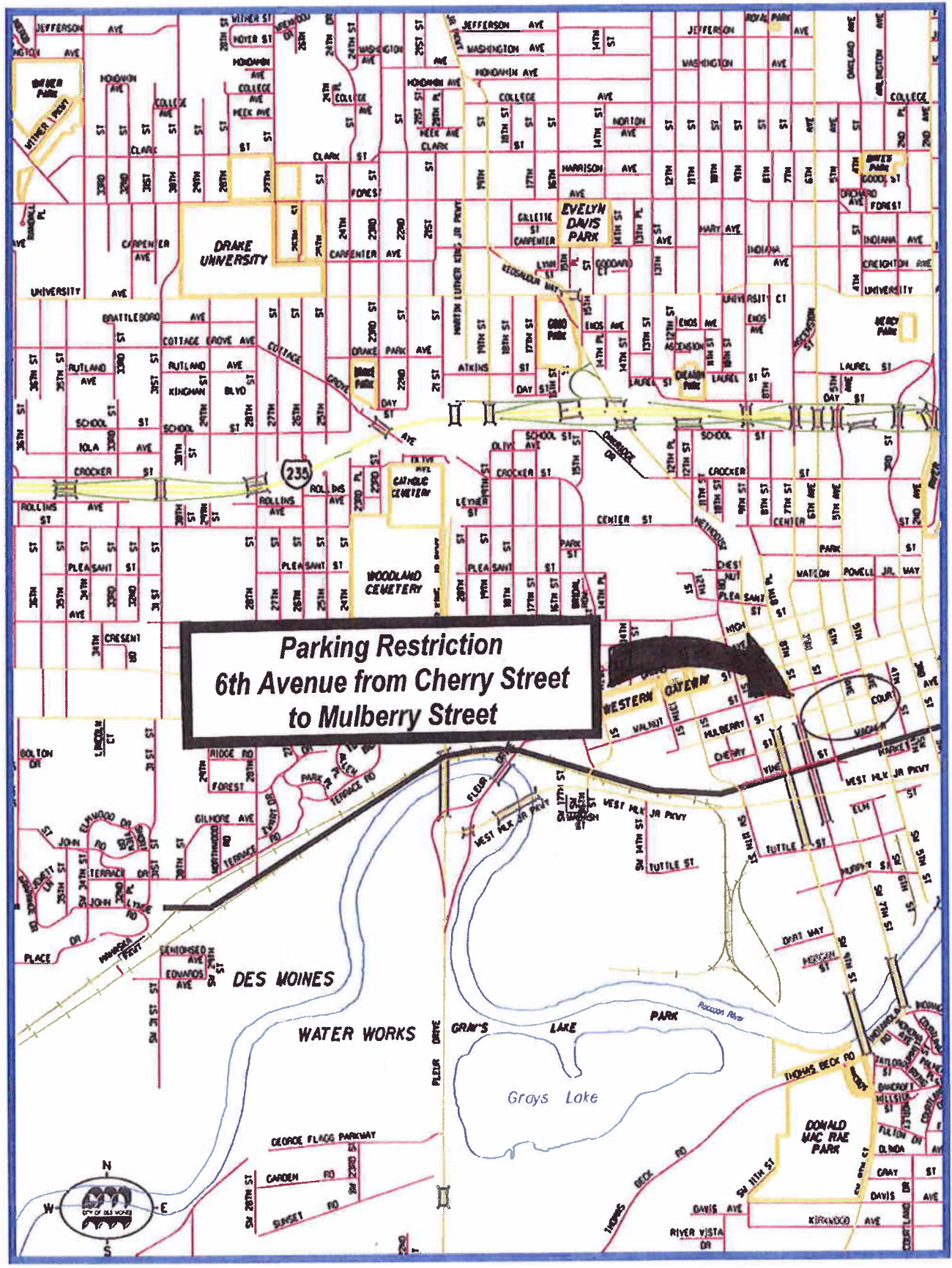
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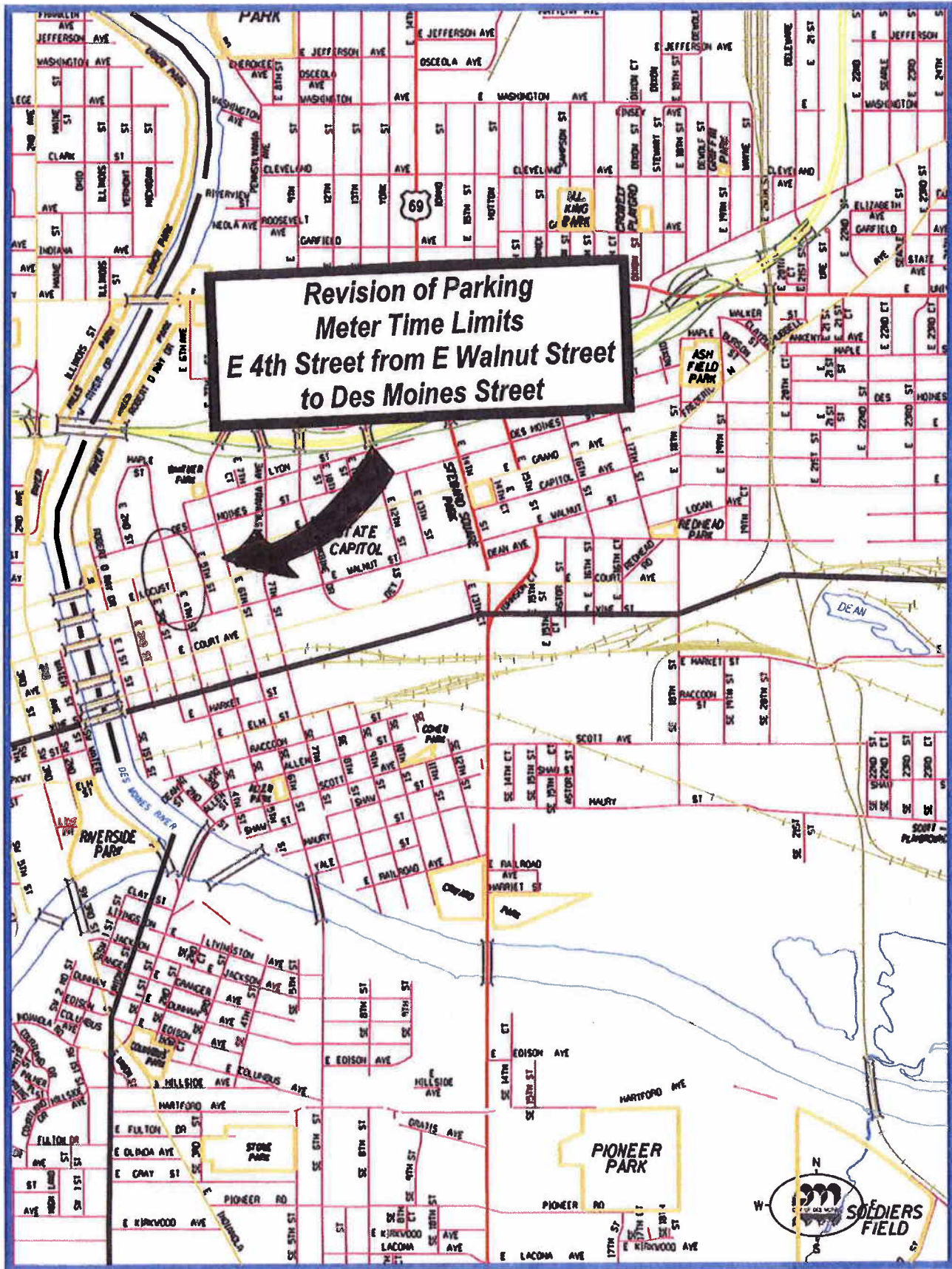
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**Parking Restriction  
6th Avenue from Cherry Street  
to Mulberry Street**



**Revision of Parking  
Meter Time Limits  
E 4th Street from E Walnut Street  
to Des Moines Street**

