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April 25, 2016

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Request from Rosemary Kirlin, 3031 Grand Ave, Apt 112, to speak regarding parking on 31<sup>st</sup> Street between Ingersoll and Grand.

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**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.

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**Rauh, Diane I.**

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**From:** website@dmgov.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 12:49 AM  
**To:** CouncilSpeak  
**Cc:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Request to Speak Before the City Council - form submission

First Name: Rosemary

Last Name: Kirlin

Address: 3031 Grand Avenue, Apt. 112

City: Des Moines

State: IA

Zip: 50312

Phone: 515-943-6967

Email: rkirlin1@gmail.com

Speaker(s): Rosemary Kirlin

Meeting Date: Monday, April 25, 2016

Regarding: Parking on 31st Street between Ingersoll and Grand Avenue. I would like to see an ordinance against parking commercial vehicles weighing 1 or more tons on the street. Because this neighborhood has high density housing with very little on or off street parking, I would also like to keep all car parking spaces which currently exist on 31st Street between Ingersoll and Grand.

Submitted: 4/19/2016 12:49:06 AM

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**Rauh, Diane I.**

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**From:** McCoy, Jennifer L.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 10:47 AM  
**To:** rkirlin1@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Rauh, Diane I.; Lester, Jeffrey D.; Sanders, Scott E.; Cooksey, Pamela S.  
**Subject:** 31st St parking

Ms. Kirlin,

Thank you for your inquiry to speak to Council. I wanted to let you know that we currently have a provision in our city code to prohibit vehicles greater than one ton parking on city streets in residential districts. See code section below. This area of Grand and 31<sup>st</sup> is zoned residential (R-4), until you get closer to Ingersoll – then it switches to a commercial zoning.

**Sec. 114-632. Residential districts.**

- (a) No person shall park a motor truck having a freight capacity greater than one ton or any trailer, semitrailer, tractor, road tractor or truck tractor unit at any time upon any portion of a street abutting property zoned R-1, R-2, R-3, or R-4 occupancy, as defined in chapter 134 of this Code.
- (b) A person who violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of \$15.00.

I have asked the police department to follow up with the complaints of a large bus parked in the area as its against our current city code regulations.

I also received a concern from a resident to look at parking further north on 31<sup>st</sup> as it is causing problems for existing traffic at driveways and for traffic trying to head northbound to Ingersoll or I-235. Parking is currently restricted on the east side of the road from Ingersoll to 190' south of Ingersoll. This leaves just two parking spaces between the end of the No Parking Area and the commercial driveway. When vehicles are parked here, vehicles exiting the driveway have to swing wide around parked cars, virtually going into the on-coming southbound traffic lane to make their right turn to head to Ingersoll. I understand your concerns about the need for parking, but I have concerns with the safety problems caused by vehicles parked in this area, which is why I am proposing to extend the current No Parking Anytime area 30' further south and increase the area from 190 feet to 220 feet south of Ingersoll. This will go to vote of the city council on 4/25. See picture below.

I would be happy to discuss this with you further. Please contact me with any questions.

Jennifer

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