

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 55

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-004  
JANUARY 6, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
TRAFFIC REGULATION CHANGES	RESOLUTION ORDINANCE ◆ RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD SMITH CITY ENGINEER

**SYNOPSIS —**

The following traffic regulation changes have been reviewed by staff and are recommended for approval:

1. Request for additional handicapped meters adjacent to Neodata, 111 Tenth Street;
2. Request to extend snow ordinance on Dean Avenue to the East City Limits;
3. Request for parking restriction—Fifth Avenue near Forest Avenue; and
4. Request for *No Stopping or Standing* and *No Parking Any Time*—East Twelfth Street near Des Moines General Hospital.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION —**

Refer to Legal Department for preparation of ordinance revisions.

**BACKGROUND —**

1. The Traffic and Transportation Division received a request from Neodata for additional handicapped meters in front of their business. The following changes to the Municipal Code will create four 10-hour meters, two north and two south of the existing loading zone in front of Neodata.

**SEC. 27-2796. TENTH STREET -- CHERRY STREET TO MULBERRY STREET.**

Tenth Street, on the east side, parking meter 10-103, 10-105, 10-107 and 10-109, ten hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., are designated handicapped parking spaces and are subject to the same prohibition as is found in section 27-616(a) of this code.

Tenth Street, on the west side, from Cherry Street to Mulberry Street, four hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Tenth Street, on the west side, parking meters 10-101, 10-111, 10-113, 10-115 and 10-117, four hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

2. Because of the paving of Dean Avenue this past summer, it is recommended to extend the snow ordinance designation on Dean Avenue to the East City Limits as follows:

SEC. 27-1031. DEAN AVENUE.

Dean Avenue, from Redhead Road to ~~East Thirtieth Street~~ East City Limits.

3. The purpose of this ordinance change is twofold: to address and clarify the parking restriction adjacent to an unusual street configuration; and to address the concerns of a local resident, Mr. Kenneth Parkins, regarding the visibility at this intersection and various problems with snow when cars are parked up to the intersection during the winter months.

SEC. 27-2170. FOREST AVENUE--SECOND AVENUE TO NINTH STREET.

Forest Avenue, on the north side, from Second Avenue to Fifth Avenue (including the diagonal section of Forest Avenue), no parking any time.

SEC. 27-1610. FIFTH AVENUE--SCHOOL STREET TO AURORA AVENUE.

Fifth Avenue, on the east side, from the north curb line of the diagonal section of Forest Avenue to a point 75 feet south of Orchard Avenue, no parking any time.

4. In accordance with a request from Mr. Sri Komanduri, Chief Operating Officer of Des Moines General Hospital, the following ordinance changes are requested to eliminate the safety problems associated with traffic stopping to load and unload passengers adjacent to a pedestrian crosswalk.

SEC. 27-1707. EAST TWELFTH STREET--EAST VINE STREET TO EAST EUCLID AVENUE.

East Twelfth Street, on the west side, from East Grand Avenue to Des Moines Street, a point 75 feet north of Maple Street, no parking any time.

East Twelfth Street, on the west side, from Des Moines Street to Lyon Street, no stopping or standing.

East Twelfth Street, on the west side, from Lyon Street to a point 75 feet north of Maple Street, no parking anytime.

East Twelfth Street, on the east side, from East Grand Avenue to ~~a point 205 feet north of Des Moines Street~~, no parking any time.

East Twelfth Street, on the east side, from Des Moines Street to Lyon Street, no stopping or standing.

East Twelfth Street, on the east side, ~~from a point 260 feet north of Des Moines Street~~ from Lyon Street to a point 75 feet north of Maple Street, no parking any time.