


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-424	Meeting:	October 4, 2021
	Agenda Item:	53	Roll Call:	21-1520
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding Traffic Regulation changes as follows:

- A. Code change to match field conditions and remove rush-hour restriction on 7th Street between Walnut Street and Park Street.
- B. Code change to match field conditions and remove parking on the east side of 3rd Street between Center Street and Park Street.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the staff recommendation and the ordinance regarding the traffic regulation changes.

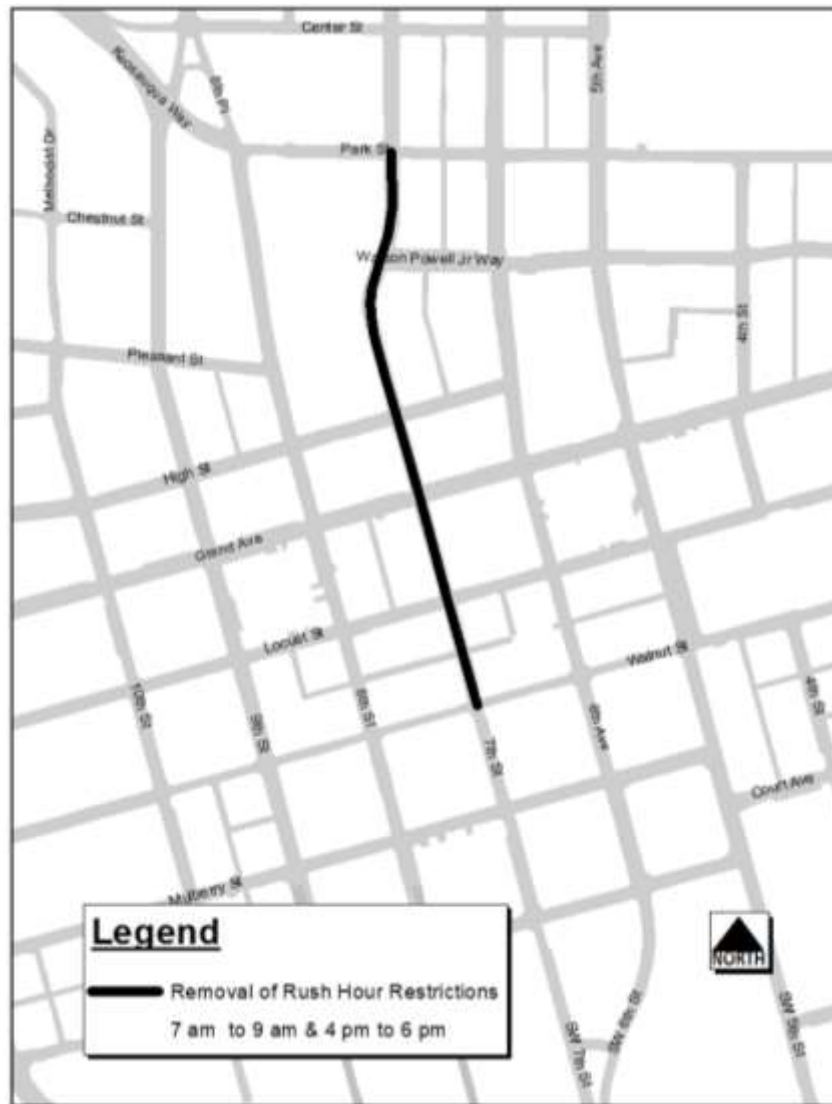
FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Costs for sign installations and periodic maintenance of signs and markings.

Funding Source: 2021-2022 Operating Budget, Page 61, Engineering Department, T&T - Sign, Painting, Signal and Lighting, EG062080, Road Use Tax Fund.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. The rush-hour restriction of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. was removed on 7th Street between Walnut Street and Park Street based on the results of the Connect Downtown walkability study. The following action will revise the Municipal Code to match field conditions.



Sec. 114-2663. Seventh Street--Walnut Street to Locust Street.

~~Seventh Street, on the west side, from Locust Street to a point 163 feet south thereof, no stopping or standing, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.~~

Seventh Street, on the west side, from a point 62 feet south of Locust Street to a point 50 feet south thereof, loading zone 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

~~Seventh Street, on the west side, from a point 163 feet south of Locust Street to Walnut Street, no stopping or standing, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except buses.~~

Seventh Street, on the east side, from a point 190 feet south of Locust Street to a point 40 feet north of Walnut Street, commercial loading zone, ~~8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.~~

Sec. 114-2664. Seventh Street--Locust Street to Grand Avenue.

~~Seventh Street, on the west side, from 50 feet north of Locust Street to 95 feet south of Grand Avenue, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.~~

Sec. 114-2667. Seventh Street--Watson Powell Jr Way to Park Street.

~~Seventh Street, on the west side, from Watson Powell Jr Way to a point 80 feet north thereof, no parking 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~Seventh Street, on the west side, from a point 160 feet north of Watson Powell Jr Way to Park Street, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

~~Seventh Street, on the east side, from a point 50 feet north of Watson Powell Jr Way to Park Street, no parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.~~

- B. Parking restrictions on the east side of 3rd Street between Center Street and Park Street has been in place continuously for over three (3) years to facilitate traffic flow before, during, and after large events at the Iowa Event Center. The restriction was implemented using meter bags and a Police Order. This action would cause for permanent signs to be placed and the meter heads and bags to be removed to match field conditions.



Sec. 114-2608. Third Street--Watson Powell Jr Way to School Street.

Third Street, on the east side, from Center Street to Park Street ~~a point 135 feet south thereof~~, no parking any time.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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