COUNCIL COMMUNICATION				
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AGENDA HEADING:

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

A. Parking restriction—Pleasant Drive from Cummins Parkway to 56th 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.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A. A resident expressed concern about parked vehicles within the curve on Pleasant Drive between Cummins Parkway and 56th Street creating sight distance concerns. Parking is currently prohibited on the south side of Pleasant Drive between Cummins Parkway and 56th Street and within a portion of the curve on the north side of Pleasant Drive in this same block. A field review of Pleasant Drive in this section was completed by Traffic and Transportation staff. Based on the posted speed limit, 25 mph, and the sight distance requirements, staff recommends extending the current "No Parking Any Time" section on the north side of Pleasant Drive approximately 130 feet to the east, as illustrated in the Figure below, to improve sight distance through the curve. The following revision to the Municipal Code will place this change into effect.



Sec. 114-3572. Pleasant Drive--Fifty-sixth Street to Sixty-third Street.

Pleasant Drive, on the north side, from Cummins Parkway to a point 240 370 feet east 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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