


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>24-164</b>	Meeting:	<b>April 15, 2024</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>62</b>	Roll Call:	<b>24-0626</b>
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## AGENDA HEADING:

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

- A. Parking Restriction – E Lacona Avenue between SE 6th Street and SE 14th Street
- B. Parking Restriction – Lawnwoods Drive between Aurora Avenue and the dead end north of Aurora Avenue

## SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the staff recommendation and the ordinance regarding the traffic regulation changes. Costs for sign installations and periodic maintenance of signs.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

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

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 Operating Budget, Page 68, Engineering Department T&T – Sign, Painting, Signal and Lighting, EG062080, Road Use Tax Fund

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. A safety concern was received from a resident regarding parked vehicles on E Lacona Avenue between SE 6th Street and SE 14th Street. Parking is currently allowed on both sides of E Lacona Avenue between SE 7th Street and SE 14th Street with the exception of corner clearances at the intersection with SE 14th Street. Parking is restricted on the north side of E Lacona Avenue between SE 6th Street and SE 7th Street. A field review of E Lacona Avenue between SE 6th Street and SE 14th Street was completed by Traffic and Transportation staff to review visibility in areas of hillcrests or curves. Based on the street width, maneuverability through the curves, and sight distance due to hillcrests and curves, staff recommend the following:
  - Removing the parking restriction on the north side of E Lacona Avenue between SE 6th Street and SE 7th Street. This restriction is not required for sight distance. Corner clearance parking restrictions would remain.
  - Adding corner clearance parking restrictions on E Lacona Avenue at each street intersection to increase visibility and maneuverability for turning traffic.

- Adding a parking restriction on the north side from SE 7th Street to SE 8th Street to address visibility restrictions due to the hillcrest.
- Adding parking restrictions on a portion of each side of the horizontal reverse curve near SE 14th Street. The following revisions to the Municipal Code will place this change into effect.

The following revisions to the Municipal Code are necessary to place these changes into effect.



Sec. 114-3387. East Lacona Avenue--Southeast Sixth Street to dead end east of Southeast Nineteenth Street.

East Lacona Avenue, on the north side, from Southeast Sixth Street to ~~Southeast Seventh Street~~ a point 85 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

East Lacona Avenue, on the south side, from a point 60 feet west of Southeast Seventh Street to a point 50 feet east of Southeast Seventh Street, no parking any time.

East Lacona Avenue, on the north side, from a point 50 feet west of Southeast Seventh Street to a point 60 feet east of Southeast Eighth Street, no parking any time.

East Lacona Avenue, on the north side, from a point 60 feet west of Southeast Eighth Street to a point 50 feet east of Southeast Eighth Street, no parking any time.

East Lacona Avenue, on the south side, from a point 60 feet west of Southeast Eighth Court to a point 50 feet east of Southeast Eighth Court, no parking any time.

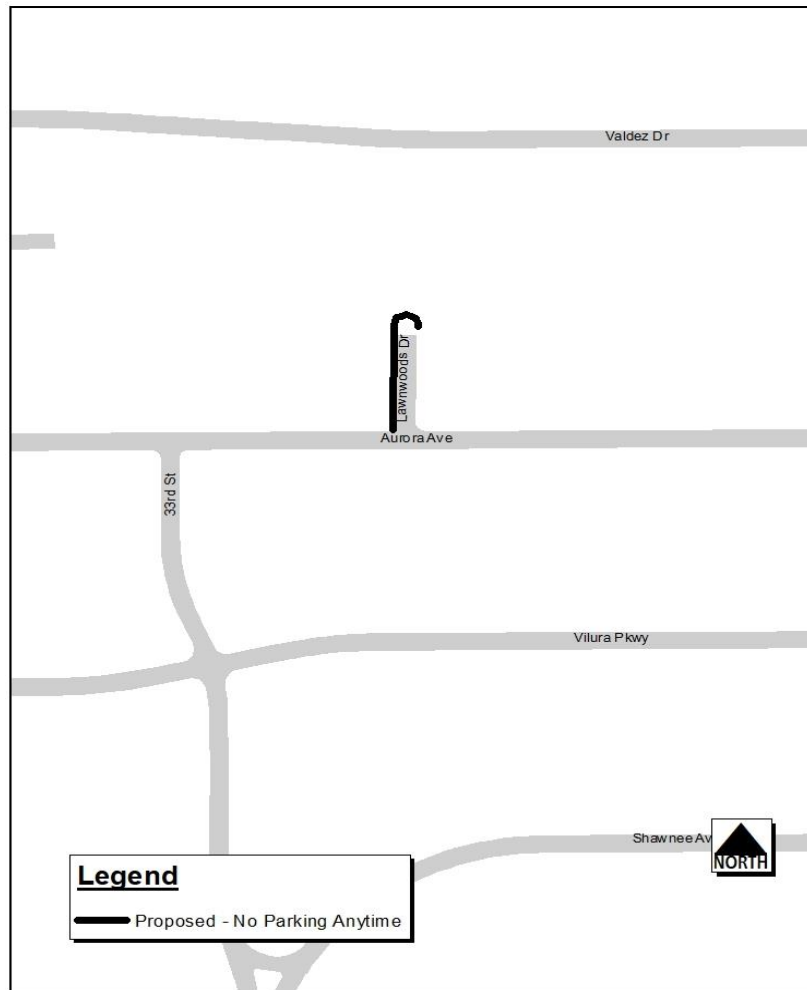
East Lacona Avenue, on the north side, from a point 50 feet west of Southeast Tenth Street to a point 60 feet east of Southeast Tenth Street, no parking any time.

East Lacona Avenue, on the south side, from a point 335 feet west of Southeast Fourteenth Street to a point 165 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

East Lacona Avenue, on the north side, from a point ~~50~~ 120 feet west of Southeast Fourteenth Street to a point 630 feet east of Southeast Seventeenth Street, no parking any time.

East Lacona Avenue, on the south side, from a point ~~50~~ 75 feet west of Southeast Fourteenth Street to a point 365 feet east of Southeast Fourteenth Street, no parking any time.

- B. A resident requested parking be restricted on the west side and within the dead end on Lawnwoods Drive between Aurora Avenue and the dead end to the north. Per the City's Parking Restriction Policy, a petition signed by 60 percent (60%) or more of the directly affected property owners must be signed in order to consider removal of parking on one side of the street if the request is not related to a safety issue. There are three (3) properties on Lawnwoods Drive between Aurora Avenue and the dead end to the north. All three (3) property owners signed the petition. The following revisions to the Municipal Code are necessary to place this change into effect.



Sec. 114-3397. Lawnwoods Drive--Douglas Avenue to Hillcrest Drive.

Lawnwoods Drive, on the west side, from Aurora Avenue to the dead end north 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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