NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS READING

CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

DATE: September 7, 2021

ITEM:

Ordinance - Approval of Second Reading, Waive Third Reading and Adoption of the Traffic Code Amendment in final form

No Parking Zones
5th Street – Walnut Street to 45 feet south of Walnut Street on the east and west side of 5th Street

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None.

BACKGROUND:

The traffic control at 5th Street and Walnut is a two-way stop with the Walnut Street approaches under stop control. The intersection is experiencing some sight distance issues for the stopped traffic on Walnut to view oncoming northbound traffic on 5th Street due to vehicles parked close to the intersection. This Traffic Code Amendment would remove two parking stalls on both the east and west sides of 5th Street south of Walnut Street to improve the intersection sight distance.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES: None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council approve the second reading, waive the third reading and adopt the Ordinance in final form.

Lead Staff Member: Brian Hemesath, P.E.

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Brian Hemesath, PE				
Appropriations/Finance					
Legal					
Agenda Acceptance					
PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)			**SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW** (if applicable)		
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Dates(s) Published			Date Reviewed	August 23, 2021	
			Recommendation	Yes	

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, 2019, BY AMENDING PROVISION PERTAINING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE RELATING TO OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. TITLE 6 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 9 (TRAFFIC SCHEDULES), SECTION 5-1 (NO PARKING ZONES): is hereby amended by adding the following in alphabetical order:

Street	From	To	Side
Fifth Street	Walnut Street	45 feet south of centerline of Walnut Street	East and West

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE. If any section, provisions, sentence, clause, phrase or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or part hereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. VIOLATIONS AND PANALTIES. Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance upon conviction shall be punished as set forth in Title 1, Chapter 4, Sections 1 & 2 of the City Code of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa.

SECTION 5. OTHER REMEDIES. In addition to the provisions set out in the Violations and Penalties Section in the Ordinance, the City may proceed in law or equity against any person, firm or corporation for violation of any section or subsection of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of September, 2021.

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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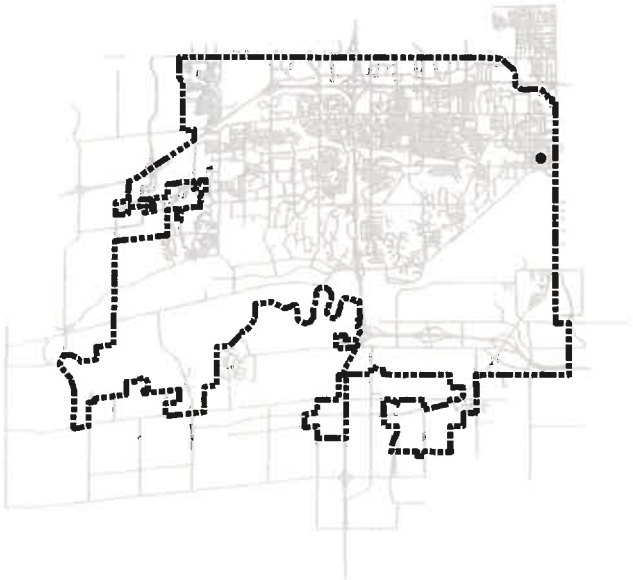
Ryan T. Jacobson
City Clerk

Published in the Des Moines Register this _____ day of _____, 20____

VICINITY MAP



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THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES

PROJECT:

Traffic Code Amendment No Parking Zones

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