NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS READING

CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

DATE: November 1, 2021

ITEM:

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

No Parking Zones
Delavan Drive – Grand Avenue to terminus of Delavan Drive – South Side
56th Street – EP True Parkway to 85 feet south of centerline of Highland Court – East Side

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None.

BACKGROUND:

On Delavan Drive, parking is currently allowed on the south side of the street. This area has been used for long term parking of semi-tractor trailer trucks, dropped trailers and these are creating issues for school buses traveling on the street to and from the school district's bus facility. This Traffic Code Amendment would remove parking on the south side of Delavan Drive to improve traffic operations on the street.

On 56th Street parking is allowed on the east side of the street. With the change in traffic patterns at Westridge Elementary School this year, parked vehicles along the east side near the parking lot entrances created visibility and congestion problems. Parking on the east side has been temporarily removed which has created much better traffic flow along 56th Street. This Traffic Code Amendment would remove parking along the east side of 56th Street between EP True Parkway and the school crosswalk south of Highland Court.

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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			Recommendation	Yes		

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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
Delavan Drive	***Grand Avenue***	***Terminus of Delavan Drive***	***South***
Fifty Sixth Street	~~Centerline of Highland Court~~ **EP True Parkway**	~~85~~ ***60*** feet south of centerline of Highland Court	East
~~Fifty Sixth Street~~	~~20 feet north of centerline of Northview Place~~	~~60 feet south of centerline of Northview Place~~	~~East~~

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 1st day of November, 2021.

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ryan T. Jacobson
City Clerk

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No Parking Zones

No Parking Zone

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