



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Council Session

Item G-5

**#2016-212 - Approving Designating Portions of Jefferson Street
and 3rd Street at 1306 West 3rd Street as No Parking**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: September 13, 2016

Subject: Approving Designating Portions of Jefferson Street and 3rd Street at 1306 West 3rd Street as No Parking

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

Council action is required to designate No Parking on any public street.

A request was submitted by Grand Island Utilities to eliminate parking on both sides of Jefferson Street from South Front Street to 3rd Street and on the north side of 3rd Street from Jefferson Street to Adams Street, as shown on the attached sketch. Paved parking adjacent to the west side of Jefferson Street is being made available as part of the current paving project (sketch attached).

Discussion

The Public Works Department reviewed the request for this area and concurs with the request to eliminate parking on both sides of Jefferson Street from South Front Street to 3rd Street and on the north side of 3rd Street from Jefferson Street to Adams Street. With the relocation of Utility Customer Service and the increase in traffic to 1306 West 3rd Street this no parking restriction will aid in traffic flow, as well as address the issue of site distance for traffic exiting the Utility Customer Service center.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the resolution designating Jefferson from South Front Street to 3rd Street and the north side of 3rd Street from Jefferson Street to Adams Street, as No Parking.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2016-212

WHEREAS, the City Council, by authority of §22-77 of the Grand Island City Code, may by resolution, entirely prohibit or fix a time limit for the parking and stopping of vehicles in or on any public street, public property, or portion thereof; and

WHEREAS, due to safety issues, the Public Works Department is requesting No Parking be allowed on both sides of Jefferson Street from South Front Street to 3rd Street and on the north side of 3rd Street from Jefferson Street to Adams Street; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that such restricted parking request be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that:

1. A No Parking Zone is hereby designated on both sides of Jefferson Street from South Front Street to 3rd Street and on the north side of 3rd Street from Jefferson Street to Adams Street.
2. The City's Street Division of the Public Works Department shall erect and maintain the signs and pavement markings as necessary to effect the above regulation.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 13, 2016.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 12, 2016	☐ City Attorney

