



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Council Session

## Item I-3

### **#2017-101 - Consideration of Approving Parking Restrictions on Custer Avenue at the North Front Street Intersection**

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

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

**Meeting:** March 28, 2017

**Subject:** Approving Parking Restrictions on Custer Avenue at the North Front Street Intersection

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

## **Background**

Council action is required to designate parking restrictions on any public street.

A safety concern was brought to the Public Works Engineering staff by a concerned citizen to place parking restrictions on both the east and west sides of Custer Avenue, both north and south from the North Front Street intersection, as shown on the attached sketch.

On February 28, 2017 this item was presented to City Council for action, however after discussion it was requested the initial 150' parking restriction both north and south from the North Front Street intersection be reviewed.

## **Discussion**

Upon further review of this parking restriction the Public Works Department has found 75' to be sufficient to improve the sight distance at the intersection of Custer Avenue and North Front Street and allow sufficient parking in the area. There is a mixture of single family and multi-unit residences in this stretch, which require on street parking. These parking restrictions will allow for improved sight visibility when traveling east and west on North Front Street through the Custer Avenue intersection.

Letters were sent to all affected property owners on March 6, 2017.

## **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 placing parking restrictions on the north and south sides of the Custer Avenue and North Front Street intersection.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the resolution.



















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RESOLUTION 2017-101

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, to address a safety concern at the intersection of Custer Avenue and North Front Street, the Public Works Department is requesting to place parking restrictions for 75' on the north and south sides of the Custer Avenue and North Front Street intersection, as noted on the attached sketch; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that such parking restrictions be approved.

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

1. A No Parking restriction is hereby designated on the east and west sides of Custer Avenue for 75' feet north and south of North Front 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, March 28, 2017.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 27, 2017	☐ City Attorney