



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Council Session

Item G-9

**#2018-365 - Amending the 2018/2019 Fee Schedule Regarding
Parking Fees**

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: John Collins PE, Public Works Director
Robert Falldorf, Police Chief

Meeting: December 4, 2018

Subject: Approving Amending the 2018/2019 Fee Schedule
Regarding Parking Fees

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

Background

The 2018/2019 Fee Schedule lists a parking permit fee for the Middle & Upper levels of the parking ramp located at the corner of Pine Street & 1st Street, as well as for the Chamber parking lot at the corner of Walnut Street and 2nd Street.

Discussion

With the ongoing development of Railside in the downtown area questions have been brought up regarding free parking vs. paid parking. Working through such questions some inconsistencies have been discovered.

Staff is recommending the removal of the \$15.00 per month parking permit for the Middle & Upper levels of the parking ramp, and the \$50.00 per year Chamber parking lot fee.

Such recommendations are based on the parking ramp being underutilized on the middle & upper levels, as well as the Free Parking sign at the entrance of the Chamber parking lot installed by Railside. During discussions with the Police Department enforcement has not taken place at either of these locations since late 2015/early 2016, due to their current staffing level, coupled with the parking ramp not having been marked for permitted parking.

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 2018/2019 Fee Schedule Amendment.

Sample Motion

Move to modify the existing fee schedule.

RESOLUTION 2018-365

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2018/2019 Fee Schedule to correct the parking permit fees; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the Middle & Upper levels: “Reserved Monthly” at \$15.00 per month and the Chamber Lot Parking Fee of \$50.00 per year be removed; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that such amendment be approved and adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the 2018/2019 Fee Schedule is hereby amended to remove the Middle & Upper levels: “Reserved Monthly” at \$15.00 per month and the Chamber Lot Parking Fee of \$50.00 per year.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 4, 2018.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
November 30, 2018	☐ City Attorney