



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 27, 2004

Council Session

Item G11

#2004-20 - Approving Two Handicapped-Accessible Parking Spaces in Front of Old City Hall

Background:

Council action is required for designating handicapped parking stalls when the stalls are located on public Right of Way or on the street.

Discussion:

On December 26, 2003 Bruce Schreiner with the Procon Development Company, LLC submitted a letter to the City of Grand Island requesting two (2) handicapped-accessible parking spaces to be permanently designated in front of the Old City Hall. At a meeting held on January 13, 2004 the two (2) specific stalls were defined. The first request is located on the north side of 2nd street just west of the intersection and the second location is on the west side of Pine Street, the first spot north of 2nd Street. The Downtown Improvement Board supports this designation.

Recommendation:

Approve the designation of the handicap stalls in front of the Old City Hall building at 208 North Pine Street.

Financial Implications:

Minimal for signs and paint.

Alternatives:

Deny the request.

Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director/City Engineer

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WHEREAS, the City Council by authority of Section 22-129 of the Grand Island City Code may designate parking stalls or spaces for the exclusive use of vehicles for handicapped or disabled persons; and

WHEREAS, a request has been made to establish two parking stalls for handicapped or disabled persons in front of the former City Hall building at 2nd and Pine Streets; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the first parking stall on the north side of Second Street, immediately west of Pine Street, and the first parking stall on the west side of Pine Street, immediately north of Second Street be designated for handicapped parking.

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

1. That a parking area be established for handicapped or disabled persons on the north side of Second Street, immediately west of Pine Street.
2. That a parking area be established for handicapped or disabled persons on the west side of Pine Street, immediately north of Second Street.
3. The Street Division of the Public Works Department shall post signs and paint curbs to designate such areas for handicapped parking only.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 27, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk