



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

Council Session

Item G23

**#2004-114 - Approving Designation of No Parking for Section of
Faidley Avenue from Webb Road to Carey Avenue**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, P.E., Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, P.E., Director of Public Works

Meeting: May 11, 2004

Subject: Consideration of Designating the Section of Faidley Avenue from Webb Road to Carey Avenue as No Parking

Item #'s: G-23

Presenter(s): Steven P. Riehle, Director of Public Works

Background

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

Discussion

A traffic study was conducted along Faidley Avenue from Webb Road to Custer Avenue. This section of Faidley is a collector and can be dangerous because of the left turning vehicles and even more dangerous for cars passing a left turning vehicle on the right. It was also noted that few cars park along this stretch. City Staff believe that traffic flow and safety can be improved by removing parking along Faidley from Webb Road to Carey Avenue and re-striping it as a three lane. The Public Works Department mailed letters to all property owners along Faidley to inform them that Council will be considering this item at the May 11, 2004 regular meeting.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve designating the section along Faidley Avenue from Webb Road to Carey Avenue as No Parking.
2. Disapprove or /Deny designating the section along Faidley Avenue from Webb Road to Carey Avenue as No Parking.
3. Modify the designation to meet the wishes of the Council.

4. Table the issue.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council pass a resolution designating the section along Faidley Avenue from Webb Road to Carey Avenue as No Parking.

Sample Motion

Move to approve designating the section along Faidley Avenue from Webb Road to Carey Avenue as No Parking.

R E S O L U T I O N 2004-114

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, a traffic study was conducted along Faidley Avenue from Webb Road to Custer Avenue which resulted in a need to improve traffic flow and increase safety due to a large number of vehicles turning left from Faidley Avenue into adjacent office buildings; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that parking be restricted on both sides of Faidley Avenue from Webb Road to Carey Avenue to allow the street to accommodate an additional left turn lane along Faidley Avenue between Webb Road and Carey Avenue; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to effect such regulations.

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

1. A parking restriction be established along Faidley Avenue, from Webb Road to Carey Avenue.
2. The Street Department is directed to erect and maintain the signs and street markings necessary to effect the above regulation.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, May 11, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk