



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 10, 2004

Council Session

## Item G6

**#2004-188 - Approving Designation of Two Express Parking Zone  
Parking Spaces on the East Side of the Downtown Center, 308  
North Locust Street**

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# Council Agenda Memo

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

**Meeting:** August 10, 2004

**Subject:** Approving Designation of Two Express Zone Parking Spaces on the East Side of the Downtown Center, 308 N Locust Street

**Item #'s:** G-6

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

## Background

City Code Section 22-77 states that the city Council may, by Resolution, entirely prohibit, or fix a time limit for parking and stopping of vehicles in or on any public street, public property or portion thereof.

## Discussion

A request was received to designate two Express Zone parking spaces on the east side of the Downtown Center, 308 N Locust. The Express Zone would accommodate the ten to twelve businesses whom occupy the building. They have requested the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> stalls along the west side of Locust street, North of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. The Business Improvement District has no objections to the request.

## Alternatives

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

1. Approve designating two Express Zone parking spaces on the east side of the Downtown Center.
2. Disapprove or /Deny the request.
3. Modify the request to meet the wishes of the Council.
4. Table the issue.

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council pass a resolution designating the creation of two Express Zone parking spaces on the East side of the Downtown Center.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve designating the creation of two Express Zone parking spaces.

R E S O L U T I O N 2004-188

WHEREAS, the City Council, by authority of Section 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, the Downtown Center has requested two Express Zone parking spaces on the east side of the building at 308 North Locust Street; and

WHEREAS, the proposed parking restriction will allow parking for no more than 20 minutes for express parking for customers that need to make a short visit to area businesses; 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. Two Express Zone parking spaces be designated for the third and fourth parking spaces north of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, on the west side of Locust Street.
2. The Street and Transportation Division is directed to erect and maintain the signs and street markings necessary to effect the above regulations.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 10, 2004.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk