



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

Council Session

## Item G7

**#2006-90 - Approving Designating No Parking Along the East Side of Exchange Street**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** March 28, 2006

**Subject:** Consideration of Designating No Parking Along the East Side of Exchange Street

**Item #'s:** G-7

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

## **Background**

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

## **Discussion**

The Public Works Department and the Grand Island Police Department have monitored the parking situation along Exchange Street. It is evident that when cars park along both sides of the street it reduces the traffic to one lane making access difficult for emergency vehicles.

## **Alternatives**

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

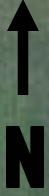
1. Approve the designation of No Parking along the East side of Exchange Street.
2. Refer the issue to a committee.
3. Postpone the issue to a future date.
4. Take no action on the issue.

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council pass a resolution designating the East Side of Exchange Street as No Parking.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve designating of No Parking on the East side of Exchange Street.



**S. Locust Street**

**Exchange Rd**

**Proposed No Parking on East side of Exchange Road**

**Oak Grove Inn**

**Bullwinkles**

**Club VooDoo**

**Howard Johnson**

**Riverside Inn**



RESOLUTION 2006-90

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, due to potential traffic congestion and safety issues, the Public Works Department and the Police Department are requesting that No Parking be allowed along the east side of Exchange Road; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that such restricted parking request be approved.

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

1. A No Parking Zone is hereby designated on the east side of Exchange Road.
2. The City's Street and Transportation Division shall 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, March 28, 2006.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk