

# **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, May 08, 2007 Council Session

### Item G12

#2007-111 - Approving Designating the North Side of Capital Avenue between Independence Avenue and Macron Street as No Parking

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

City of Grand Island City Council

## **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** May 8, 2007

**Subject:** Consideration of Designating the North Side of Capital

Avenue from Independence Avenue to Macron Street as

No Parking

**Item #'s:** G-12

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

#### **Background**

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

#### **Discussion**

Capital Heights Little League is using ball fields between Berean Church and First United Methodist Church. A request was submitted by the League for no parking signs to be installed along the North side of Capital Avenue between Independence Avenue and Macron Street, adjacent to Berean Church and First United Methodist Church. There is no room for parking on the asphalt and the League believes spectators may attempt to park along the road causing safety concerns.

#### **Alternatives**

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

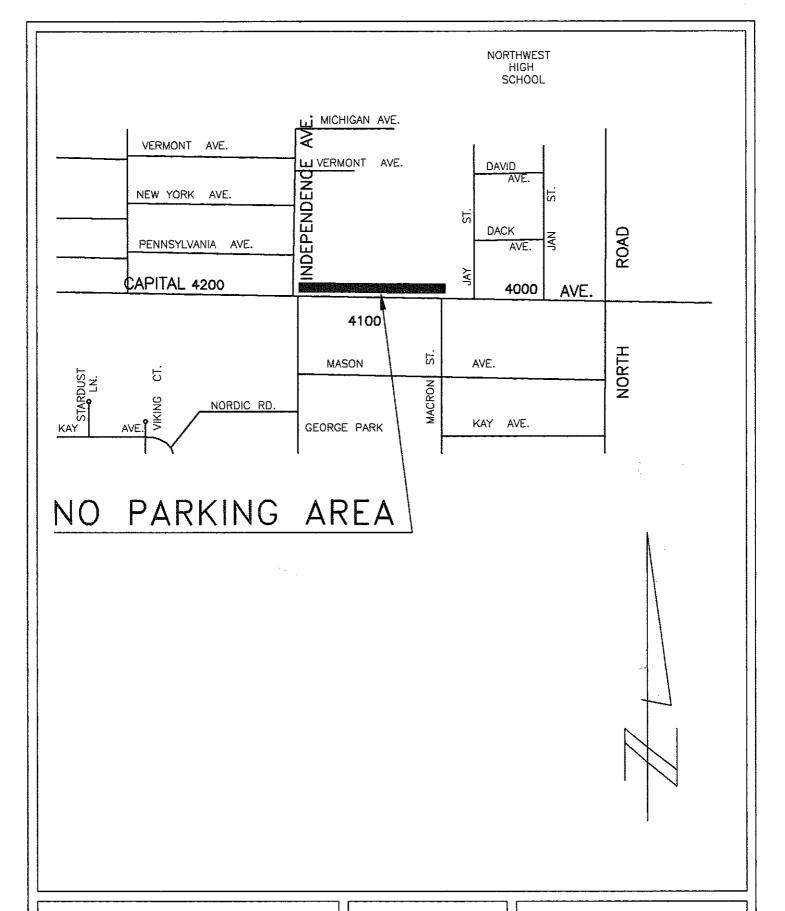
- 1. Approve designating the North Side of Capital Avenue from Independence Avenue to Macron Street as No Parking.
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee.
- 3. Postpone the issue to a future date.
- 4. Take no action on the issue.

#### Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the resolution designating the North Side of Capital Avenue from Independence Avenue to Macron Street as No Parking.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve designating the North side of Capital Avenue from Independence Avenue to Macron Street as No Parking.





DATE: 5/1/07 DRN BY: L.D.C. SCALE: NONE

PLAT TO ACCOMPANY NO PARKING AREA

#### RESOLUTION 2007-111

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 is requesting that No Parking be allowed along the north side of Capital Avenue from Independence Avenue to Macron Street; 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 along the north side of Capital Avenue from Independence Avenue to Macron Street.
- 2. The City's Street and Transportation Division shall erect and maintain the signs necessary to effect the above regulation.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, May 8, 2007.

	Margaret Hornady, Mayor
Attest:	
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk	