



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Council Session

Item G6

**#2007-264 - Approving Designation of a Handicapped Parking
Stall on Boggs Avenue North of 7th Street**

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: October 23, 2007

Subject: Approving Designation of a Handicapped Parking Stall
on Boggs Avenue North of 7th Street

Item #'s: G-6

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

Background

On-street handicapped parking stalls must be designated by resolution of the City Council. Hall County Housing operates the Pletcher Terrace Apartments near 7th Street and Boggs Avenue. The number of tenants that drive motor vehicles has substantially increased over when the facility was built, resulting in a substantial number of vehicles parking on the street. The vehicles compete for parking close to the apartments and many times force a handicapped tenant to park far away from their apartment.

Discussion

Hall County Housing has asked the City to designate a handicapped parking stall on the west side of Boggs Avenue. The handicapped stall would be just north of a handicapped sidewalk ramp and be from 202 to 222 feet north of the north curb line of 7th Street. If approved the Streets Division will install a handicap parking sign and paint the curb blue.

Alternatives

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

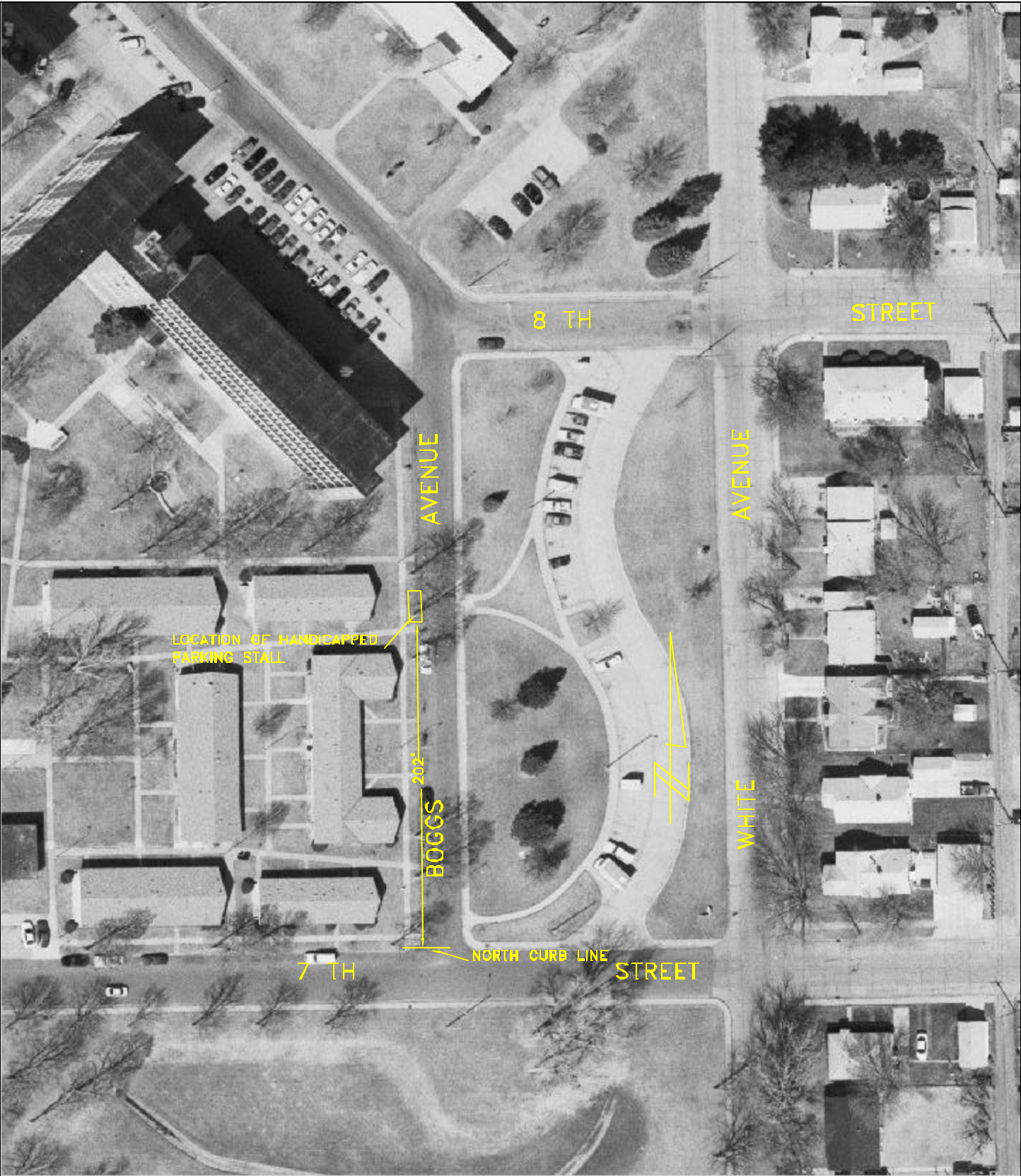
1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve designating a handicapped parking stall on Boggs Avenue north of 7th Street.

Sample Motion

Move to approve designating a handicapped parking stall on Boggs Avenue north of 7th Street.



R E S O L U T I O N 2007-264

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 a handicapped parking space on the west side of Boggs Avenue, north of the handicapped sidewalk ramp, 202 to 222 feet north of the north curb line of 7th Street; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that such handicapped parking stall be established at this location.

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 west side of Boggs Avenue, north of the handicapped sidewalk ramp, 202 to 222 feet north of the north curb line of 7th Street.
2. The Street Division of the Public Works Department shall post a sign and paint the curb to designate such area for handicapped parking only.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 23, 2007.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 18, 2007	☐ City Attorney