



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

Council Session

Item G8

**#2008-203 - Approving Designating Portions of the East Side of
Custer Avenue, North of Faidley Avenue, as No Parking**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Direc

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: August 12, 2008

Subject: Approving Designating Portions of the East Side of Custer Avenue, North of Faidley Avenue, as No Parking

Item #'s: G-8

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

Background

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

A request was submitted, by a concerned citizen, to eliminate parking on the east side of Custer Avenue between the two driveways to the Grand Island Clinic/Internal Medical Associates. When cars are parked in this section of Custer Avenue it is difficult to see southbound traffic coming from the north side of this area, making a left turn out of this driveway dangerous.

Discussion

The Public Works Department reviewed traffic flows and safety in the area.

1. Custer Avenue north of Faidley Avenue is a 3-lane section at the intersection, curves to the west and the Grand Island Clinic driveway is at approximately 430' north of the north curb of Faidley Avenue.
2. The driveways onto Custer Avenue that serve the medical facilities in the northeast corner of the Faidley & Custer Avenue intersection are busy driveways.

Parked cars on the east side of Custer Avenue that are close to the driveway are a safety concern. Public Works Engineering Staff has reviewed the driveway and street widths for sight distance in conformance with American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and recommends that no parking be permitted 40' on either side of the driveway.

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

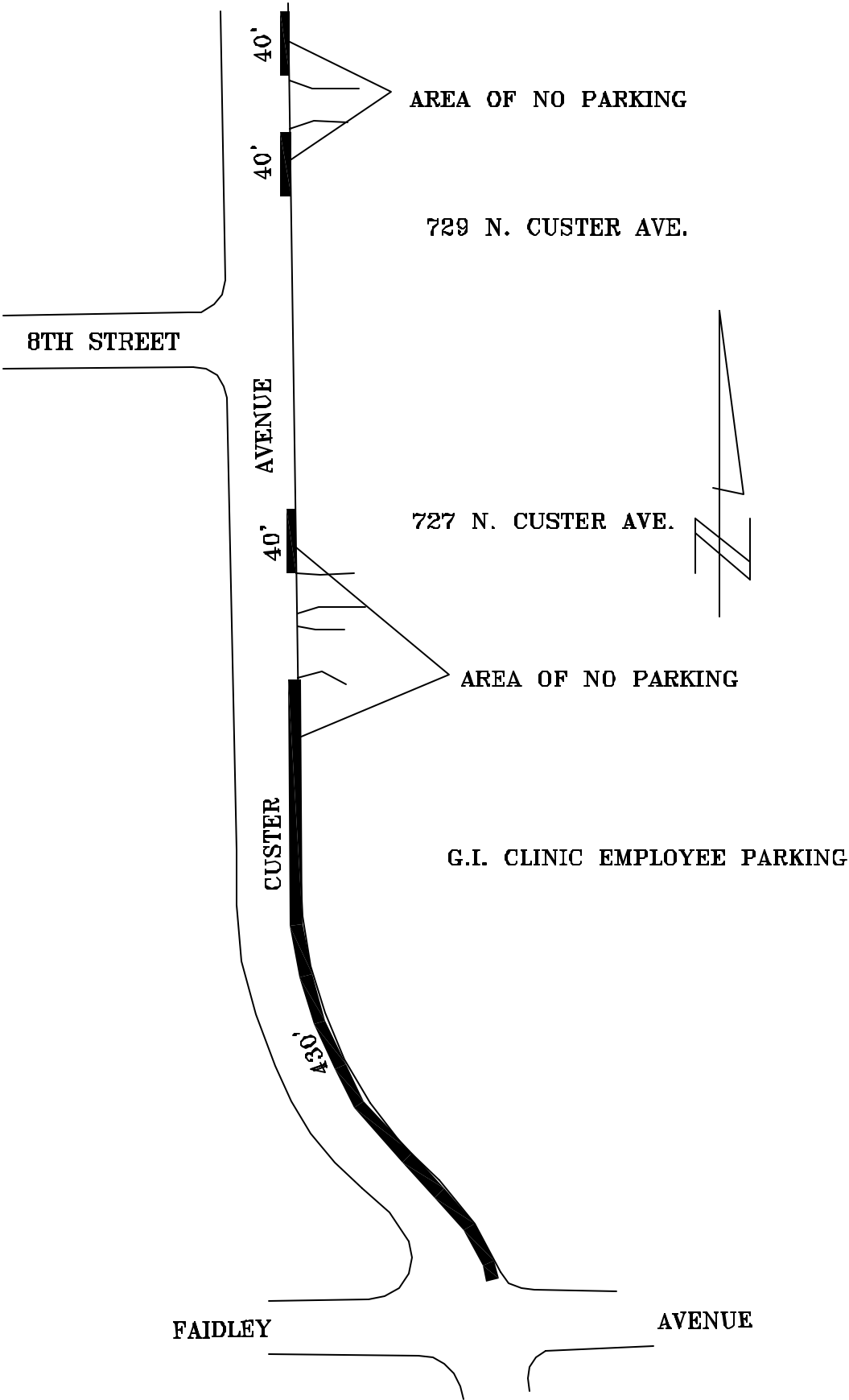
Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the resolution designating portions of the east side of Custer Avenue, north of Faidley Avenue, as No Parking.

- No Parking on the east side of Custer Avenue from the north curb of Faidley Avenue north for 430'.
- No Parking on the east side of Custer Avenue from 500' to 540' north of Custer Avenue (40' north of the driveway to 727 N Custer Avenue)
- No Parking on the east side of Custer Avenue from 780' to 820' and from 845' to 885' north of Custer Avenue (40' north and south of the driveway to 729 N Custer Avenue)

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the resolution.





RESOLUTION 2008 - 203

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 safety issues, the Public Works Department is requesting No Parking be allowed along the east side of Custer Avenue from the north curb of Faidley Avenue north for 430 feet, along the east side of Custer Avenue from 500 feet to 540 feet north of Custer Avenue (40 feet north of the driveway to 727 N Custer Avenue, and on the east side of Custer Avenue from 780 feet to 820 feet and 845 feet to 885 feet north of Custer Avenue (40 feet north and south of the driveway to 729 N Custer Avenue); 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 east side of Custer Avenue as follows:

Section	Distance
East side of Custer Avenue from the north curb of Faidley Avenue north	430' from north curb of Faidley Avenue
East side of Custer Avenue - 40' north of the driveway to 727 N Custer Avenue	500' to 540'
East side of Custer Avenue – 40' north and south of the driveway to 729 N Custer Avenue	780' to 820' and 845' to 885'

2. The City's Street Division of the Public Works Department shall erect and maintain the signs and pavement markings as necessary to effect the above regulation.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 12, 2008.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 8, 2008	☐ City Attorney

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk