



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Council Session

Item G12

#2009-112 - Approving 2 Hour Parking Zone on the East Side of Elm Street From 4th Street South to the Alley

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: May 12, 2009

Subject: Approving 2 Hour Parking Zone on the East Side of Elm Street From 4th Street South to the Alley

Item #'s: G-12

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

Background

Council action is required to change a No Parking Zone to a 2 Hour Parking Zone.

Discussion

A "No Parking" designation was approved for the east side of Elm Street from 4th Street south to the alley as a result of discussions with property owners and council action through resolution number 96-122 on April 22, 1996.

The property owner of the building in the southeast corner of 4th Street & Elm Street (521 & 523 West 4th Street) has established a restaurant at this location and is requesting parking be allowed on the east side of Elm Street adjacent to their property.

To keep the issue as simple as possible, the resolution from 1996 is being updated to show all parking restrictions along Elm Street from North Front Street to 4th Street.

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 change of the No Parking Zone along the east side of Elm Street from 4^h Street south to the alley to a 2 Hour Parking Zone.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the change of the No Parking Zone along the east side of Elm Street from 4th Street south to the alley to a 2 Hour Parking Zone.

RESOLUTION 2009-112

WHEREAS, the City Council, by authority of Section 22-77 of the Grand Island City Code, may prohibit or fix a time limit for parking vehicles in or on public streets, public property or a portion thereof;

WHEREAS, Resolution 96-122 contained parking restrictions along Elm Street between North Front Street and 4th Street that included no parking on the east side of Elm Street from 4th Street south to the alley; and

WHEREAS, the property owner at 521 and 523 W 4th Street has established a restaurant at this location and is requesting parking be allowed on the east side of Elm Street adjacent to their property.

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

1. The portion of resolution 96-122 that was approved on April 22, 1996 which prohibited parking along the east side of Elm Street from the alley north of North Front Street to Fourth Street which is inconsistent with this resolution be, and hereby is, repealed and rescinded.
2. 24-hour diagonal parking along the west side of Elm Street from North Front Street to Fourth Street remains in effect.
3. 2-hour diagonal parking along the east side of Elm Street from North Front Street to the alley north of North Front Street remains in effect.
4. 2-hour parallel parking along the east side of Elm Street from 4th Street south to the alley is hereby established and approved.
5. The Streets Division is directed to post signs and paint curbs to designate the above parking restrictions.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, May 12, 2009.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
May 8, 2009	☐ City Attorney

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk