



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Council Session

Item G-14

#2015-195 - Approving Designating Portions of the East Side of Custer Avenue, North of Faidley Avenue, as No Parking

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: July 28, 2015

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

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, 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 further north of the shared driveway to the Grand Island Clinic and Internal Medical Associates on the east side of Custer Avenue. 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 this area and recommends parking on the east side of Custer Avenue be removed adjacent to 727 - 729 North Custer Avenue, as noted on the attached sketch. Parking is prohibited both north and south of this area currently. Removing such parking will provide for safer left turns out of the shared driveway from the Grand Island Clinic and Internal Medical Associates.

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 a portion of the east side of Custer Avenue, north of Faidley Avenue, as No Parking.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.



RESOLUTION 2015-195

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 adjacent to 727 – 729 North 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 adjacent to 727 – 729 North Custer Avenue.
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, July 28, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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| Approved as to Form | ☐ _____ |
| July 24, 2015 | ☐ City Attorney |