



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Council Session

## Item G-15

**#2015-309 - Approving Restricted Parking in Front of 234 East 3rd Street**

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

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

**Meeting:** November 10, 2015

**Subject:** Approving Restricted Parking in Front of 234 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

**Presenter(s):** John Collins PE, Public Works Director

## Background

Council action is required to restrict parking on any public street.

The Public Works Department received a request from Brad Dobesh, G.I. YMCA Facility Director, to designate a 200' stretch on the north side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street as a No Parking zone for the center's daycare center. Mr. Dobesh stated in his request letter that the intent is to use the area as a secondary/alternative daycare entrance/exit for member and children safety as well as to alleviate the traffic "bottle neck" experienced in the north parking lot.

## Discussion

During review of this request it was determined restricted parking would be more beneficial to the daycare and fulfill Mr. Dobesh's request. It is recommended by Public Works Engineering staff that the space in front of 234 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street be signed as 15 minute parking Monday through Friday; between the hours of 7:00am and 5:30pm. This will allow use of the area by the daycare, as well as use of the parking spaces for the downtown area in the evenings and weekends.

A sketch of the desired restricted parking area is attached for reference.

## 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 restricting parking in front of 234 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the resolution.

October 22, 2015

## **STREET “NO PARKING” DESIGNATION**

The Grand Island YMCA is requesting the “No Parking” designation on the North side of 3<sup>rd</sup> St. between Kimball and Sycamore Streets be extended an additional 200’ west to accommodate the dropping off and pick up of children for our daycare facility.

We currently only have a north parking lot drop off and pick up area for our daycare. We are also going to incorporate the existing South door as a secondary/alternative daycare entrance/exit for member and children safety as well as to alleviate the traffic ‘bottle neck’ we experience in our North parking lot in the mornings and evenings as the daycare parents drop off and pick up.

The Grand Generation Center currently has the “NO PARKING” designation encompassing the entire South frontage of their building for pick up and drop off with their vans.

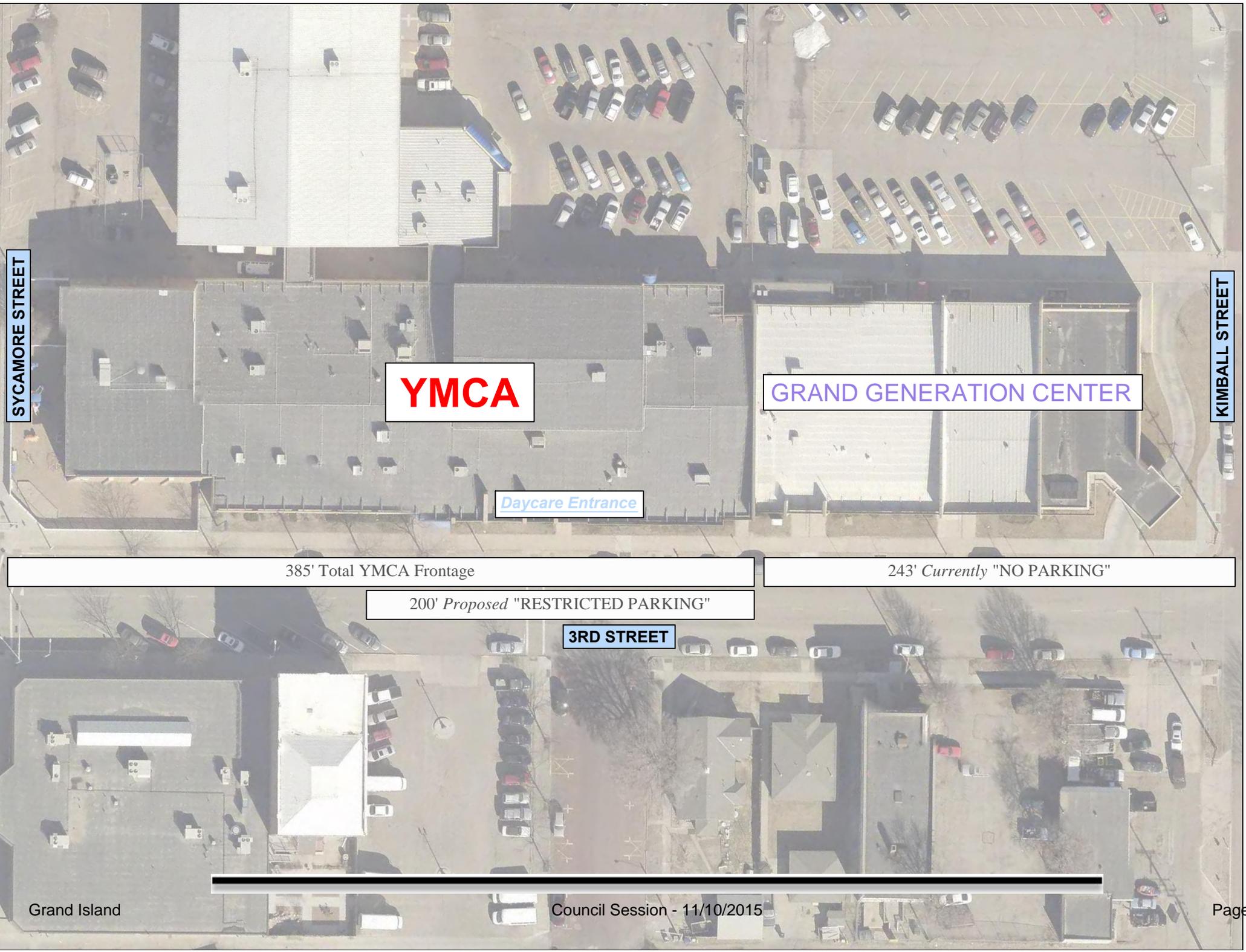
We have 60 children (infants-4 year olds) that are enrolled in our Daycare Program Monday-Friday 7:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M. The current North lot is also shared with our other members for parking while working out.

Thank you for the consideration of the designation,



Brad L. Dobesh

G.I. YMCA Facility Director



SYCAMORE STREET

KIMBALL STREET

**YMCA**

**GRAND GENERATION CENTER**

Daycare Entrance

385' Total YMCA Frontage

243' Currently "NO PARKING"

200' Proposed "RESTRICTED PARKING"

3RD STREET

RESOLUTION 2015-309

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, the Public Works Department is requesting that 200' on the north side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, in front of 234 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, be designated as restricted parking; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that such parking restriction request be approved.

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

1. Restricted parking, consisting of 200' on the north side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, in front of 234 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Monday through Friday; 7:00am to 5:30pm, is hereby designated; and
2. The City's Street Division of the Public Works Department 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, November 10, 2015.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
November 6, 2015	☐ City Attorney