



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Council Session

Item G9

**#2010-166 - Approving Designating No Parking on Portions of
Stolley Park Road, Stuhr Road and Fonner Park Road**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: June 22, 2010

Subject: Approving Designating No Parking on portions of Fonner Park Road, Stolley Park Road and Stuhr Road

Item #'s: G-9

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

Background

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

Representatives from the Public Works Department, Police Department, Sherriff's Department, Department of Roads, State Fair, State Patrol, and the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce are looking at measures to help with traffic flow in preparation for the 2010 Nebraska State Fair. Items being discussed include on-site & off-site parking; traffic control on city streets, county roads, state highways and Interstate 80; and signage.

One of the recommendations from the committee was to consider parking restrictions on streets near the Fonner Park/Heartland Events Center and the State Fair.

Discussion

The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department reviewed traffic flows and safety in the area and recommend the designation of No Parking in the noted locations. The No Parking restriction will improve traffic flow, reduce congestion and improve safety on streets that are impacted by existing traffic as well as the expected traffic for the State Fair.

A No Parking restriction is proposed on both sides of the following streets:

- On Fonner Park Road, from Pleasant View Drive to Stuhr Road;
- On Stolley Park Road, from 500 feet west of Adams Street to Stuhr Road;
- On Stuhr Road, from the south city limits (Wood River) to Bismark Road;

A No Parking restriction is already in place on Fonner Park Road from Locust Street to Pleasant View Drive.

The No Parking restriction would also allow for striping of Stolley Park Road from west of Adams Street to Locust Street as a 3-lane roadway. Changing this section of Stolley Park Road to a 3-lane roadway will make the roadway safer and improve traffic flow. A similar change from a 2-lane to a 3-lane roadway was made on Faidley Avenue from Webb Road to east of Custer Avenue a number of years back that has proven to work very well. Letters were sent to adjacent property owners along Stolley Park Road notifying them of the possible change.

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 No Parking on portions of Fonner Park Road, Stolley Park Road and Stuhr Road.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution designating No Parking on portions of Fonner Park Road, Stolley Park Road and Stuhr Road.

R E S O L U T I O N 2010-166

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 No Parking be allowed along the following city streets:

- On Fonner Park Road, from Pleasant View Drive to Stuhr Road;
- On Stolley Park Road, from 500 feet west of Adams Street to Stuhr Road;
- On Stuhr Road, from the south city limits (Wood River) to Bismark Road;

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 following sections:
 - On Fonner Park Road, from Pleasant View Drive to Stuhr Road;
 - On Stolley Park Road, from 500 feet west of Adams Street to Stuhr Road;
 - On Stuhr Road, from the south city limits (Wood River) to Bismark Road;
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, June 22, 2010.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
June 18, 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney