



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Council Session

Item G14

#2010-185 -Approving Designating No Parking on Fonner Park Road, from South Locust Street to Pleasant View Drive

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: July 13, 2010

Subject: Approving Designating No Parking on Fonner Park Road, from South Locust Street to Pleasant View Drive

Item #'s: G-14

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 Fonner Park Road, from South Locust Street to Pleasant View Drive, during the days of the State Fair. This would match with no parking restrictions that were set at the June 22, 2010 council meeting.

Council is also being asked to rescind the current No Parking restriction from 1973 on Fonner Park Road from Locust Street to Pleasant View Drive at tonight's meeting.

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 Fonner Park Road, from South Locust Street to Pleasant View Drive during the days of the State Fair.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution designating No Parking on Fonner Park Road, from South Locust Street to Pleasant View Drive during the days of the State Fair.

RESOLUTION 2010-185

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 during the days of the State Fair along Fonner Park Road, from South Locust Street to Pleasant View Drive; 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 following section during the days of the State Fair:
 - On Fonner Park Road, from South Locust Street to Pleasant View Drive to Stuhr 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, July 13, 2010.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
July 8, 2010	☐ City Attorney