



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

Council Session

Item I3

#2011-320 - Consideration of Designating No Parking on 2nd Street, Between Walnut Street and Cedar Street

Staff Contact: John Collins, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown, Manager of Engineering Services

Meeting: October 25, 2011

Subject: Approving Designating No Parking on 2nd Street,
Between Walnut Street and Cedar Street

Item #'s: I-3

Presenter(s): John Collins, Public Works Director

Background

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

The Public Works Department has received a request from St. Steven's Episcopal Church to remove parking between Walnut Street and Cedar Street, on the north side of 2nd Street.

Discussion

The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department reviewed traffic flows and safety in the area and recommends the designation of No Parking on the north side of 2nd Street, between Walnut Street and Cedar Street. The No Parking restriction will make existing both of the parking lots within this area safer, as the roadway will be unencumbered by parked vehicles and remove the sight restrictions. A sketch of the desired No 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 designating No Parking on 2nd Street, between Walnut Street and Cedar Street.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

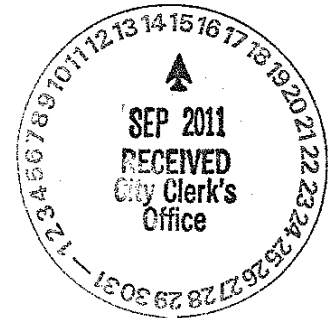
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September 12, 2011

City Clerk (% Renee)
City of Grand Island
Grand Island, NE 68801

Dear Renee,

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, in its capacity as the owner and operator of St. Stephen's Community Center, 410 West Second Street, Grand Island, Nebraska, 68801, is petitioning the city for a change in the parking regulations and signage directly in front of the Community Center along Second Street.

We request that the city change the parking as follows:

A.

Extend a no-parking zone one yard to the east of the drive into St. Stephen's Church (on the corner of 2nd and Cedar) and one yard to the west of the drive into Monte Hack's insurance agency (on the corner of 2nd and Walnut).

B.

Reserve the first parking space east of the drive into St. Stephen's Church for handicap parking.

C.

Make the remainder of the parking east of the handicap zone and west of the no parking zone next to Monte Hack's driveway into a limited-time loading/unloading zone.

Thank you for implementing these changes.

Sincerely,

Fr. Charles Peek, Rector of St. Stephen's

Cc: City Councilman Larry Carney
Monte Hack

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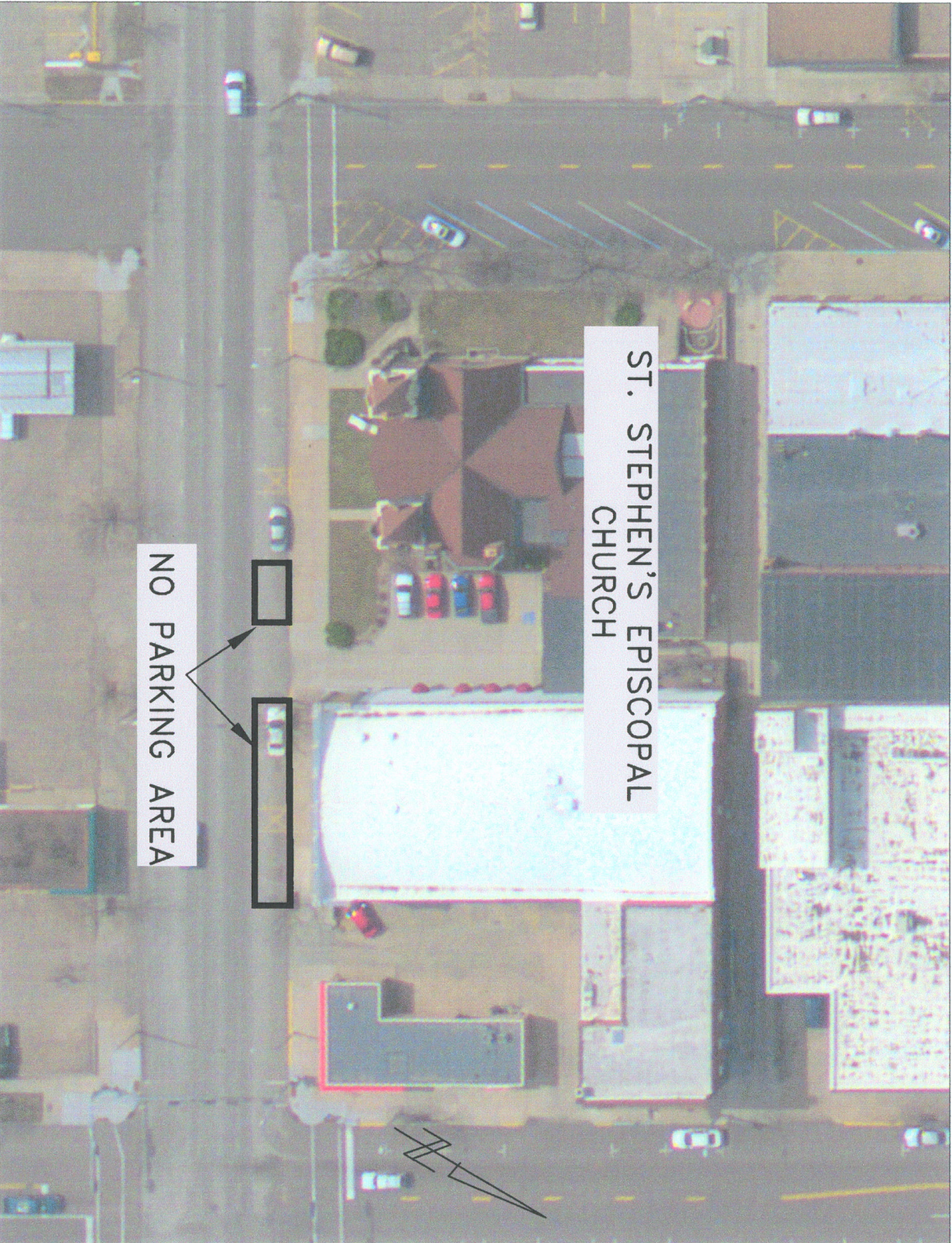
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ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

NO PARKING AREA

NO PARKING AT 410 W. 2ND ST.

RESOLUTION 2011-320

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 on the north side of 2nd Street, between Walnut Street and Cedar Street; 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 north side of 2nd Street, between Walnut Street and Cedar Street; and
2. On the north side of 2nd Street the 1st parking stall west of the most westerly driveway shall be removed; and
3. On the north side of 2nd street all parking shall be removed between the two driveways in this section of roadway; and
4. 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, October 25, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk