



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

Council Session

Item I2

#2011-342 - Consideration of Designating Loading Zone on 2nd Street, Between Walnut Street and Cedar Street

Staff Contact: John Collins

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown, Manager of Engineering Services

Meeting: November 22, 2011

Subject: Approving Designating Loading Zone on 2nd Street,
Between Walnut Street and Cedar Street

Item #'s: I-2

Presenter(s): John Collins, Public Works Director

Background

Council action is required to designate a Loading Zone on any public street.

The Public Works Department 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, which was discussed at the October 25, 2011 council meeting.

On November 8, 2011 an update on this matter was provided to City Council, stating the issue would need to be discussed with the Nebraska Department of Roads due to 2nd Street being a State highway.

Discussion

The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department has reviewed the request from St. Steven's Episcopal Church and have concluded that a designated Loading Zone would meet the request. It is recommended that three (3) parking stalls in front of the Community Center be designated as a Loading Zone area.

The church also made request for a handicap parking stall at this location, but the area doesn't appear to meet the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and will need to be reviewed. This portion of the request will be brought back to council after such review.

A sketch of the desired Loading Zone area is attached for reference.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand.
The Council may:

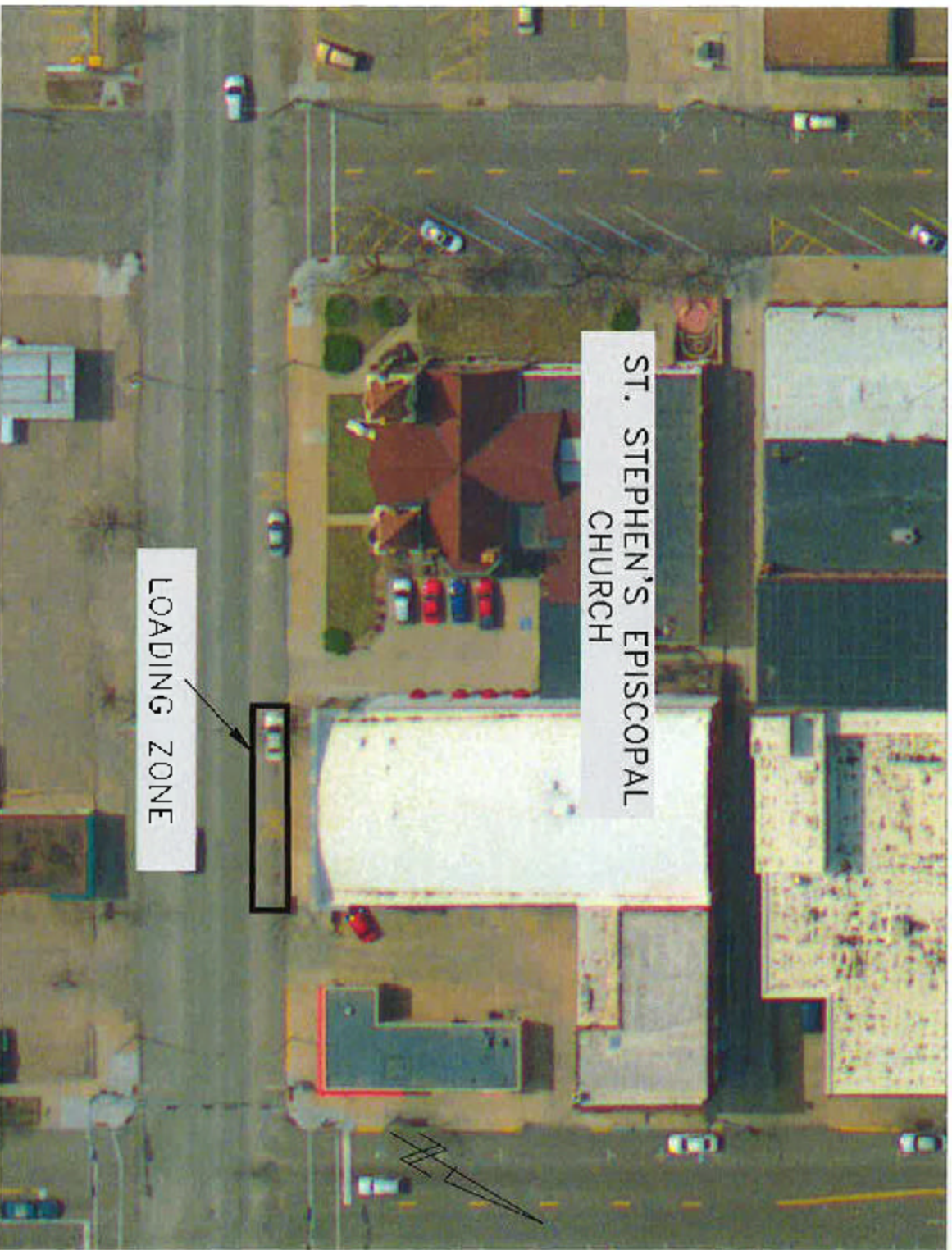
1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the resolution designating Loading Zone on 2nd Street, between Walnut Street and Cedar Street.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.



NO PARKING AT 410 W. 2ND ST.

RESOLUTION 2011-342

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 a Loading Zone 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 Loadingt 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 all parking shall be removed between the two driveways in this section of roadway; and
3. 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 22, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk