



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 12, 2002
Speical Mtg/Council Session

Item G15

#2002-349 - Approving Designation of a Handicap Parking Stall on the North Side of First Street East of Wheeler Avenue

Council action is required for designating handicapped parking stalls when the stalls are located on public Right of Way or on the street. At the September 24, 2002 Council meeting, the Council approved adding First Street between Wheeler Avenue and Sycamore Street to the congested parking area. This action placed a two-hour parking limit on parking on First Street between Wheeler and Sycamore. Due to the time limitation, employees of businesses along First Street are parking in other locations. Several people who work along the street have handicap parking permits, but due to limited numbers of handicap stalls, find it difficult to park close to their place of employment. On their behalf, Byron Myers III has requested that the City designate an additional handicap stall in the first parking stall east of Wheeler Avenue on First Street. It is recommended that Council approve designation of an additional handicap stall in the first stall east of Wheeler on First Street. Costs will be minimal for signs and paint.

Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Director

RESOLUTION 2002-349

WHEREAS, the City Council by authority of Section 22-129 of the Grand Island City Code may designate parking stalls or spaces for the exclusive use of vehicles for handicapped or disabled persons; and

WHEREAS, a request has been made to expand the handicapped parking area on First Street between Wheeler and Sycamore Streets; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the first parking stall on the north side of First Street, immediately east of Wheeler Street be designated for handicapped parking.

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

1. That a parking area be established for handicapped or disabled persons on the north side of First Street, to be located immediately east of Wheeler Street.
2. The Street Division of the Public Works Department shall post signs and paint curbs to designate such area for handicapped parking only.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on November 12, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ? _____ November 7, 2002 ? City Attorney
