HIAWATHA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memo

To: Council Members
From: Chief Dennis Marks
Date: July 31, 2019
Re: 9th Ave. Parking

Over the last several months Hiawatha Elementary School principal Stephen Probert and I have discussed an issue he is having with traffic flow during the school year. We feel the safest, most efficient way to address this concern is to limit parking on a small portion of 9th Ave to daycare vans only.

Mr. Probert explained that school buses and approximately 6 daycare vans load students in the horseshoe area on the north side of the building. Access to the horseshoe is restricted by his staff members. Due to the differing arrival times of these vehicles, they face a challenge shuffling vehicles to safely and efficiently load students.

Mr. Probert asked if we could limit parking on a section of 9th Ave to just daycare vans. He would like to have room to park about 6 of these vehicles just south of the west driveway. His plan is to load the daycare vehicles at the end of the drive.

Mr. Probert would like to have this in place prior to the upcoming school year. With a little education I believe compliance will be high and not result in many, if any, citations.

I respectfully request a public hearing be set to consider amending Chapter 69 to include parking restrictions for the area outlined on the attached photo.

BLUE = PARENTS CURRENTLY LOAD; RED = PROPOSED NEW RESTRICTION; PURPLE = NO PARKING

125 ft

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RESOLUTION NO. 19-
City Council

RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING DATE TO AMEND HIAWATHA CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 69 PARKING REGULATIONS §69.10 LIMITED PARKING SETTING LIMITED PARKING BY ADDING LIMITED PARKING RESTRICTIONS DURING SCHOOL SESSION ON THE EAST SIDE OF 9TH AVENUE FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SCHOOL DRIVEWAY TO 140 FEET SOUTH

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIAWATHA, IOWA to direct staff to proceed with notification of a public hearing that will be held in the Hiawatha Council Chambers, 101 Emmons Street, before the Hiawatha City Council on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 69 Parking Regulations Section 69.10 Limited Parking by adding Limited Parking restrictions on the east side of 9th Avenue from the south side of the school driveway to 140 feet south to provide limited parking to registered day care car pool vehicles for school pickup and drop off.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of August, 2019.

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Bill Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amy Scheer, Deputy City Clerk