

**Memorandum  
Public Works Department**



**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Ban Parking  
**Date:** September 10, 2012  
**Number:** 2012-199

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**SOURCE OF REQUEST:**

Bill Harris  
Neighborhood Laundromat  
4200 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Rock Island, IL 61201

**NATURE OF REQUEST:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request from Bill Harris, Neighborhood Laundromat, 4200 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, to remove a portion of the two-hour parking on the west side of his business.

**MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:**

Not Applicable

**CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:**

Letters were sent to nearby residents. Two (2) responses were received in support of the request. None (0) opposed.

**TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:**

The current ordinance (11-2002) establishes 90 feet of two-hour parking on 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, west of the Neighborhood Laundromat. The request is to ban parking 10 feet, reducing the two-hour parking to 80 feet.

**COST:**

The cost to the city is minimal.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council approve the request and direct the city attorney to prepare the necessary paperwork.

**Submitted by:** Robert T. Hawes, P.E., Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director  
Traffic Engineering Committee

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**Approved by:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager

**City of Rock Island  
Public Works Department**



**Subject:** Parking Changes  
**Location:** 4200 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue (west side of business)  
**Date:** September 7, 2012  
**TEC Number:** 12-17

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The following is a tabulation of responses from letters mailed to nearby residents:

1407 42<sup>nd</sup> Street

Approved Request

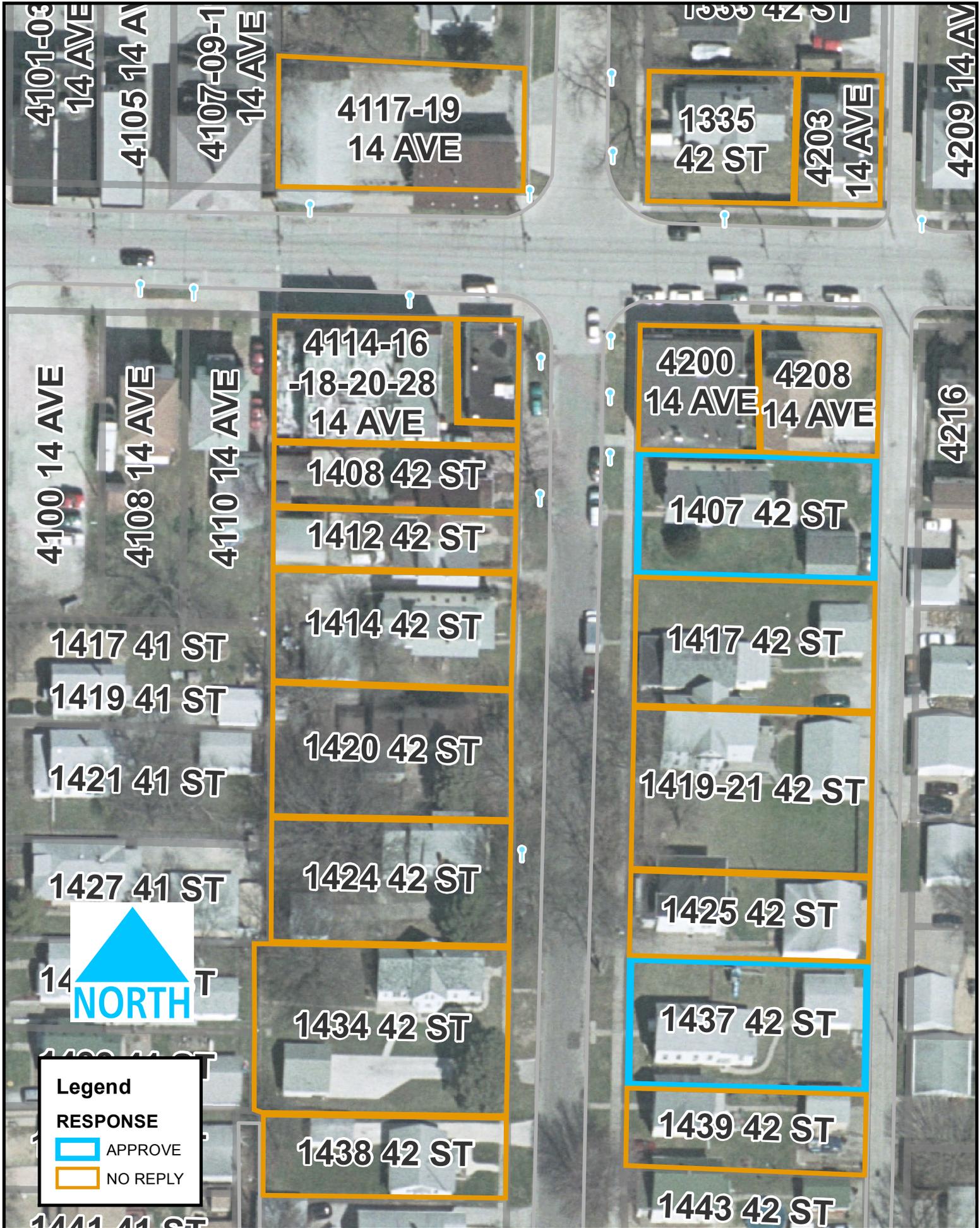
Comments: None

1437 42<sup>nd</sup> Street

Approved Request

Comments: More concerned about employees of Mexican restaurant parking in residential area.

Request to Replace Two Hour Parking Signs (Highlighted) with No Parking Signs - 4200 14th Avenue



# 12-17

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06/25/2012

Michelle Martin  
Traffic Engineering  
1309 Mill Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201

Re: Street Signage

Michelle Martin

I write you today requesting street signage change on the west side of our business. There currently are signs that show a parking spot for 2 hour parking. Because of vehicles parked in this spot we have a very difficult time getting our garbage picked up. If this spot straight out from our dumpster could be made into a no parking spot it would eliminate our garbage disposal issues. If you would like to meet so I can show you the problem area I would be glad to do so. Thanks for you consideration in this matter.

Bill Harris



Managing Partner  
Neighborhood Laundromat  
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