

**Memorandum  
Public Works Department**



**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Remove Handicapped Parking Space  
**Date:** November 28, 2012  
**Number:** 2012-272

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**SOURCE OF REQUEST:**

Alderman Charles Austin

**NATURE OF REQUEST:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request to remove the handicapped parking space located at 1414 43<sup>rd</sup> Street because the person that required the handicapped parking space no longer lives there.

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

Not Applicable

**CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:**

A letter was sent to the resident at 1414 43<sup>rd</sup> Street asking if there was a need for the handicapped parking space. No response was received.

**TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:**

None

**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



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

September 13, 2012

Current Resident  
1414 43<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201

SUBJECT: Removal of Handicapped Parking Space

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Rock Island's Traffic Engineering Committee has received a request to remove the handicapped parking space located at 1414 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Rock Island.

Before the Traffic Engineering Committee acts on this request, we would like to make sure that the handicapped parking space is no longer needed.

Please fill out the bottom of this letter with your response and mail it in the enclosed envelope or you may call me at 309-732-2200 with your response. Please do so no later than Wednesday, September 26, 2012.

Sincerely,

Michelle Martin  
Assistant to the Public Works Director  
Traffic Engineering Committee

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1414 43<sup>rd</sup> Street

- YES, I would like the Handicapped Parking Space removed.
- NO, I would like to keep the Handicapped Parking Space.

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Michelle Martin &lt;martin.michelle@rigov.org&gt;

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**Fwd: Constituent request****Robert Hawes** <hawes.robert@rigov.org>

Tue, Sep 11, 2012 at 4:33 PM

To: Michelle Martin &lt;martin.michelle@rigov.org&gt;

Cc: charlesaustin &lt;charlesaustin@mchsi.com&gt;, Thomas Thomas &lt;thomas.thomas@rigov.org&gt;

Please followup on this and add it to a future TEC agenda - thanks

----- Forwarded message -----

From: &lt;charlesaustin@mchsi.com&gt;

Date: Tue, Sep 11, 2012 at 1:08 PM

Subject: Constituent request

To: "Hawes, Robert" &lt;Hawes.Robert@rigov.org&gt;

Cc: "Thomas, Thomas" &lt;thomas.thomas@rigov.org&gt;

Bob

Several years ago, we created an over-sized handicap parking space for Brandon Jones who lived at 1414-43rd Street. While he was not able to drive, the space was created so that a bus that could accommodate his wheelchair could have room to negotiate the street in front of his house. A neighbor shared with me that Brandon no longer lives at this address and is thinking that this signage is no longer necessary. I told him that I would pass this information on to the appropriate department. I also told him that the parking space was created by ordinance and that it would have to be removed by ordinance, also possibly requiring time for communication with the past/present residents to verify the facts. I'll let you take it from here.

Chuck Austin