

**Memorandum  
Public Works Department**



**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Handicapped Parking Space  
**Date:** January 14, 2013  
**Number:** 2013-006

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**SOURCE OF REQUEST:**

Roxann Duarte  
2708 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Rock Island, IL 61201

**NATURE OF REQUEST:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request from Roxann Duarte, 2708 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, to install a handicapped parking space across the street from her house since there is no parking on her side of the street.

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

Not Applicable

**CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:**

Letters were sent to nearby neighbors. One (1) response supported the request and three (3) opposed the request.

**TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:**

Parking is banned on the south side of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Street.

The installation of a handicapped parking space does not restrict the handicapped parking space to only the person requesting the space but is accessible to anyone with a handicapped license plate or placard.

**COST:**

The cost to the city is minimal.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council approve the request to install a handicapped parking space on the property line between 2711 and 2715 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue 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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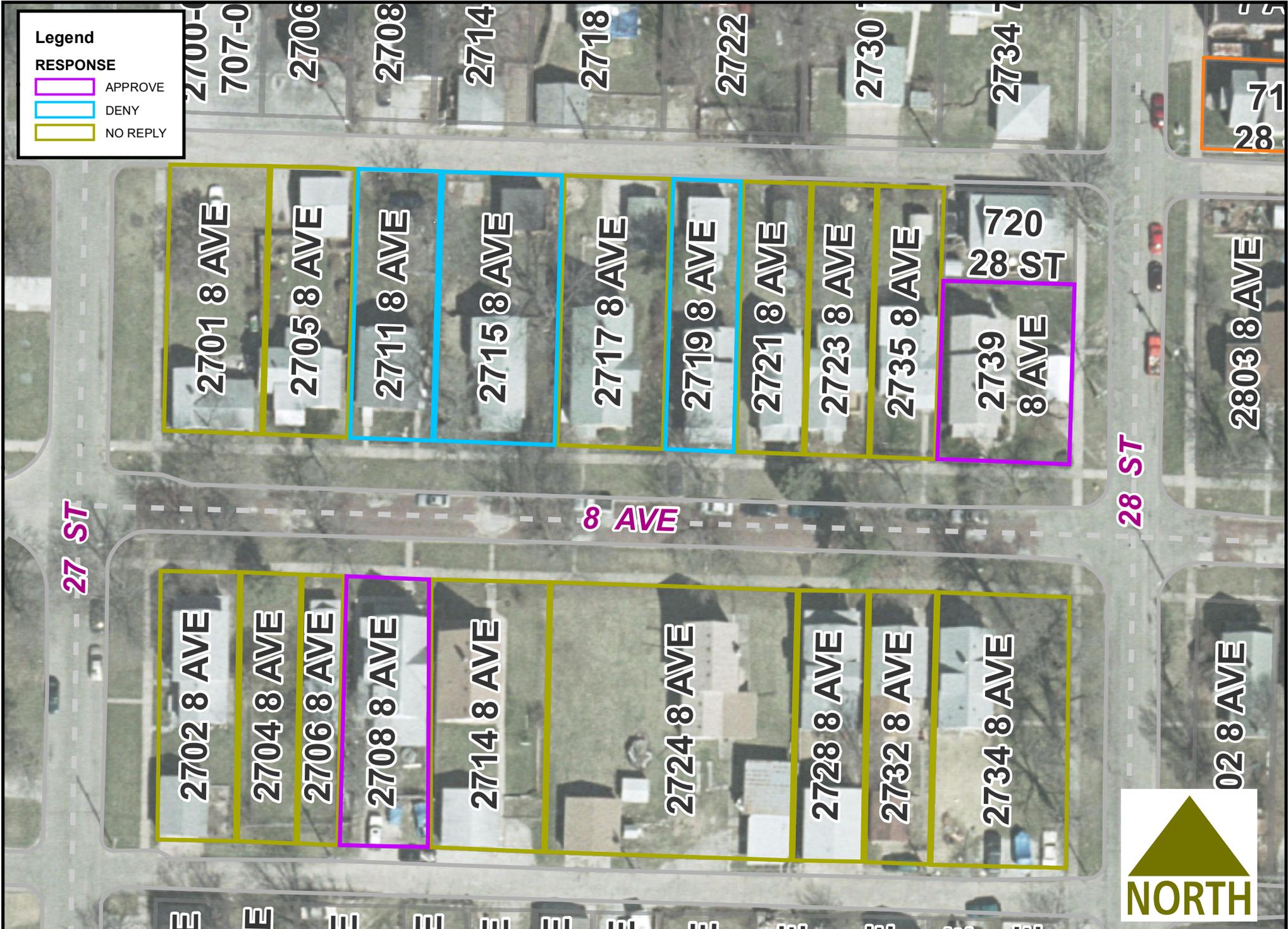
**Approved by:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager

# Request for a Handicapped Parking Space - 2708 8th Avenue

## Legend

### RESPONSE

-  APPROVE
-  DENY
-  NO REPLY



**City of Rock Island  
Public Works Department**



**Subject:** Installation of a Handicapped Parking Space  
**Location:** 2708 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**Date:** January 7, 2013  
**TEC Number:** 12-35

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

**2711 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**Recommendation:** Opposes the recommendation to install a handicapped parking space in front of her house.

**Comments:** See attached response.

**2715 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**Recommendation:** Opposes the recommendation.

**Comments:** See attached response.

**2719 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**Recommendation:** Opposes the recommendation.

**Comments:** Unlimited parking only one side of street.

**2739 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**Recommendation:** Supports request.

**Comments:** None



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

December 20, 2012

CURRENT RESIDENT  
2711 8 AVE  
ROCK ISLAND IL 61201

RE: Handicapped Parking Space

TEC #12-35

To Whom It May Concern:

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Before we act on this request, we would like your input. Please complete the bottom of this letter and return it in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (309) 732-2200. Please do so no later than Friday, January 4, 2013.

Sincerely,

Michelle Martin  
Assistant to the Public Works Director  
Traffic Engineering Committee

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2711 8 AVE

I approve the installation of the handicapped parking space at 2708 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

I disapprove the installation of the handicapped parking space.

Comments: Roxann lives on the no parking  
side of the street. I'm a 74 year

old female who's house is across the street

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1309 Mill Street, Rock Island, Illinois 61201  
Phone.309.732-2200 Fax.309.732-2380 www.rigov.org



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From her. Roxann owns 5 houses on her side of the street. If you put a handicapped parking space in front of my house. she will have a private parking space right smack in front of my house for ~~ever~~ <sup>ever</sup>. With her renting 5 houses across the street with no parking we need to be able to park in front of our house. She also has to go up 10 steps in front of her house. Her sister lives next door to me if you have to put a handicapped parking space in why don't you put it in front of her house? I hope this does not happen to me.

Charlene Adams



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2715 8 AVE

I approve the installation of the handicapped parking space at 2708 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

I disapprove the installation of the handicapped parking space.

Comments: At the only handicapped that is a friend  
of there's, she has a 4 car parking in  
back of her or his <sup>house</sup> I have none p.s. I had a storm



That's on the slab ~~off~~ of cement that this car has backed  
n to ~~so~~ so many time. This will happen again had  
prombles from the day they moved into the  
neighborhood, I've live here 28 yrs if any thing I  
like to pay for my parking in front of my house  
I'm sick of there shit. No No No

I've been handicapped for 10 yrs Robert McMurray Jr.  
n I can't have one in front of my  
house n they can take Shaleara house of Anthony  
he don't live and that house is in front of 2708  
his

# HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE REQUEST

To install a handicapped parking space in the City of Rock Island you must first complete this Handicapped Parking Space Request form and return it to:

City of Rock Island Public Works  
ATTN: Traffic Engineering  
1309 Mill Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201

Upon receipt of this Handicapped Parking Space Request form, the Traffic Engineering Committee (TEC) will review the request and send a letter to neighbors requesting their input. The TEC will then make a recommendation to the City Council. A letter will be sent to the person requesting the handicapped parking space indicating the date of the City Council meeting along with a copy of the TEC recommendation.

The installation of a handicapped parking space does not restrict the handicapped parking space to only the person requesting the space but is accessible to anyone with a handicapped license plate or placard.

If you have any questions regarding the procedures of installing a handicapped parking space, please feel free to call the City of Rock Island's Public Works Department at (309)732-2200.

Name of Handicapped Resident.... Roxann Duarte  
Property Address..... 2708 - 8<sup>th</sup> Ave R.I. IL  
Telephone Numbers.....(Home) 309-788-9784  
(Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Handicapped Resident Own the Property? X Yes  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

If No, please provide the name, address, and telephone number of the property owner:

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Please describe the location to be designated as a handicapped parking space:

In front of house in street, there is only parking ~~one~~ on one side of the street.

Does the handicapped resident have access to off-street parking such as a driveway or garage?

Yes  
 No

If Yes, please describe the off-street parking and explain why the handicapped resident does not use the off-street parking:

The reason is my driveway which is part of my yard is on a hill. The retaining wall has crumbled and in need of repair. Not suitable for parking.

In order to utilize a handicapped parking space, a motorist must have handicapped license plates or a handicapped placard. Please provide the handicapped license plate number or placard number of the person who will be using this handicapped parking space.

License Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Placard Number BB90159

Please provide any additional information that may be of assistance to the Traffic Engineering Committee and the City Council members when they review your request:

I live on a brick street, the street is very uneven and sometimes my legs don't work very well. With it being uneven I have to be very careful walking in the street, and it's on a hill also. The street is pretty flat outside

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~~at~~ the front of my house but still if the bricks are wet or snow they to become very slippery.  
Thank You - Regina Duarte