

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Ban Parking
Date: June 26, 2013
Number: 2013-120

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Fire Department
City of Rock Island
Rock Island, IL 61201

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request from James Fobert, Fire Chief, to ban parking on east side of 35th Street between 12th to 14th Avenues because it is difficult for emergency vehicles to respond in this area with parking allowed on both sides of the street.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

Letters were sent to nearby residents asking for their input to ban parking on the east side of 35th Street between 12th to 14th Avenues. Six (6) responses supported the request and four (4) responses did not support the request. Several comments were made suggesting that parking be banned on the west side.

Letters were then sent to nearby residents asking for their input to ban parking on the west side of 35th Street between 12th to 14th Avenues. Five (5) responses supported the request and two (2) responses did not support the request.

TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:

Parking is banned on the east side of 35th Street between 11th and 12th Avenues.

The residents on the west side of 35th Street between 12th to 14th Avenues have driveways and garbage collection on their side of the street.

The residents on the east side of 35th Street between 12th to 14th Avenues have more parking available and an alley.

COST:

The cost to the city is minimal.

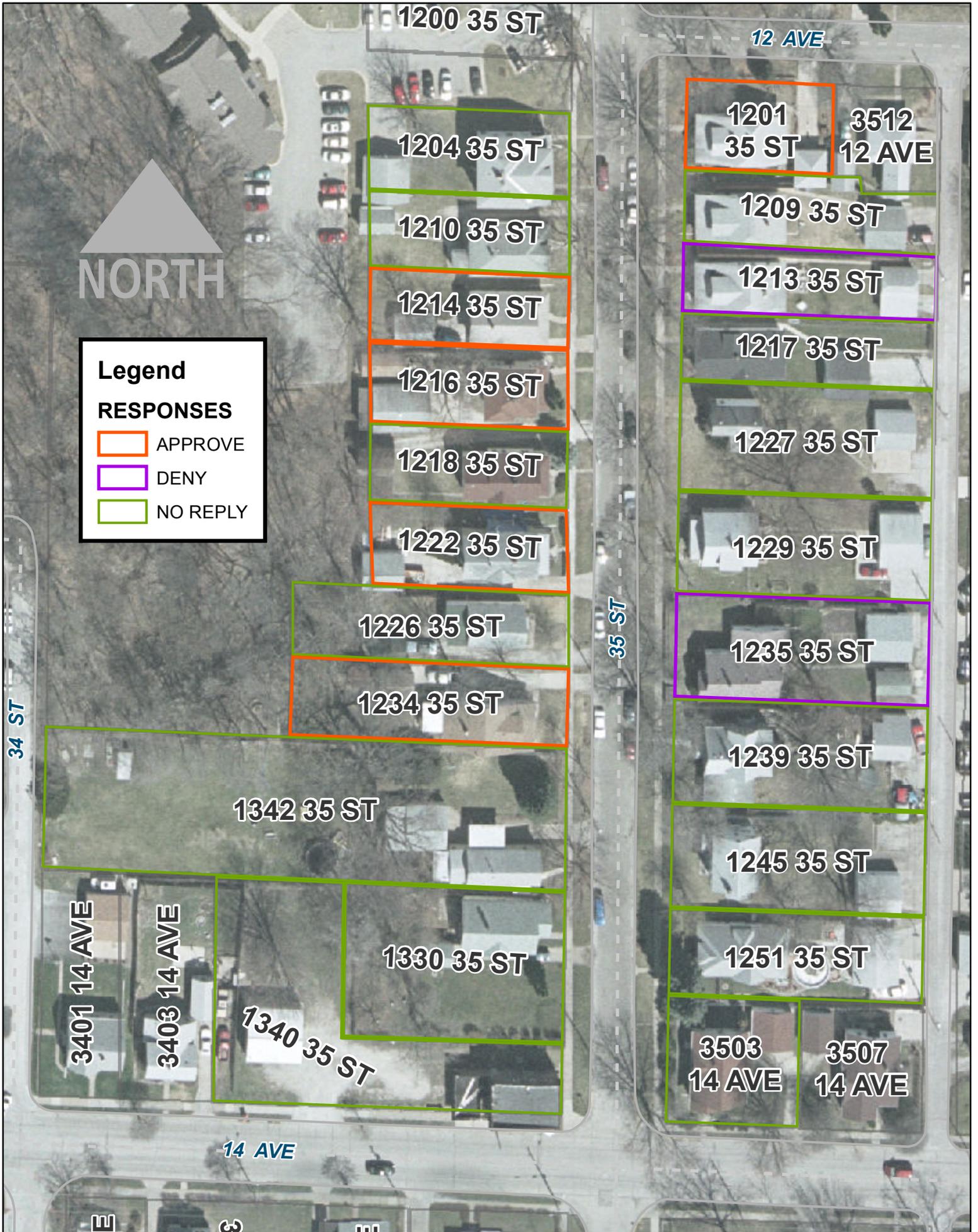
RECOMMENDATION:

The Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council ban parking on the west side of 35th Street between 12th to 14th Avenues and direct the city attorney to prepare the necessary paperwork.

Submitted by: Randall D. Tweet, Public Works Director
Traffic Engineering Committee

Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager

Ban Parking on West Side - 1200 Block of 35th Street



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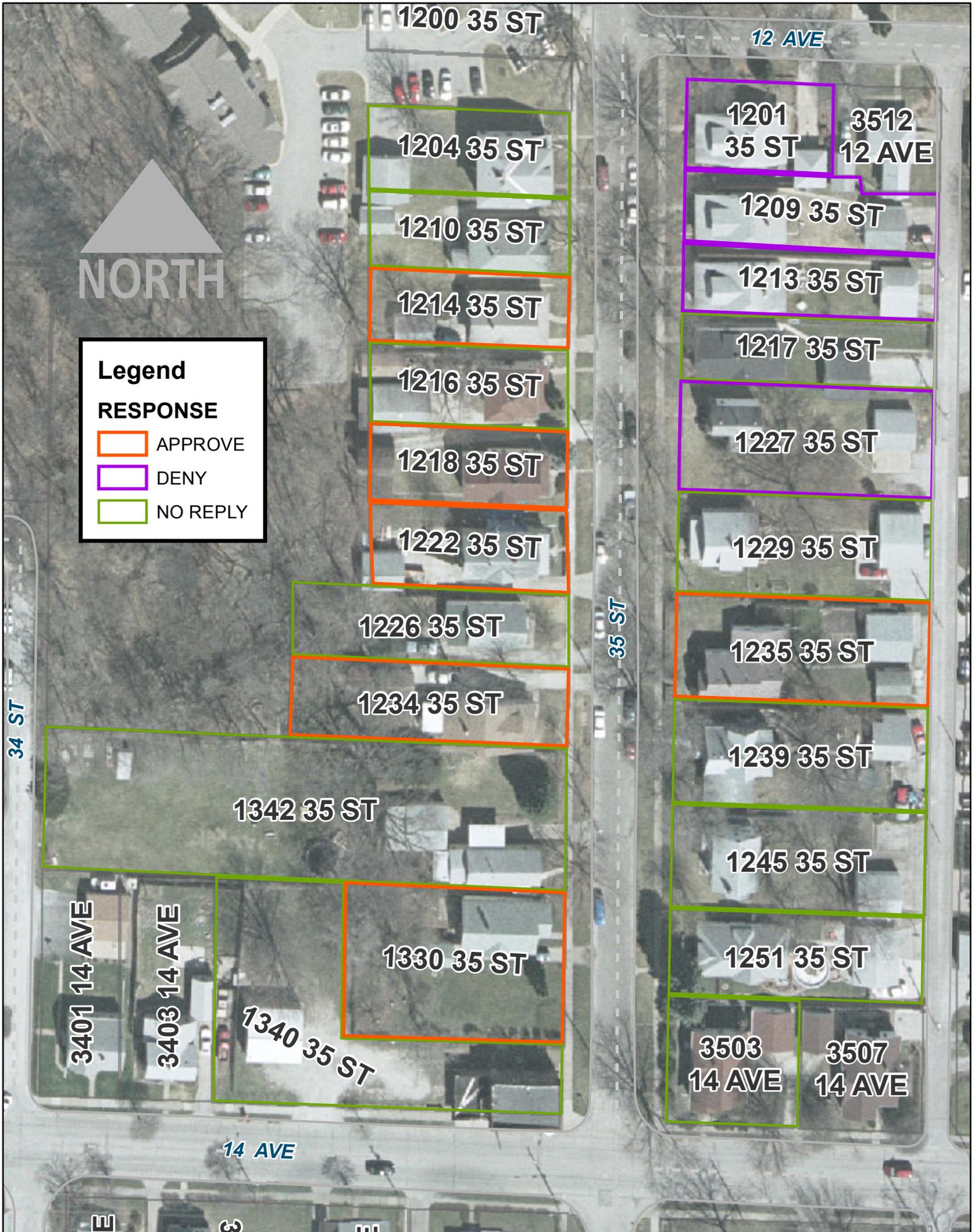


Subject: Ban Parking
Location: West side of 35th Street between 12th and 14th Avenues
Date: June 13, 2013
TEC Number: 13-08

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

- 1201 35th Street
Recommendation: Approves request.
Comments: I prefer you just address the large pickups & trailers but if you must restrict parking, we need to have permits for our house because Augie students park in front of our house all the time.
- 1213 35th Street
Recommendation: Does not support the request.
Comments: The problem is a oversized pickup that parks 2 trailers & commercial size snow blade/plow on the street that takes up more than half of the street. My understanding is that it is a Augustana Professor with a side line business. These trailers are not meant to be on the streets parked every day – all day. Since this problem has arised he now parks one on 37th Street & 12th Avenue causing the same basic jam. Let's focus on the real problem – not cars parked on the streets – but industrial sized equipment on city streets.
- 1214 35th Street
Recommendation: Approves request.
Comments: None
- 1216 35th Street
Recommendation: Approves request.
Comments: Street to crowded.
- 1222 35th Street
Recommendation: Approves request.
Comments: This side of street (west) has no alley so for garbage pick up would be impossible to set up, plus everyone has driveways hard to get out of parking on both sides east side has an alley easier for them.
- 1234 35th Street
Recommendation: Approves request.
Comments: Should have done it 5 years ago.
- 1235 35th Street
Recommendation: Does not support the request.
Comments: I disagree, residents that live on the east side have much more access to parking space. They have off alley parking, driveways and garages. West does not have this much option.

Ban Parking on East Side - 1200 Block of 35th Street



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Public Works Department**



Subject: Ban Parking
Location: East side of 35th Street between 12th and 14th Avenues
Date: April 18, 2013
TEC Number: 13-08

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

- 1201 35th Street
Recommendation: Does not support request.
Comments: There is little parking on the west side. Auggie students who live in the dorms are parking in this area. There is some big trucks, snow plow equipment on the street which take up a lot of the street. This street is the same width as all other streets in RI, so are you going to do this for every street in Rock Island.
- 1209 35th Street
Recommendation: Does not support the request.
Comments: Recommends parking be banned on the west side of 35th Street (opposite from where she lives) because they have driveways. It would be difficult for them to park in the alley.
- 1213 35th Street
Recommendation: Does not support the request.
Comments: Augustana – Dorm residents need to stop parking in the residential area. Consider handing out permits, if there is a ban consider no parking on the west side – there are a lot of driveways on the west side and no parking
- 1214 35th Street
Recommendation: Supports the request.
Comments: I would rather see a parking ban for the west side of the street.
- 1218 35th Street
Recommendation: Supports the request.
Comments: None
- 1222 35th Street
Recommendation: Supports the request.
Comments: Please do! We have had several close calls to accidents of people coming around corner when trying to squeeze through all those trucks!
- 1227 35th Street
Recommendation: Does not support request.
Comments: None

1234 35th Street

Recommendation: Supports the request.

Comments: What side is the east? Side right side of ST or left side

1235 35th Street

Recommendation: Supports the request.

Comments: None

1330 35th Street

Recommendation: Supports the request.

Comments: None