

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Remove Handicapped Parking Space
Date: December 18, 2013
Number: 2013-259

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Brady Shaw
2900 5½ Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request from Brady Shaw, 2900 5½ Avenue, to remove the handicapped parking space located between his home at 2900 5½ Avenue and the neighbors home at 2846 5½ Avenue..

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

None

TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:

An ordinance was passed on January 21, 1991 to install a handicapped parking space at 2900 5 ½ Avenue. Another ordinance was passed on March 4, 1991, to install a handicapped parking space at 2846 5 ½ Avenue. The City Council then decided to rescind both ordinances and make both property owners share one handicapped parking space located between the two properties.

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

Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager

REMOVAL REQUEST 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 Department
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.

JEAN & SALVADOR MEDRANO
Name of Handicapped Resident.... GRACE / ROBERT SHAW
Property Address..... BETWEEN 2 PROPERTIES
2900 5 1/2 Ave & 2846 5 1/2 Ave, Rock
ISLAND, IL
Telephone Numbers.....(Home) 309-738-8490
(Work) _____

Does the Handicapped Resident Own the Property? _____ Yes Both are deceased
_____ No

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

I purchased 2900 5 1/2 approximately 10 years ago when my grand parents were admitted to a nursing home. Grace & Robert Shaw are both deceased. The handicapped sign was installed between the properties, since their neighbor was elderly. Instead of 2 signs, only 1 was installed for them to share. The elderly neighbor, Jean, sold her house when her brother suffered a stroke. (She moved closer to him to help with his care)

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

Salvador Medrano purchased & requested to keep the spot. Last October Salvador died in Mexico. The family has worked to prepare the house for sale this last year. No one remains near the property who uses the handicap spot. I park in my garage in the alley, however, I feel trap since neighbors park in front of my house @ night.

The removal of the spot would allow them to park closer to their houses & allow me more access.

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

N/A Yes
No

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

The street is not busy during, but becomes congested after midnight. I work a split 2ND & 3RD shift schedule. WINTER IS approaching & the alley can be snowed in. Access to the street would be beneficial if one cannot access the alley.

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 N/A
Placard Number

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:

- Suggestion: A form for removals on website or an electronic method to send request. I've mailed request before & did not receive a response. Unsure if misplaced. I know accidents can occur.

Please let me know if you have questions.

BRADY SHAW - 309-738-8490
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