

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Handicapped Parking Space
Date: December 18, 2013
Number: 2013-260

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Jim Schaffer
1818 5th Street
Rock Island, IL 61201

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request from Jim Schaffer, 1818 5th Street, to install a handicapped parking space in front of his home.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

Letters were sent to nearby neighbors. Two (2) responses supported the request and none (0) opposed the request.

TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:

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 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

Handicapped Parking Request - 1818 5th Street



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

432 18th Avenue
Recommendation: Approved Request
Comments: None

502 18th Avenue
Recommendation: Approved Request
Comments: He is handicapped.

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.

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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.... Jim Schaffer

Property Address..... 1818 5th street

Telephone Numbers.....(Home) 309- 788- 3776

(Work) _____

Does the Handicapped Resident Own the Property? Yes
 No

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

(over)

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

On 5th Street side

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

X Yes
_____ No

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

He does not use the off-street parking due to neighbors parking and blocking part's of the street. He has polio and bad leg's. He is Also 76 yrs old and it's diffcult to manuver when there's vehicle's parked their.

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 333 4755
Placard Number BE 81686

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:

