Memorandum
Public Works Department

To: City Manager
Subject: Ban Parking
Date: March 17, 2014
Number: 2014-050

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Juanita Summers
Thurgood Marshall Learning Center
600 11th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request to ban parking on the south side of 11th Avenue between 6th and 7th Street due to safety concerns.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

None

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 to ban parking on the south side of 11th Avenue between 6th and 7th Street 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

No Parking Request - 600 Block of 11th Avenue

February 27, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

We are requesting No Parking signs to be put up on the North side of the Thurgood Marshall school building 600 - 11th Ave. (signs between 6th & 7th street on 11th Ave.)

The reason we are requesting the signs are safety concerns for the teachers and the children (3, 4, & 5yr olds) while loading and unloading the bus. There are cars that park in the bus drop off zone. That creates a problem for the bus to get close to the curb. When that happens the children have to load and unload in the street.

We have repeatedly reminded the parents not to park in the bus zone and visually marked the area with big safety cones, which have disappeared numerous times.

If you have further questions please call Juanita Summers at 309-550-8833

Thank you,
Thurgood Marshall
Head Start Teachers