

**Memorandum  
Public Works Department**



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

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**SOURCE OF REQUEST:**

Juanita Summers  
Thurgood Marshall Learning Center  
600 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Rock Island, IL 61201

**NATURE OF REQUEST:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request to ban parking on the south side of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

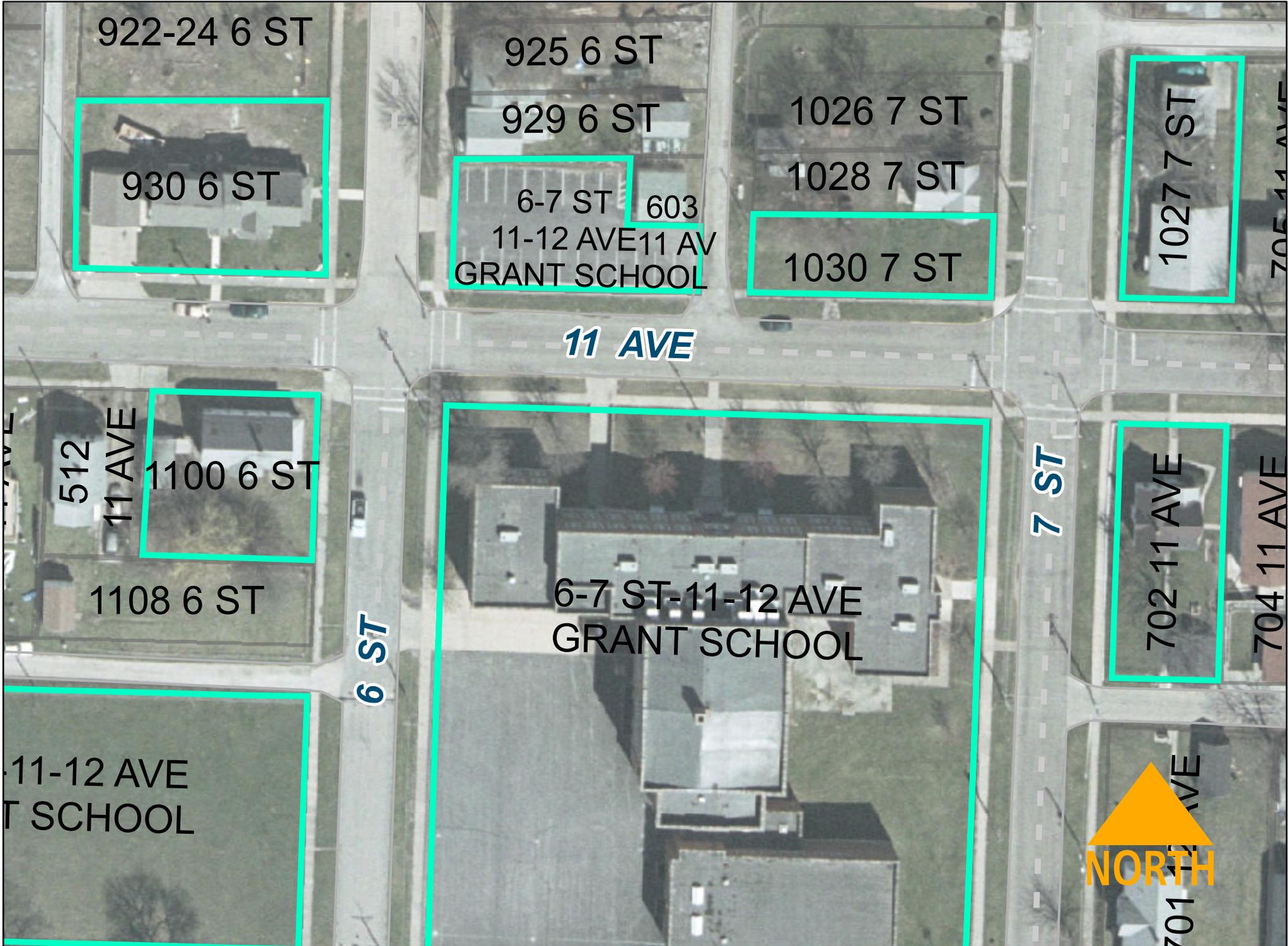
**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council approve the request to ban parking on the south side of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Street and direct the city attorney to prepare the necessary paperwork.

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

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**Approved by:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager



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 - 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. (signs between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> street on 11<sup>th</sup> 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