

**Memorandum  
Public Works Department**



**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Handicapped Parking Space  
**Date:** March 31, 2014  
**Number:** 2014-071

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**SOURCE OF REQUEST:**

Michael Nicholson  
2032 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201

**NATURE OF REQUEST:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request from Michael Nicholson, 2032 35<sup>th</sup> Street, to install two handicapped parking spaces in front of his home.

**MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:**

Not Applicable

**CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:**

Letters were sent to nearby neighbors in regards to the installation of one handicapped parking space at 2032 35<sup>th</sup> Street. Ten (10) 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 one handicapped parking space and direct the city attorney to prepare the necessary paperwork.

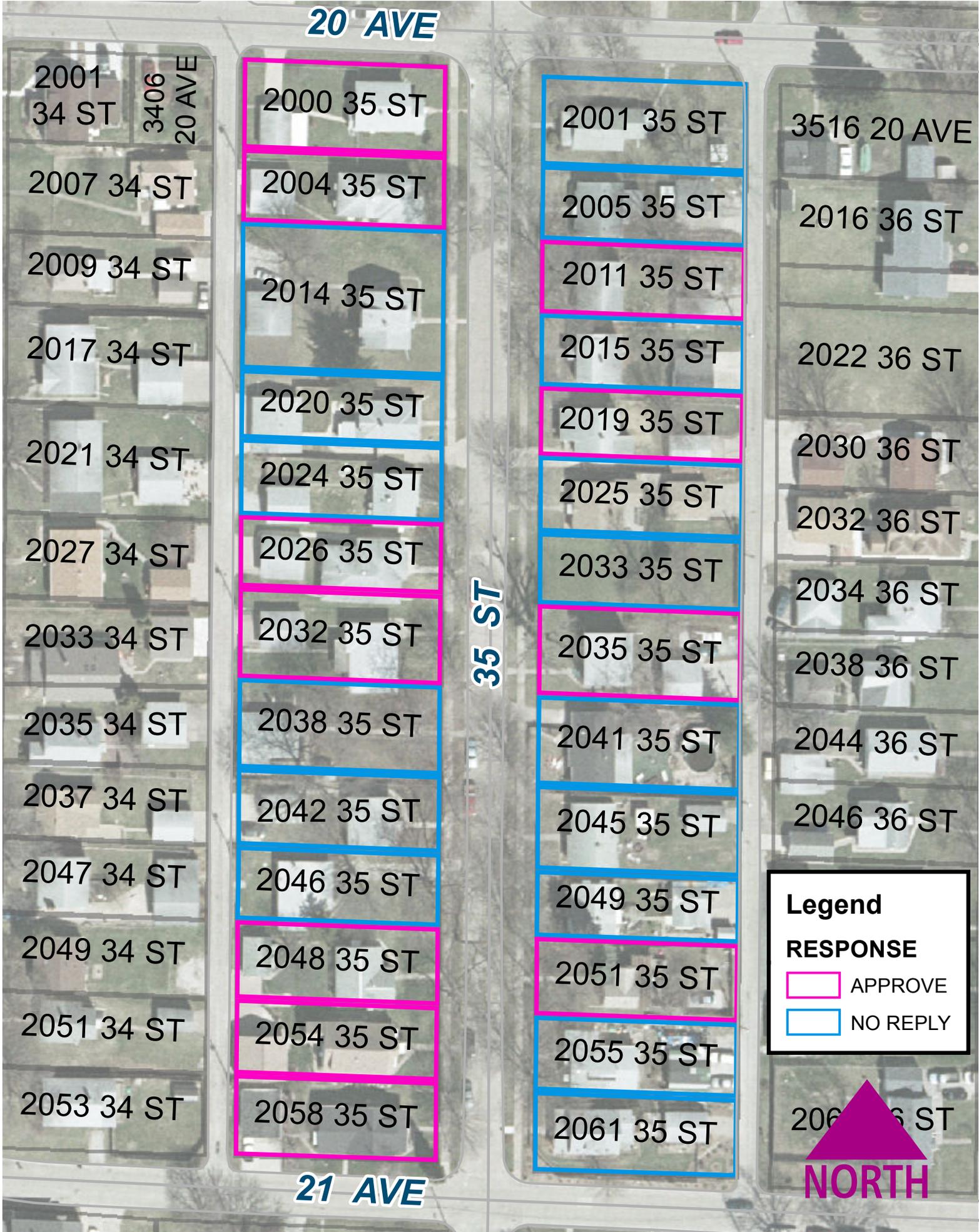
**Submitted by:** Randall D. Tweet, Public Works Director  
Traffic Engineering Committee

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

# Handicapped Parking Request - 2032 35th Street

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**City of Rock Island  
Public Works Department**



**Subject:** Handicapped Parking Space  
**Location:** 2032 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Date:** March 21, 2014  
**TEC Number:** 13-33

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

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|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2000 35 <sup>th</sup> Street | Recommendation: | Approved Request |
|                              | Comments:       | None             |
| 2004 35 <sup>th</sup> Street | Recommendation: | Approved Request |
|                              | Comments:       | None             |
| 2011 35 <sup>th</sup> Street | Recommendation: | Approved Request |
|                              | Comments:       | None             |
| 2019 35 <sup>th</sup> Street | Recommendation: | Approved Request |
|                              | Comments:       | None             |
| 2026 35 <sup>th</sup> Street | Recommendation: | Approved Request |
|                              | Comments:       | None             |
| 2035 35 <sup>th</sup> Street | Recommendation: | Approved Request |
|                              | Comments:       | None             |
| 2048 35 <sup>th</sup> Street | Recommendation: | Approved Request |
|                              | Comments:       | None             |
| 2051 35 <sup>th</sup> Street | Recommendation: | Approved Request |
|                              | Comments:       | None             |
| 2054 35 <sup>th</sup> Street | Recommendation: | Approved Request |
|                              | Comments:       | None             |
| 2058 35 <sup>th</sup> Street | Recommendation: | Approved Request |
|                              | Comments:       | None             |

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Michelle Martin  
Public Works Department  
Traffic Engineering Committee

Dear Michelle,

The reason I requested two handicapped spaces is because I have two vehicles. When my wife comes home from work there usually isn't a place for her to park. She isn't handicapped but I am and I have a hanging handicap sign for her car that I use when we go anywhere, so I would like to be able to have her car parked behind mine so I don't have to walk a lot to get to her car. We can only park on one side of the street and there are so many VISTORS that our neighbors have and they take up all the available parking spots on the street late afternoon and evening. One guy always parks where my wife parks and when I asked him if he would please park in front of my car so I don't have to walk so far, he refuses and say's " It's a public street and I can park where ever I want " We moved here 5 years ago and never had a problem until this guy showed up with his girl friend. They come and go at all hours and mean all hours of the day and night. Our cars have been both vandalized but I have no proof of who did vandalized them, but I have a hunch I know who it was.

If you can't provide two spots I understand and we will make the best of the situation.

Thank You,

Michael M. Nicholson



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

September 27, 2013

Michael Nicholson  
2032 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201

SUBJECT: Handicapped Parking Space Request

Dear Michael Nicholson,

The Traffic Engineering Committee received your request to install two handicapped parking spaces in front of you home at 2032 35<sup>th</sup> Street.

Before we met to discuss your request, we would like to know why you are requesting two handicapped parking spaces. You mentioned that you cannot park in your garage but that doesn't explain why you would need two handicapped parking spaces instead of one.

Please write your explanation below and return it in the return envelope. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 732-2200.

Sincerely,

Michelle Martin  
Assistant to the Public Works Director  
Traffic Engineering Committee

2032 35<sup>th</sup> Street

Comments: See Attached Letter

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# 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.

Name of Handicapped Resident... Michael M Nicholson  
Property Address... 2032 35<sup>th</sup> St RI 61201  
Telephone Numbers.....(Home) 309-558-6332  
(Work) Retired (Disabled)  
Does the Handicapped Resident Own the Property?  Yes  
 No

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

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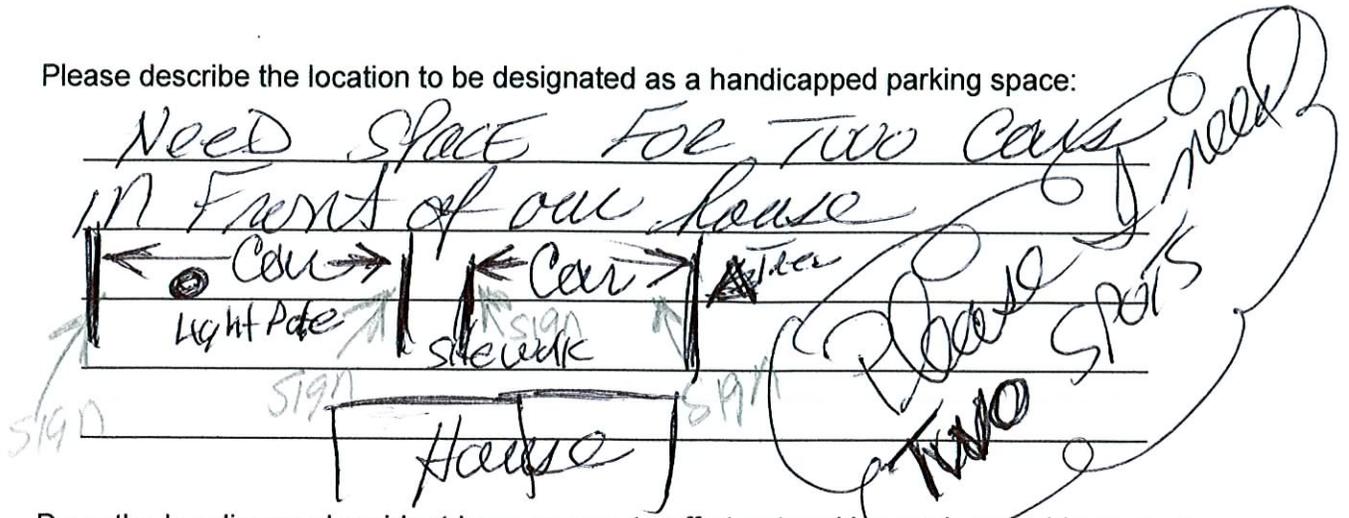
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Please describe the location to be designated as a handicapped parking space:



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

Yes  
 No

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

garage is full  
 cannot get any cars in garage  
 have mowers in garage for winter storage (riding mower, push mowers, etc.)  
 can not see car when in driveway or back  
 cars get vandalized before

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.

Handicapped License Number 250-091  
 Placard Number BF 02829 (2014)

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:

Had for note walk, I have Peripheral City Disease (PAD) Coronary City Disease (CAD) + COPD.  
 It is a shorter distance to walk to the front of my house than it is to the back of my house.  
 that why I have a riding mower to cut grass. I'm going to be 64 in NOV. my wife is 60 years old