

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Handicapped Parking Space
Date: May 23, 2011
Number: 2011-151

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Wonda Johnson-Taylor
1111 4th Street
Rock Island, IL 61201

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request from Wonda Johnson-Taylor, 1111 4th Street, to install a handicapped parking space in front of her home.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

Letters were sent to nearby neighbors. Four (4) responses were received in favor of the request and none (0) opposed.

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 and direct the city attorney to prepare the necessary paperwork.

Submitted by: Robert T. Hawes, P.E., Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director
Traffic Engineering Committee

Approved by: John C. Phillips, City Manager

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

1107 4th Street

Approved Request
Comments: None

1108 4th Street

Approved Request
Comments: Wanda Johnson-Taylor is very in need of a handicapped parking space.
I am in support of this.

1109 4th Street

Approved Request
Comments: None

1110 4th Street

Approved Request
Comments: None

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
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.... Wonda Johnson - Joylor
Property Address..... 1111 - 4th
Telephone Numbers.....(Home) (309) 786-0960
(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:

The space is in front of my ramp, and the side walk is in front of my house, if I can't get to the side walk I have to roll my wheel chair in the grass, to get to the curb. wheel chair don't run good on grass

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:

Because my ramp could not be put on the back of my house because the step in my kitchen to the back door in my house are to close

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 _____
Placard Number BA 01406

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:

I would like enough parking space for a project near Bus or a Trinity West Campus bus to have room to get in that I ride them some time

Over

April 20-11

Public Works
1309 Mill Street
Re: Request for Handicap Parking Spaces

To whom it may concern:

I Am Petitioning the Committee to Grant my request for handicap parking spaces in front of my residence at 1111-4th Street, Rock Island. There have been several instances involving my neighbor and her guest, on several occasions, I come home to find a car parked in front of my house. My niece went to her door, and just asked her to move her car up so I could get out the car and into my wheel chair on the side walk. The owner of the vehicle emerges from the

Residence of Ms. Dunbar and begins ~~to~~ verbally insulting. She moved it but not enough and continues with the name calling and verbal insults. My niece was eventually able to get the wheel chair onto the lawn and secure it enough to get me in the house via the lawn not the sidewalk in front of my residence.

I have spoken to the RI Police department, Alderman Jerry Brook and Chief of Police. I live along

REYNALDO M. CASTRO, M.D.

DEA #

DAVID T. ADE, M.D.

DEA #

THOMAS D. ADE, M.D.

DEA #

EMILY J. BEDNAR, C.N.P.

DEA #

INTERNAL MEDICINE & RESPIRATORY DISEASE
550-30TH AVENUE
MOLINE, IL 61265

(309) 762-5513 TEL., (309) 762-5519 FAX

NAME _____ AGE 10/2/68
ADDRESS _____ DATE 9/16/69

TAMPER-RESISTANT FEATURES INCLUDE:
SAFETY BLUE ERASE-RESISTANT BACKGROUND
AND "ILLEGAL" PANTOGRAPH

Rx

*Wanda Taylor is under my
care. She is handicapped &
wheelchair bound. She needs
parking access to the street in
front of her house so she
is able to get in & out of her
car. She also requests a Handicapped
sign in front of her
house.*

- 1-24
 - 25-49
 - 50-74
 - 75-100
 - 101-150
 - 151 and over
- Units

Refill NR 1 2 3 4 5

- MAY SUBSTITUTE
- MAY NOT SUBSTITUTE

(Signature)

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