

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Ban Parking
Date: May 23, 2011
Number: 2011-154

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Tim McMillan
1210 19½ Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request from Tim McMillan, 1210 19½ Avenue, to ban parking on the west side of 12th Street from 19½ Avenue south the 20th Avenue.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

Letters were sent to nearby residents. No (0) responses were received regarding this request.

TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:

None

COST:

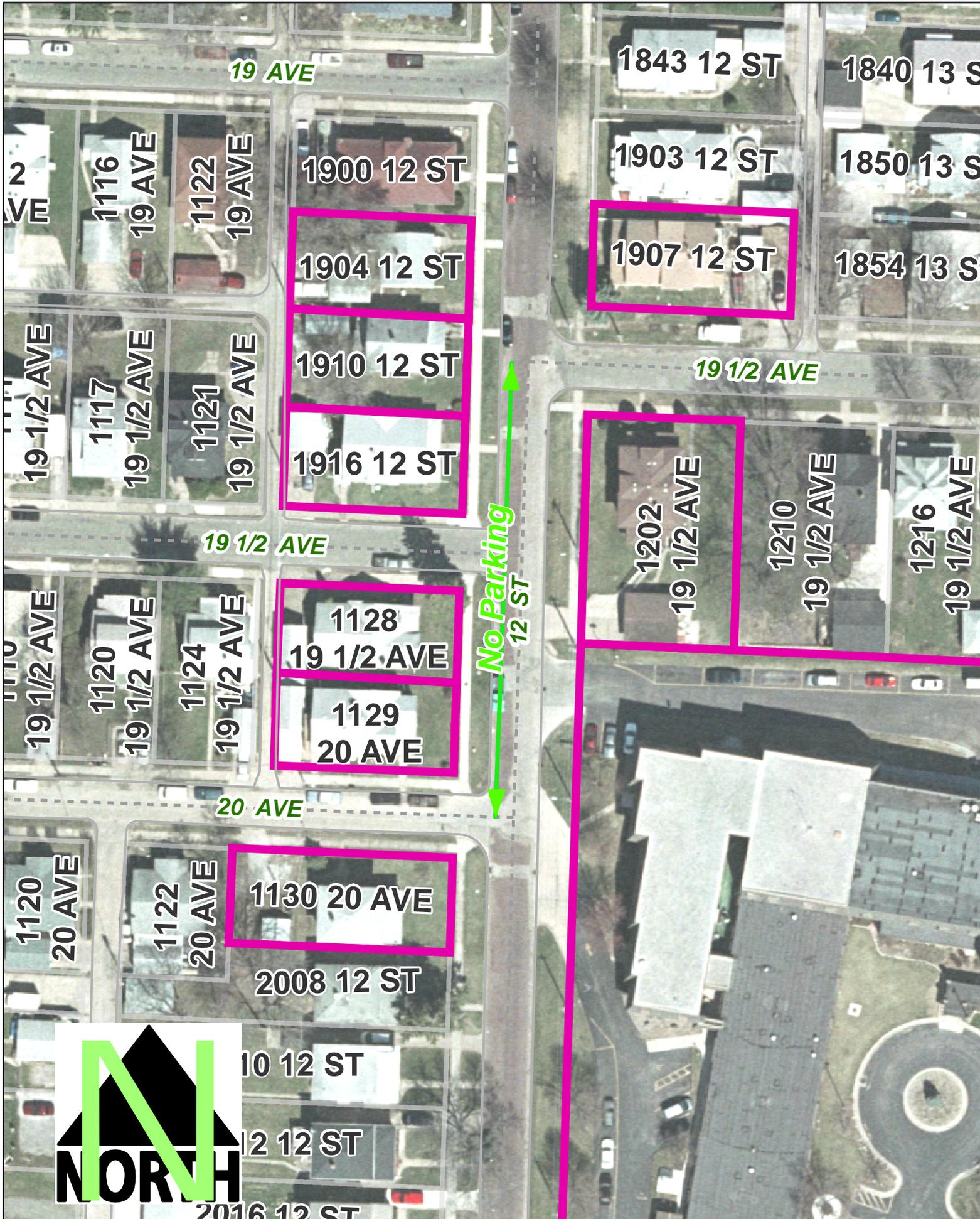
The cost to the city is minimal.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council approve the request to ban parking 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



April 16, 2011

Traffic Engineering ,

I am writing this letter to request a No Parking Zone on the WEST SIDE of 12th Street, from 19 ½ Ave. SOUTH to 20th AVE.

The reason for this restriction is to give delivery trucks safer and better access to a service driveway at Friendship Manor. I have watched for years, truckers struggle to enter and leave this service drive, 12th street is only about 28 feet wide. The challenge for truckers is much harder in the winter months with snow plowing, narrowing the street even more.

The cars parking along this area, are mainly Manor employees. Residents of the street facing houses rarely have the opportunity to park on 12th Street. The residents normally park on the adjoining avenues, so a parking ban on 12th Street would not be a hardship on them.

I am enclosing photos of a recent truck trying to enter this drive, only to get stuck in the street after it's drive wheels were twisted off the ground, spinning uselessly in the air. With the street blocked for 45 minutes, the driver called a tow truck to pull his rig forward, so he could regain traction.

This parking ban has been needed for many years, it would be a great help to the driving public.



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