

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Ban Parking
Date: January 9, 2012
Number: 2012-009

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Janina Ehrlich
1902 21st Street
Rock Island, IL 61201

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request from Janina Ehrlich, 1902 21st Street, to ban parking on the east side of 21st Street between 18th and 19th Avenue.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

Letters were sent to nearby residents. Five (5) responses were received in favor of this request and one (1) requested that no changes be made.

TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:

Parking is currently allowed on both sides of 21st Street between 18th and 19th Avenue.

COST:

The cost to the city is minimal.

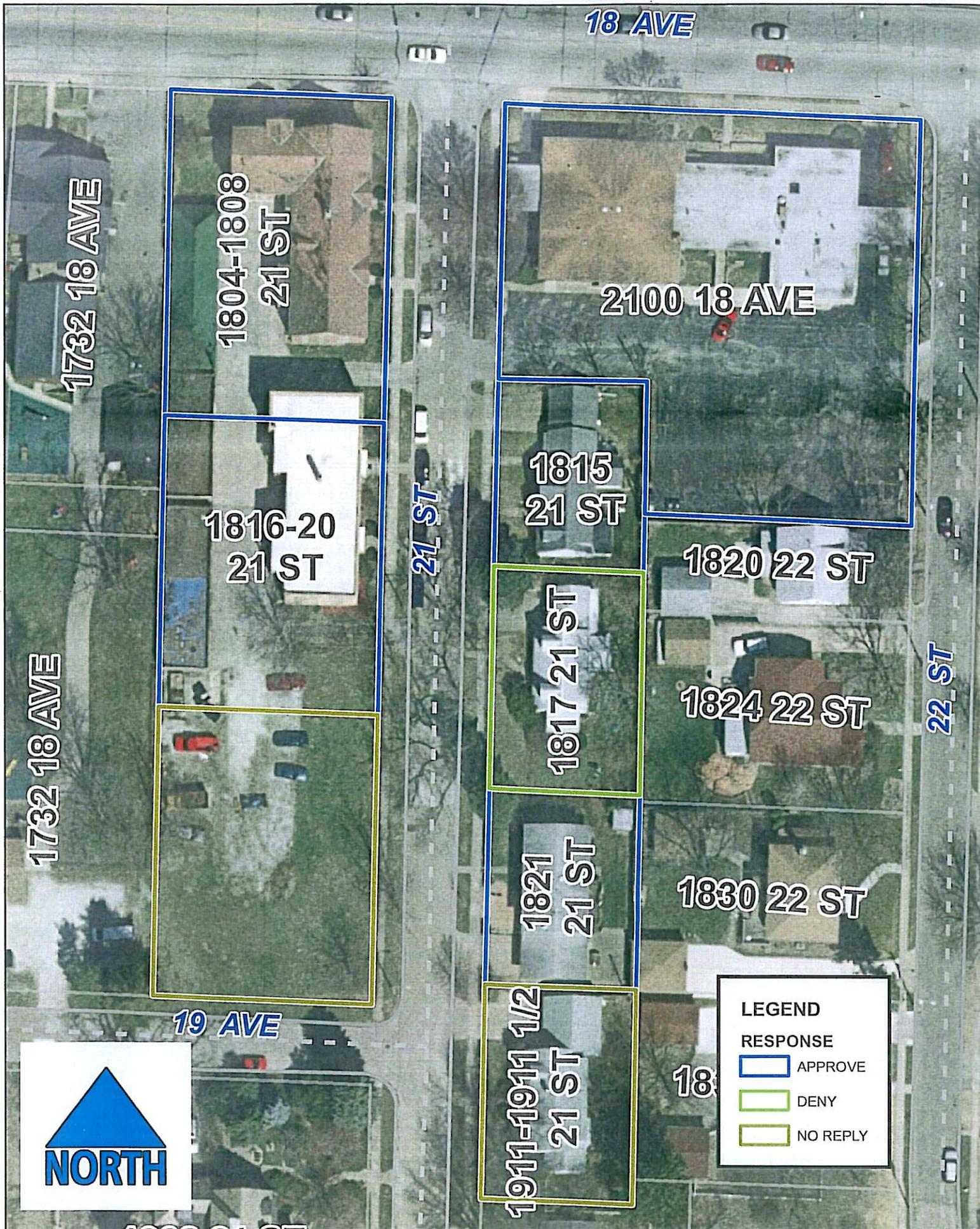
RECOMMENDATION:

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: Thomas Thomas, City Manager

Proposed No Parking Zone - 21st Street, 18th-19th Avenues



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

- 2100 18th Avenue
Recommendation: Approved Request
Comments: I would like to take this opportunity to request the following: make 18th Avenue from 11th Street to the city limits east 4-lanes except at the major intersections, i.e. 11th, 17th, 30th, and 38th. Delineate lanes at 17th Street and 31st Avenue the same as now exist at 17th Street and 25th Avenue. Right turn lanes at 24th, 30th, and 38th. Streets on 31st Avenue.
- 1815 21st Street
Recommendation: Approved Request
Comments: Strongly agree! It has been very hard to get through when cars were parked on both sides of the street.
- 1817 21st Street
Recommendation: No changes
Comments: While there are times, such as winter when this might be beneficial since snow plows do use our block to turn around, it hasn't been a significant problem and the apartment residents should be encouraged voluntarily to use the lot (or require the landlord to upgrade the premises parking and access which is deteriorating. We don't want the no parking signs in front of our house.
- 1821 21st Street
Recommendation: Approved Request
Comments: Is there a way to require residents who live in the apartment to park overnight in the empty lot next to the building?
- 1804-1808 21st Street
Recommendation: Approved Request
Comments: None
- 1816-1820 21st Street
Recommendation: Approved Request
Comments: None

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November 9, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

Last year, I sent a letter to your committee to address a parking issue on my street. Specifically, cars were parked almost into the intersection of 18th Avenue and 21st Street. I thank you for the sign that has been placed at that corner.

A further problem has arisen, again because of parking by the tenants in the apartment buildings on that southwest corner. Two large vans are now parking on the east side of 21st Street directly across from cars on the other side of the street. At times, other residents (including me) have had to drive around in order to reach our homes. In addition, no emergency or snow removal vehicle would be able to drive through the parked cars.

I request that a no parking sign be placed along the east side of 21st Street between 18th and 19th Avenues. If there is some other way to solve the problem, I would be satisfied with that as well if it reduced the danger at that busy corner.

Thank you so much for your attention.

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