

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Ban Parking
Date: February 14, 2012
Number: 2012-045

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Alderwoman Joy Murphy

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request to investigate the traffic flow on 10th Avenue between 30th and 34th Street to see if no parking zones need to be installed to allow an eastbound bus, truck or vehicle to pull onto the south side of the street to let oncoming vehicles pass.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

None

TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:

The installation of 80 feet of no parking on the south side of 10th Avenue beginning 70 feet from the intersection of 34th Street would allow eastbound vehicles to pull over for oncoming vehicles.

COST:

The cost to the city is minimal.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council approve the request to ban parking for 80 feet on the south side of 10th Avenue beginning 70 feet from the intersection of 34th Street 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



SCALE: 1"=40'

90TH STREET

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Residential Parking Only

Existing No Parking Zone

10TH

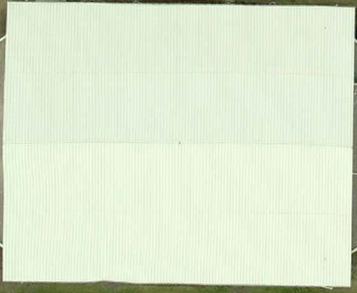
68.5'

86.0'

Proposed No Parking Zone

AVENUE

Existing No Parking Zone



#11-33

Michelle M. Martin

From: JOY MURPHY [murf4502@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:54 PM
To: John C. Phillips; Michelle M. Martin
Subject: 10th avenue parking issues

REQUEST FOR STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

I would like to request the Traffic Engineering Department look at 10th Avenue between 30th and 34th Street and give some options and/or recommendations to solve our parking issues.

Problem... Metro buses and delivery trucks use this street. Parking is on the south side of 10th Avenue. This is a mix of Resident Only Parking and public parking. when a bus or truck is traveling down 10th avenue and you start down the street in the oncoming direction, YOU WILL HAVE TO BACK UP. The Bus and the trucks do not back up but both vehicles will not fit onto the street with the current parking on the east side. Homeowners do not want to completely restrict parking on the entire street so I am asking if we can look at where to strategically placing NO PARKING to allow a bus, truck or vehicle to pull onto the south side of the street to let the oncoming vehicle pass. Let me know if you need more info. It is important that the NO PARKING spaces be able to accommodate a bus pulling into and out of the space.

Once the Traffic Committee makes some recommendations I will have a block club meeting to talk with neighbors.

thanks.

Joy

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