

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Handicapped Parking Space
Date: February 28, 2012
Number: 2012-054

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Dan Vinar
4520 13th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request from Dan Vinar, 4520 13th Avenue, to install a handicapped parking space in front of his home.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

Letters were sent to nearby neighbors. Two (2) responses were received in favor of the request, one (1) denied the request, and one (1) did not oppose to installing the handicapped parking space but wasn't sure if there was a need for it.

TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:

None

COST:

The cost to the city is minimal.

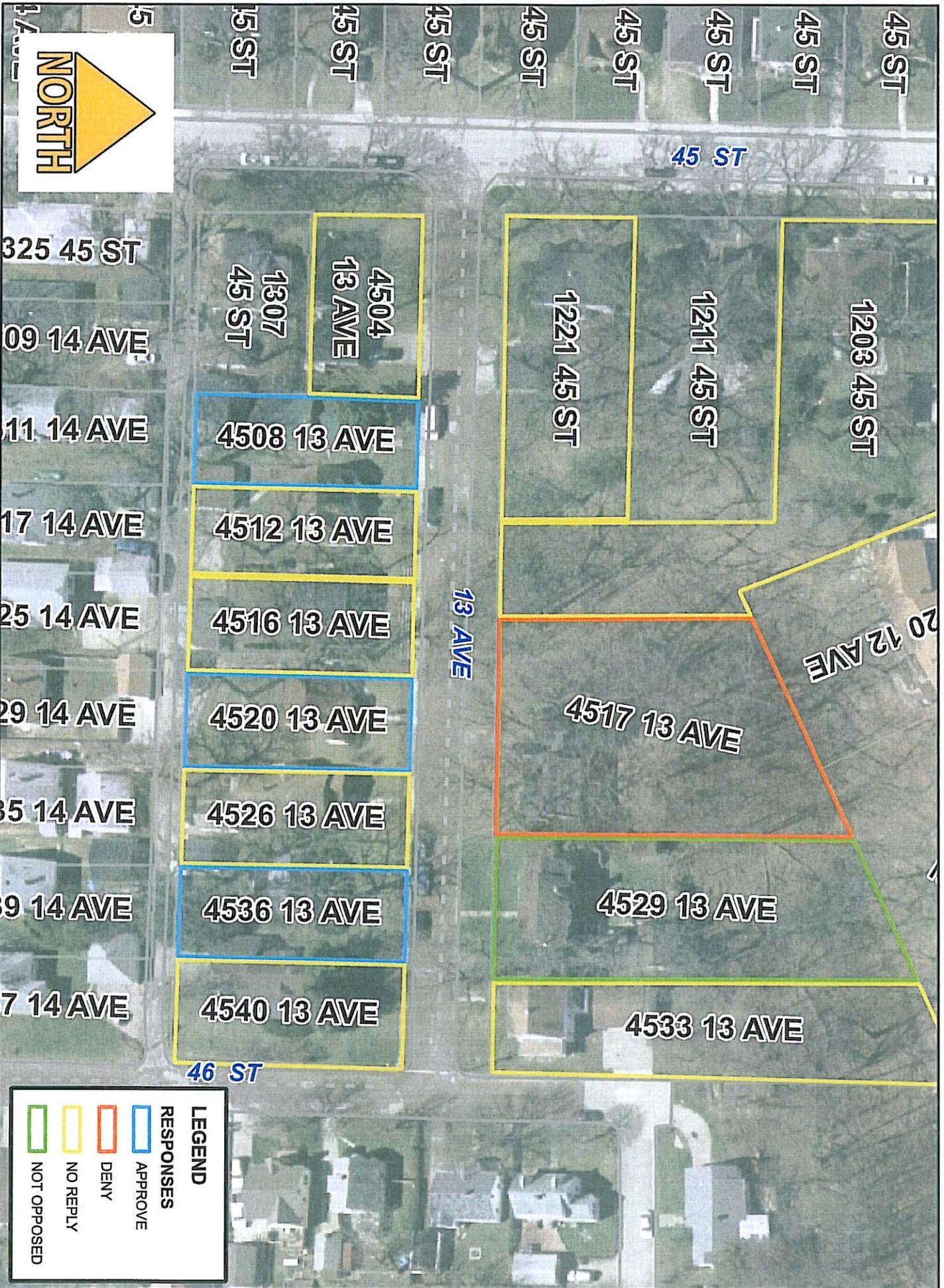
RECOMMENDATION:

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: Thomas Thomas, City Manager

Proposed Handicapped Parking - 4520 13th Avenue



**City of Rock Island
Public Works Department**



Subject: Handicapped Parking Space
Location: 4520 13th Avenue
Date: February 24, 2012
TEC Number: 12-03

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

4508 13th Avenue

Approved Request
Comments: None

4517 13th Avenue

Denied Request
Comments: He has flat access to the rear of his house which is accessed via an alley. There are 5 steps in a staircase next to the public sidewalk when he parks on the street. The distance from the garage is about equal as the distance to the street. If he is handicapped it seems more appropriate for him not to want to walk up steps. I think he just is lazy and wants the convenience of his own on street parking space. Also, having him park directly in front of his house would limit and/or interfere with easy access to my driveway (the only way to my house) and unless the spot is located to the west it will especially cause issues when it snows and plowing occurs. He should use the alley and his garage.

4529 13th Avenue

Not opposed to the handicapped parking space.
Comments: Not sure if there's a need for the space because there seems to be plenty of parking available. There were problems with the neighbors but they started parking in the back and not on the street.

4536 13th Avenue

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.... Dan Vinar
Property Address..... 4520 13th Ave
Telephone Numbers.....(Home) 309-786-8847 Cell 781-1911 Dan
(Work) 309-788-8888 798-9162 Lisa

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:

In Front of house at street
from Steps back at curb.

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:

Driveway that is in poor condition
causing tripping hazzard and a
longer walk to the house.

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 98824

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:

