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MEMORANDUM

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To: Mayor and City Council Members

CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brian Stineman, Public Works Director

DATE: January 10, 2018

RE: Request to Change Parking on 5th Street Between Cedar Street and Iowa Avenue from the South to the North Side of the Street.

INTRODUCTION:

The Muscatine Traffic Committee has discussed parking on 5th Street since the completion of the new Kum & Go store. Due to the entrances to Kum & Go the committee feels that parking will be better served on the north side of 5th Street.

BACKGROUND:

Parking on 5th Street between Cedar Street and Iowa Avenue is currently allowed only on the south side of the street. From Iowa Avenue to Cherry Lane parking is only allowed on the north side of the street. Parking spaces are limited and site distances are challenged on the south side of 5th Street by the entrances to the new Kum & Go store. Eliminating parking on the south side of 5th Street from Cedar to Iowa and allowing parking only on the north side of the street will make parking on 5th Street the same from Cedar to Cherry Lane and increase the number of available parking spaces and improve site distances for cars exiting Kum & Go.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Staff recommends that council approve this request to eliminate parking on south side of 5th Street from Cedar Street to Iowa Avenue and allow parking on the north side only, of this same two block length. The Street Division of Public Works will install signage to mark the no parking locations.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

Site Map

"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any
on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain



Current Parking Areas



Proposed Parking Areas