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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: June 13, 2018

RE: Request to Remove On-Street Parking on the North Side of E. 4th Street from Cedar to Sycamore.

INTRODUCTION:

The Muscatine Traffic Committee has been reviewing on-street parking on E. 4th Street since the construction of the new Kum & Go and feel that changes are needed.

BACKGROUND:

After completion of the Kum & Go at 4th and Cedar, Public Works began receiving complaints from bus drivers about low visibility and narrow lanes turning onto E. 4th Street from Cedar Street due to vehicles parking close to the intersection. Public Works installed "No Parking Here to Corner" signs at the corners which moved vehicles back forty feet. However parking on the north side of E. 4th Street is still causing hazards to vehicles turning onto 4th Street from Cedar and from the Kum & Go parking lot. For this reason, the Traffic Committee recommends removing all parking on the north side of W. 4th Street from Cedar to Iowa. Parking will still be allowed on the south side of the street.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Staff recommends that council approve this request to eliminate on-street parking on north side of W. 4th Street between Cedar and Sycamore Streets.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

N/A