

RESOLUTION #9-22-2014B

A Resolution eliminating parking on the west side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue between 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW and 6<sup>th</sup> Street NW.

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
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YES:

NO:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL  
MOUNT VERNON, IOWA

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James. L. Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sue Ripke  
Asst. Administrator/City Clerk

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**Council:**

Jamie Hampton  
Marianne Taylor  
Francesca Thompson  
Bill Niemi  
Eric Roudabush

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September 16, 2014

Mayor and Council,

Earlier in August I brought forward a request to eliminate parking on the East side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW between 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The resolution was tabled and I offered to contact affected property owners in order to have some input from those affected.

I sent a letter explaining our concern with parking in the area along with a parking concern form that provided for 3 options and an area for additional comment. I sent the letters to 14 addresses and had 8 responses and learned that one of the properties was vacant. Below are the results from the responses that I did receive:

Option 1- Eliminate parking on the East side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave: There were 3 responses in favor of this option.

Option 2- Eliminate parking on the West side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave: There were 3 responses in favor of this option.

Option 3- A combination of eliminating parking in several locations: There were 2 responses to this option.

After further review and discussion I have changed my opinion on this and believe eliminating the parking on the West side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue may be the best option. Parking on the East side of the street would maintain a straight line of cars and appears to provide a better line of site for drivers crossing at the intersections of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> streets.

I recommend eliminating parking on the West side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in this area.

Respectfully,

Mark Winder  
Chief of Police



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IOWA

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August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Dear Home Owner or Current Occupant,

I was requested to review the current parking on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW between 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW and 6<sup>th</sup> Street NW. The street width in this area is reduced and causes emergency response concerns as well as snow and debris removal during other times the year.

Currently vehicles are able to park on both the east and west sides of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in this area.

We've encounter issues with vehicles parking on both sides of the street (directly across from one another) in turn this restricts the size of vehicle able to pass between responding to emergency issues, doing snow removal, garbage or other debris removal such as leaves and fallen tree branches.

I am asking for your input on how we can resolve this concern and in doing so limit the impact this will have on you the home owner/tenant of the properties that will be affected by this change.

In our discussions we have come up with a few options as listed:

- 1) Eliminate parking on the East side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) Eliminate parking on the West side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) Eliminate parking in front of 416 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, the parking along the south side of 503 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, in front of 504 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, in front of 514 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave from the alley between 510 and 514 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave to 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

Options 1 or 2 would be used independently. Options 3 would restrict parking in several areas to eliminate our concerns.

Please provide written feedback by checking the appropriate course of action and or write a suggestion in the space provided on the attached form. Please contact me for any additional suggestions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Mark Winder*

Mark Winder  
Chief of Police

# Parking Concern Form

Respondent Address: (Please place a check by your address)

- 402 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW \_\_\_\_\_
- 403 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW \_\_\_\_\_
- 407 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW \_\_\_\_\_
- 410 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW \_\_\_\_\_
- 411 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW \_\_\_\_\_
- 414 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW \_\_\_\_\_
- 416 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW \_\_\_\_\_
- 417 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW \_\_\_\_\_
- 503 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW \_\_\_\_\_
- 504 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW \_\_\_\_\_
- 510 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW \_\_\_\_\_
- 511 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW \_\_\_\_\_
- 514 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW \_\_\_\_\_
- 519 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW \_\_\_\_\_

In our discussions we have come up with a few options as listed: **Place a check on the line that best reflects your input into this concern or write an alternative in the area provided.**

- 1) Eliminate parking on the East side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Eliminate parking on the West side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Eliminate parking in front of 416 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, the parking along the south side of 503 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, in front of 504 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, in front of 514 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave from the alley between 510 and 514 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave to 6<sup>th</sup> Street. \_\_\_\_\_

Options 1 or 2 would be used independently. Options 3 would restrict parking in several areas in an effort to eliminate / reduce our concerns.

Other suggestions:

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