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Mayor and Members of the City Council

STAFF REPORT

For the Meeting of April 28, 2025

Title/Subject

Resolution 2366 – Designate No Parking Festival Street West Side

Summary and Background

This resolution will designate the west side of Festival Street (NE 2nd Street) between E Gladys Ave and E Mains Street as a “No Parking” zone. When the city undertook the Festival Street project in 2017, the street was intended to be narrowed to two travel lanes with diagonal parking on the east side of the street. The Festival Street project remodeled the street which had parallel parking on the east and west sides of the street and in essence moved all parking to the east side of the street. Converting from parallel parking to diagonal parking resulted in no loss of parking in this block. The remaining travel portion of the street was reduced to two travel lanes of twelve feet in width. The seat walls which bracket the travel lanes were intended to create a visual indication of the extents of the travel lanes and that no parking was intended along the west side of the street. However, city staff are continuing to monitor vehicles parked on the west side of the street, sometimes even facing the flow of traffic. The overall narrowness of the street, combined with the unsafe conditions created when southbound traffic must enter the northbound lane to avoid parked vehicles on the west side of the street necessitates that the city must designate the street as a no parking zone.

The No Parking designation is recommended at this time to assist in discouraging unsafe parking and aiding in enforcement. Although the overall design of the street and seat walls clearly delineate areas intended for vehicular travel and parking, illegal parking is regularly occurring, and no parking signs are required in order to improve driver education and to issue citations.

Tie-In to Council Goals

The designation of this street as no parking ties into the council’s focus area for public safety.

Fiscal Information

There is no fiscal impact beyond the cost of sign installation.

Alternatives and Recommendation

Alternatives

The council may choose to:

- Adopt Resolution 2366
- Reject Resolution 2366

Recommended Action/Motion

Motion to adopt Resolution 2366

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