

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Remove Handicapped Parking Space
Date: September 27, 2022
Number: 2022-160

SOURCE OF REQUEST:

Dylan Parker
City of Rock Island
1528 3rd Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request to remove the handicapped parking space in front of 2837 9th Avenue since the space is no longer needed.

MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:

Not Applicable

CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:

A letter was sent to the resident at 2837 9th Avenue requesting their input as to whether the handicapped parking space was still needed. No response was received.

According to the Finance Department, this is a vacant property.

TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:

None

COST:

The cost to the City to remove the handicapped parking signs is minimal.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council approve the request and consider the ordinance.

Submitted by: Michael T. Bartels, Public Works Director
Traffic Engineering Committee

Approved by: Todd Thompson, City Manager

**A SPECIAL ORDINANCE
REMOVING A HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE
IN THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS:

Section One. That the handicapped parking space established at 2837 9th Avenue, in the City of Rock Island, Illinois, be and is hereby removed.

Section Two. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they do so conflict.

Section Three. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 10 days from its passage and approval, as required by law.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND

PASSED:

APPROVED:

ATTEST: _____
CITY CLERK



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

August 8, 2022

Current Resident
2837 9th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

SUBJECT: Removal of Handicapped Parking Space

TEC#22-16

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Rock Island's Traffic Engineering Committee has received a request to remove the handicapped parking space located in front of 2837 9th Avenue, Rock Island.

Before the Traffic Engineering Committee acts on this request, we would like to make sure that the handicapped parking space is no longer needed.

Please complete the bottom of this letter and return it in the enclosed envelope or e-mail your response to pubworksmail@rigov.org (Subject: TEC#22-16).

Sincerely,

Michelle Martin
Assistant to the Public Works Director
Traffic Engineering Committee

2837 9th Avenue, Rock Island, IL

TEC#22-16

- YES, I would like the handicapped parking space removed.
- NO, I would like to keep the handicapped parking space. I understand that only a vehicle with a handicapped license plate or placard is allowed to park in this space.

COMMENTS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



Re: 2837 9th Ave - Handicapped Parking

1 message

Michael Bartels <bartels.michael@rigov.org>

Wed, Jul 27, 2022 at 2:00 PM

To: Todd Thompson <thompson.todd@rigov.org>, Michelle Martin <martin.michelle@rigov.org>

Cc: Dylan Parker <parker.dylan@rigov.org>

All,

We will get this added to the TEC agenda and then get it City Council for approval.

Thanks,

Michael Bartels
Public Works Director
Public Works Department
309-732-2239



On Wed, Jul 27, 2022 at 1:37 PM Todd Thompson <thompson.todd@rigov.org> wrote:

Dylan,

I will forward it to Mike B. to review. We should be able to remove it if it is no longer necessary.

Thanks
Todd

On Wed, Jul 27, 2022 at 11:39 AM Dylan Parker <parker.dylan@rigov.org> wrote:

Todd,

A constituent contacted me regarding a handicapped parking spot in front of 2837 9th Ave that is allegedly no longer in use. According to the neighbor, the spot was used by a former resident of the provided address, but has since moved and the property is now owned by a mortgage company. There is a lot of Augustana student housing on this block and, as such, street parking is in high demand. Is there a way we could go about removing the handicapped parking spot?

Thanks,

Dylan

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