ITEM#: 8 DATE: 08-09-22

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: HOOVER AVENUE PARKING ORDINANCE

BACKGROUND:

During the public outreach for the pavement improvement project taking place on Hoover Ave, several public comments were received regarding the parking regulations on Hoover Avenue. In evaluating these comments, staff found that the main issue is that parking is allowed on both sides of the roadway from 24th Street to 30th Street, where the pavement width is only 31 feet. Current standards would allow parking on only one side for a road of this width.

To address these issues, promote safety, and create consistent parking regulations along the entire Hoover Avenue corridor, staff has prepared the following proposed parking restrictions:

- Prohibit parking at all times on the east side of Hoover Avenue from 24th Street to 30th Street
- Prohibit parking at all times on the east side of Hoover Avenue from Bloomington to Top-O-Hollow Road

A map indicating the areas affected is attached. These sections of Hoover Avenue experience very low on-street parking with the majority of parking typically occurring on the west side of the roadway. Letters were sent to all properties in the corridor to notify them of the proposed change. Only one comment was received by staff, which was in favor of the change.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1. Direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance that prohibits parking at all times on the east side of Hoover Avenue from 24th Street to 30th Street and from Bloomington Road to Top-O-Hollow Road.
- 2. Do nothing.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The width of Hoover Avenue, except from 30th Street to Bloomington Road, does not meet the current standards to allow parking on both sides of the street. After reviewing the prevailing parking patterns, staff believes the proposed ordinance will improve safety and traffic flow. Letters have been sent to the affected adjoining properties and no objections have been received.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt alternative No. 1, as described above.





Hoover Avenue Parking Ordinances Existing Prohibited Parking Proposed Prohibited Parking



1 inch = 750 feet