



Request for Council Action

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Travis Block, Public Works Director
MEETING DATE: April 13, 2021
SUBJECT: Resolution 2021-072 Approve On-Street Truck Parking Restrictions

Background:

A request has been received from Justin Campbell, 328 Jefferson Place, to install No-Truck Parking signage along Jefferson Place to prevent delivery trucks from staging in the neighborhood. Mr. Campbell has reported numerous occasions where delivery trucks have been staging in the neighborhood causing congestion that could make it difficult for emergency vehicles to navigate the area. Communication with Donohue's Greenhouse, the business receiving the delivery trucks, initially resulted in a remedy but has since returned to trucks staging in the area.

This matter was discussed at the April 6, 2021 Council Work Session where staff recommended installing No-Truck Parking signage along Jefferson Place and Fairview Avenue. The Council concurred with staff's recommendation.

Staff has observed numerous semi-trucks parking unattended along Faribault Road, south of Faribault Senior Living. Drivers are using the area to park their truck and trailer over the weekend. Per Sec. 15-40(d) of the City Code:

(d) Truck, bus, and semi-trailer parking is prohibited on residential streets. No person shall park and leave unattended a truck, bus, or semi-trailer on a public street in an area which is zoned residential. A vehicle is unattended if no one is engaged in the process of loading or unloading the vehicle for a period in excess of three (3) hours.

This adjacent property is zoned commercial, however, so we are not able to restrict the parking by application of the code, and thereby need to have the Council adopt the posting of the street to restrict the parking.

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Recommendation:

Approve Resolution 2021-072

Attachments:

- Resolution 2021-072

CITY OF FARIBAULT

RESOLUTION #2021-072

APPROVE ON-STREET TRUCK PARKING RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Faribault received a request to install No-Truck Parking signage along Jefferson Place and Fairview Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Staff has observed numerous semi-trucks parking unattended along Faribault Road, south of Faribault Senior Living; and

WHEREAS, a review of these two matters was discussed at the Council Work Session on April 6, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation to install No-Truck Parking signage on Jefferson Place, Fairview Avenue and Faribault Road was made; and

WHEREAS, all signage to be installed on City streets or parking lots must be approved by the City Council as required by Section 15-57 of the Faribault Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

Section 1. The installation of No-Truck Parking signage on Jefferson Place, Fairview Avenue and Faribault Road is hereby approved.

Section 2. The Public Works Director shall arrange for installation of said signage.

Section 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon installation of said signage.

Date Adopted: April 13, 2021

Faribault City Council

Kevin F. Voracek, Mayor

ATTEST:

Timothy C. Murray, City Administrator