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The City of Vadnais Heights
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Memorandum:

TO: Mayor Krachmer and City Council Members

FROM: Jesse Farrell, Director of Public Works / City Engineer

DATE: February 7, 2023

SUBJECT: Rice Street – No Parking Resolution

Requested Council Action

Staff recommends the adoption of the prepared Resolution establishing parking restrictions on Rice Street, between Hodgson Road and County Road F, in accordance with Minnesota State-Aid regulations.

Background

Rice Street is programmed by Ramsey County for improvements in 2023 and 2024. The project must be designed and administered in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Chapter 8820 – Local State-Aid Route Standards, Financing.

Following construction, Rice Street will have concrete curb and gutter, 11' travel lanes and 6' shoulders. In order to accommodate the design, on street parking will need to be restricted.

For Rice Street, this will be a change from how the road is currently signed (on-street parking is currently not prohibited). However, there are only a few properties with frontage to Rice Street and on-street parking is rarely witnessed by staff. The City of Shoreview will be approving a similar resolution to prohibit parking for the west side of Rice Street within their jurisdiction.

I will be available for any questions you may have at the February 7, 2023 City Council meeting.

Attachments

Resolution Establishing Parking Restrictions on Rice Street

**CITY OF VADNAIS HEIGHTS
COUNTY OF RAMSEY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-02-_____

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON
RICE STREET BETWEEN HODGSON ROAD AND COUNTY ROAD F**

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Vadnais Heights is authorized in accordance with City Code to designate parking zones within the City; and

WHEREAS, Rice Street is programmed by Ramsey County for reconstruction in 2023 and 2024; and

WHEREAS, the improvement project does not provide adequate width for parking on either side of Rice Street, the east side being within Vadnais Heights and the west side within Shoreview.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vadnais Heights, Minnesota that the City shall ban the parking of motor vehicles along the east side of Rice Street, between Hodgson Road and County Road F, at all times.

Adopted: February 7, 2023

CITY OF VADNAIS HEIGHTS

By: _____
Mike Krachmer
Mayor

Attested:

Kevin Watson
City Administrator