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TO: Mayor Greer and City Council
FROM: Heather Thomas, Public Works Director
DATE: September 12, 2022
RE: Chapter 76, Schedule IV. Stop Intersections – Proposed Amendment

Policy Issue: Ordinance amendments go through City Council.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 1: Expand and improve development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal 3: Continually improve the City’s organization & services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 2: Enhance Marshalltown’s public image | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 4: Partner with others to improve quality of life |

Specific Objective/Action: Objective 1: Review policies, procedures, and ordinances for updates.

Recommendation: Approval of proposed amendment.

Budget Impact: Minimal staff time and materials within the street department to modify and install parking signs in these areas.

Description/Background:

“Chapter 76, Schedule IV: Stop Intersections” of the City of Marshalltown ordinances outline which intersections in city limits are controlled by stop signs and which legs of the intersection have the stop sign(s). The list of intersections included in our proposed amendment includes intersections that are “uncontrolled” meaning no stop or yield sign is present and driver’s must follow the “rules/law of the road” when vehicles arrive at the intersection at roughly the same time. The intent of this amendment is to set and communicate traffic flow more clearly which can improve safety.

Additions to Schedule IV. Stop Intersections

| Direction | Street/Intersection | Comments |
|------------|---|---|
| Westbound | On Melody Lane at S 3 rd Avenue | <i>Uncontrolled T-Intersection</i> |
| Southbound | On S 3 rd Avenue at Plaza Heights Road | <i>Uncontrolled T-Intersection</i> |
| Eastbound | On Glenda Drive at S 2 nd Avenue | <i>1 Leg of 4 Controlled Intersection</i> |
| Southbound | On Melissa Lane at E Merle Hibbs Boulevard | <i>Uncontrolled T-Intersection</i> |
| Southbound | On N 6 th Avenue at Woodbury Street | <i>Uncontrolled T-Intersection</i> |
| Eastbound | On Swayze Street at N 6 th Avenue | <i>Offset Intersection (acts like T)</i> |
| Westbound | On Swayze Street at N 6 th Avenue | <i>Offset Intersection (acts like T)</i> |
| Eastbound | On Union Street at N 6 th Avenue | <i>Offset Intersection (acts like T)</i> |
| Westbound | On Union Street at N 6 th Avenue | <i>Offset Intersection (acts like T)</i> |
| Eastbound | On Lee Street at N 6 th Avenue | <i>Offset Intersection (acts like T)</i> |
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| Direction | Street/Intersection | Comments |
|------------------|--|---|
| Eastbound | On E High Street at S 9 th Avenue | <i>Uncontrolled 4 Leg Intersection</i> |
| Westbound | On E High Street at S 9 th Avenue | <i>Uncontrolled 4 Leg Intersection</i> |
| Westbound | On E High Street at S 10 th Avenue | <i>Uncontrolled 4 Leg Intersection</i> |
| Northbound | On Broadmore Drive at E High Street | <i>Uncontrolled T-Intersection</i> |
| Eastbound | On E High Street at S 11 th Avenue | <i>Uncontrolled T-Intersection</i> |
| Eastbound | On Fremont Street at N 19 th Street | <i>Uncontrolled 4 Leg Intersection</i> |
| Westbound | On Fremont Street at N 19 th Street | <i>Uncontrolled 4 Leg Intersection</i> |
| Westbound | On Edgewood St at N 4 th Avenue | <i>1 Leg of 4 Controlled Intersection</i> |
| Northbound | On N 4 th Avenue at Woodland Street | <i>Uncontrolled T-Intersection</i> |
| Southbound | On Jackie Terrace at Carson Drive | <i>Uncontrolled T-Intersection</i> |
| Southbound | On Brentwood Terrace at Brentwood Road (x2) | <i>Uncontrolled T-Intersection</i> |
| Northbound | On Brentwood Place at Brentwood Road | <i>Uncontrolled T-Intersection</i> |

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