



# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 19, 2020

Re: Amending Chapter 14 of the City Code Relating to Parking Prohibited

## Executive Summary

Staff is proposing to amend Section 14-324 of the City Code to remove the parking restriction on the south side of Switzler Street from Providence Road to Trinity Place and both sides of Trinity Place from Park Avenue to Pendleton Street.

## Discussion

Recently, the Public Works Department received a request from the Columbia Housing Authority to remove the parking restrictions on the south side of Switzler Street from Providence Road to Trinity Place and both sides of Trinity Place from Park Avenue to Pendleton Street. These parking restrictions were originally enacted at the request of the Columbia Housing Authority due to a number of issues that were occurring at that time. They feel the issues have been resolved for some time now, and with the redevelopment of their properties in the area, they feel parking on the streets is necessary and are requesting the parking restrictions be removed.

Upon the receipt of the correspondence from the Columbia Housing Authority, Public Works Staff contacted the Columbia Police Department and Columbia Fire Department to receive their input on this request. The Police Department concurred with the Housing Authority's assessment that these parking restrictions are no longer needed. The Fire Department did have a concern with cars being parked too close to the intersections of Providence Road and Switzler Street; Switzler Street and Trinity Place; Trinity Place and Pendleton Street; Trinity Place and Allen Street; and Trinity Place and Park Avenue. Having cars parked too close to these intersections will make it difficult for large emergency vehicles to maneuver turns and parked vehicles could potentially be hit when the Fire Department is responding to emergency calls.

If the parking restrictions are removed, Public Works staff will paint the curbs and place "No Parking" signs in accordance to Section 14-286 of the City Code to address the areas of concern from the Fire Department.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$1,000 from Street Operations maintenance budget for signs, paint and labor

Long-Term Impact: None



## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

## Legislative History

Date	Action
n/a	None

## Suggested Council Action

Authorizing amending Chapter 14 of the City Code to remove the parking restrictions from the south side of Switzler Street from Providence Road to Trinity Place and both sides of Trinity Place from Park Avenue to Pendleton Street.