Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 18, 2017

Re: Amending Chapter 14 of the City Code relating to Prohibited Parking on Turner Avenue

Executive Summary

Amending Chapter 14 of the City Code to establish no parking on both sides of Turner Avenue between Tiger Avenue and Providence Road.

Discussion

Section 14-324 of the City Code currently prohibits parking on both sides of Turner Avenue from Maryland Avenue (now Tiger Avenue) to Fifth Street; from Fourth Street to Providence Road; and on the south side between Fourth and Fifth Streets. With the recent construction of a large student housing complex on Turner Avenue, and the completion of the Providence Road improvement project, it has become necessary to remove parking on both sides of Turner Avenue, from Tiger Avenue to Providence Road, to improve traffic flow and safety in the area. Currently, parking is allowed on the north side of Turner Avenue between Fourth Street and Fifth Street which is haphazard and obstructs sight distance of vehicles exiting Fourth Street onto Turner Avenue. It also constricts the right turn lane from Turner Avenue onto Providence Road. University of Missouri staff is supportive of this ordinance change.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: $300 from Street Operations maintenance budget for sign and labor

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/city-manager/)

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

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/community_development/comprehensive_plan/documents/ColumbiaImagined-FINAL.pdf)

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

Legislative History

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| None | None |

Suggested Council Action

Authorize amending Chapter 14 of the City Code to establish no parking on both sides of Turner Avenue between Tiger Avenue and Providence Road.