

REQUEST FOR ACTION

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Agenda Item

Approve RESOLUTION designating disability parking at Central Park.

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BACKGROUND

The Fourth of July Committee approached City staff about designating parking spaces for people with disabilities. Currently, Central Park does not have a designated parking area for people with disabilities and the current practice for the Celebration is to coordinate drop-offs with the Sheriff's Office along River Street. This year, the Committee requested that a temporary handicapped zone be established on the east side of River Street to provide a safe place for people to access the park.

After considering the request internally, staff returned to the Fourth of July Committee with a proposal to locate the disability parking in the gravel lot on the west side of River Street (see attachment). This lot would accommodate the requested six stalls of parking with the requisite 8 feet of space between stalls. This would take much of the loading and unloading out of the regular traffic flow on River Street and allow Celebration patrons safe access to the park via the cross walk with pedestrian ramps. Alex Roeser reported that this proposal would fill the Committee's needs.

This would be a more permanent solution to the Committee's request for accessible parking and provide designated handicapped parking year round for Central Park. This feature would be utilized for regular park activities and fill a permanent need. Staff recommends approval of this plan and purchasing of six signs to designate stalls.

FUNDING

General Fund

ATTACHMENTS

- RESOLUTION Approving Designated Parking Lots
- Lot schematic