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MEMORANDUM

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To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director
DATE: November 13, 2012
RE: "NO PARKING" on Taylor Street

INTRODUCTION:

The City's Traffic Committee received a request from the Muscatine Community School District to remove parking on the east side of Taylor Street from Hershey to Schiller.

BACKGROUND:

Parking is currently allowed on both sides of Taylor Street by Franklin School. When buses and other vehicles either turn onto Taylor from Hershey or vice versa there is not enough room to negotiate the turning movement if cars are parked on Taylor. Roadway Maintenance staff concurs with the problem identified because of the inability to operate snow plows safely and effectively on Taylor due to parked vehicles on-street.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The Traffic Committee recommends posting "NO PARKING" on the east side of Taylor from Hershey Ave. to Schiller. Two residences will be directly impacted (1720 Hershey and 108 Taylor), but both have available off-street parking. Basically Taylor Street between New Hampshire and Schiller is Franklin School property and will not be adversely impacted by the parking restriction.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Map of Taylor Street between Hershey & Schiller
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- 3.
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"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain

