

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

10-0528R

RESOLUTION CHANGING ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING ON 59TH AVENUE WEST BETWEEN HIGHLAND STREET AND RALEIGH STREET.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 33-82 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, parking shall be allowed on both sides of 59th Avenue West between Highland Street and Raleigh Street.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Currently alternate side parking is in effect on 59th Avenue West between Highland Street and Raleigh Street. This is impractical because of the large median between northbound and southbound lanes which run from Main Street to Eighth Street. This resolution will allow parking on the right side of the road for the northbound lane and on the right side of the road for the southbound lane at the same time. Both the northbound and southbound lane are 24 feet wide, which is wide enough to allow parking in both directions. The segments of 59th Avenue West which run from Raleigh Street to Main Street and from Eighth Street to Highland Street are both 44 feet wide, which is also wide enough to allow parking on both sides. This resolution has been reviewed and recommended by the city of Duluth parking commission, and the engineering and street maintenance divisions also recommend this change.