

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 33-77 AND 33-88.2 OF THE DULUTH CITY CODE, 1959, AS AMENDED, REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARKING SPACES FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED.

BY COUNCILOR KRUG:

The city of Duluth does ordain:

Section 1. That Section 33-77 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33-77. Powers and duties.

The Duluth parking commission shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) To provide strategic oversight and guidance to the operations of the city's parking operations and functions;

(b) To investigate and study on and off street parking problems of broad significance occurring in the city of Duluth and to make recommendations to the administration and city council concerning the solution of such problems;

(c) To facilitate the implementation of recommendations of earlier parking problem study groups if such recommendations have not been implemented but remain valid and desirable after the parking commission is formed;

(d) To establish rates to be charged for parking meters and for city owned parking lots and ramps;

(e) To establish the following parking rates and regulations for city street, for city parking meters, and for city owned parking lots and ramps:

(1) Parking times and limits;

(2) Parking meter locations;

(3) Establishment of no parking, loading or drop-off zones;

(4) Establishment of seasonal parking regulations and times;

(5) Establishment of parking spaces for physically disabled persons;

(f) To perform any functions, duties and/or studies concerning parking problems that it is requested to perform by the administration or the city council;

(g) Work toward improving the availability, ease and perception of parking throughout the city;

(h) To review and recommend to city administration the annual budgets for the city's parking operations.

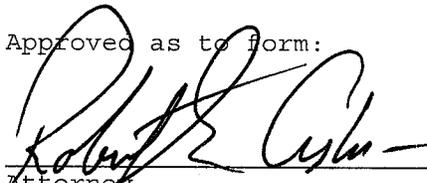
Section 2. That Section 33-88.2 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33-88.2. Parking zones for physically disabled persons.

The ~~city council~~parking commission may, by resolution, establish parking spaces for the exclusive use of physically disabled persons who have been issued a vehicle license plate, certificate, permit, or insignia by the Minnesota department of public safety pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 169.345, Subdivision 3, or Section 168.021. On streets where alternate side parking is in effect pursuant to Section 33-97.8 of this Chapter, the ~~city council~~parking commission may provide for physically disabled parking spaces which are effective only when parking on that side of the street is allowed under alternate side parking regulations.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage and publication.

Approved as to form:



Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This ordinance amends Sections 33-77 and 33-88.2 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, to empower the parking commission to establish by resolution parking spaces for the exclusive use of physically disabled persons. The city council no longer directly by its own resolutions will establish parking spaces for the physically disabled but will retain its ability to veto parking commission resolutions.