

## **COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT**

Policy No. 29  
General Subject: Public Works  
Specific Subject: On-Street Handicapped Parking in Commercial Areas  
Date Approved: March 21, 1994  
Date Revised: September 19, 2005

### **PURPOSE**

To designate on-street handicapped parking spaces in commercial areas.

### **RATIONALE**

It is desirable and appropriate for the City to designate on-street handicapped parking spaces in commercial areas where access to the shopping areas may be especially difficult for handicapped individuals.

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

An individual or group may request an on-street handicapped parking space in a commercial area by sending a written request to the Public Works Department.

The following criteria will be used as a guideline for determining parking spaces in commercial areas:

1. Handicapped spaces will be designated at intersection corners nearest existing handicapped ramps;
2. Handicapped spaces will be designated in solely legal parking spaces;
3. Handicapped spaces will be reasonably spaced in the commercial area, no more than one per normal length block
4. It is desirable to utilize existing angle parking spaces for handicapped parking for the safety of handicapped individuals;
5. Designating handicapped parking for parallel parking spaces is preferred on side street locations adjacent to the major street. Construction of parking bays, off street, may be constructed for handicapped parkers if appropriate for the area.
6. On-street handicapped parking spaces will not be designated where existing off-street handicapped parking is available.
7. Where the city decides to designate handicapped parking spaces, the City will post the appropriate handicapped parking signs.