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## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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**Subject: Consider Resolution 92-22 approving changing the name of a section of Lane Street and Resolution 93-22 approving changes to the Charles City Traffic Code**

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**Recommendation: Approve Resolutions 92-22 and 93-22**

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**Background Summary:**

We discussed both these items during the July 25<sup>th</sup> Planning Session. Ordinance 1161 vacated the northerly portion of North Main Street and its current intersection with North Grand Avenue. To maintain a North Main Street / North Grand Avenue intersection, we are proposing changing the name of Lane Street between North Main Street to North Grand Avenue to North Main Street. It is our opinion this will help direct drivers who are not familiar with the area to Main Street and more prominently display the north end of Main Street. Resolution 92-22 has been prepared to change the name of the street for the one-block section.

During the process of vacating North Main Street, we discussed using signage and pavement markings to direct traffic in the interim period until street improvements can be constructed. By offsetting the existing North Grand Avenue centerline and eliminating parking along North Grand and along the easterly side North Main Street, we will create separate turning lanes for North Grand to North Main Street traffic. Signage will be placed to direct vehicles to the proper lanes. Pavement markings (painted islands and arrows) will also be placed at the North Main Street and North Grand Avenue intersections to direct traffic and minimize conflict areas.

To ensure enforcement, the additional no parking zones and regulatory signage have to be added to the Traffic Code by resolution. Resolution 93-22 documents the additions and revisions to the Traffic Code.

We recommend approval of both Resolution 92-22 changing the name of Lane Street to Main Street between North Main Street and North Grand Avenue and Resolution 93-22 approving changes to the Traffic Code for the North Main Street realignment.

**RESOLUTION NO. 92-22**

RESOLUTION DIRECTING AND AUTHORIZING THE STREET NAME CHANGE OF  
LANE STREET BETWEEN NORTH GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET TO NORTH  
MAIN STREET

WHEREAS, Charles City Code of Ordinances Section 141.02 states that the City Council of the City of Charles City may, by resolution, change the name of a street; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously vacated the northly portion of North Main Street between North Grand Avenue and Lane Street; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to change the name of Lane Street between North Grand Avenue and Main Street to North Main Street for the purpose of maintaining a North Main Street and North Grand Avenue intersection and for the purposes of directing traffic in the area to Main Street.

WHEREAS, the street name change described above is not in conflict with public interests and welfare and the change of such street name is warranted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charles as follows:

1. That portion of Lane Street between North Grand Avenue and Main Street shall be renamed "North Main Street".
2. Upon approval of this Resolution, the Street Department and/or City staff are directed to change the existing street name sign between North Grand Avenue and North Main Street as set forth in this Resolution.
3. The City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause the name change to be entered on the Official Name Map of the City of Charles City promptly after approval of the name change with an entry on the Official Street Name Map as follows: "On August 1, 2022, by official action of the City Council, the following changes were made in the official Street Name Map: Lane Street between North Grand Avenue and Main Street is renamed North Main Street," which entry shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.
4. The City Clerk shall thereafter file a copy of this Resolution with the County Recorder, County Auditor, and County Assessor in accordance with Section 141.03 of the Code of Ordinances.
5. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed in the extent of such conflict.

Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved adoption of the foregoing Resolution; Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion to adopt. On roll call, the voting was as follows:

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Passed and approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2022.

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Dean Andrews, Mayor

Attest:

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Trudy O'Donnell, City Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. 93-22**

*RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 35-92 THE OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL LISTING FOR THE CITY OF CHARLES CITY*

WHEREAS, the official traffic control listing has been adopted according to City Code, Chapter 61, Section 61.01; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Charles City, Iowa that additional "no parking" be added to a section of North Main Street

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charles City, Iowa, meeting in regular session on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2022, that the official Traffic Control listing is amended by the following changes:

**No Turns Permitted**

3. **Lane Street.** Vehicles traveling west on Lane Street shall not turn right unless authorized.

4. **Lane Street.** Vehicles traveling east on Lane Street shall not turn left.

**No Through Traffic**

2. **North Main Street.** Vehicles traveling northerly on North Main Street shall not make a through movement in the Lane Street/North Main Street intersection.

**No Parking Zones**

Delete Number 33 and replace with the following:

33. **North Grand Avenue,** on the west side from Lane Street to

Lawler Avenue. Delete Number 35 and replace with the following:

35. **North Main Street,** on the east side, from Lane Street to 210 feet south. Delete Number 36 and replace with the following:

36. **Lane Street,** on the north side, from North Main Street to North Grand Avenue. Add the following:

62. **North Grand Avenue,** on the east side, from 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Lawler Avenue.

63. **Lane Street,** on the south side, from North Main Street to 38 feet east and from North Grand Avenue to 40 feet west.

**Two Hour Parking, 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday Through Friday**

Delete Number 1 and replace with the following:

1. Lane Street, on the south side, from Main Street to North Grand Avenue except the westerly 38 feet and the easterly 40 feet.

COUNCIL MEMBER moved the adoption of the foregoing Resolution;  
COUNCIL MEMBER seconded the motion and on roll call the voting was as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

Passed and approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2022.

Attest:

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Dean Andrews, Mayor

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Trudy O'Donnell, City Clerk