



Agenda Item: Original Ordinance, First Reading

Title: Original Ordinance No. 2045, Amending Laramie Municipal Code Section 10.36.020 Related to the Restrictions Regarding the Stopping, Standing or Parking of Vehicles, Trailers and Recreational Vehicles

Recommended Council MOTION:

I move to approve the First Reading and Introduction of Original Ordinance 2045, amending LMC Section 10.36.020 – Generally – Where Prohibited.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Council Work Session November 23, 2021 & February 22, 2022

Address updates to state statute and provide parking regulations to assist in public safety.

Background:

Multiple complaints from the public and City Council members regarding safe sight distances at intersections prompted two work sessions regarding parking regulations. The work sessions were held on November 23, 2021 & February 22, 2022. At the February work session, Public Works presented recommended changes to LMC 10.36.020. The changes will help to bring the current ordinance up to date with state statute and will increase sight distances for drivers and pedestrians by restricting parking within twenty feet of an intersection.

The Traffic Safety Commission reviewed this recommended ordinance amendment at their March and April meetings and on April 14th voted unanimously to support the proposed changes.

Public Works/Engineering staff communicated with WYODOT regarding this recommended ordinance amendment and WYDOT staff supports the proposed changes as it conforms to their standards.

Upon adoption of this ordinance, Public Works/Streets will begin no park curb marking this summer beginning with all arterial intersections and crosswalks. Once arterial intersections and crosswalks are complete, staff will begin the curb marking at all collector intersections. Staff estimates the curb markings for all arterial and collector intersections as well as crosswalks will be fully completed by August 2023. Sunrise Engineering is finalizing a GIS map for staff use to identify curb markings related to this ordinance.

Legal/Statutory Authority: LMC 10.36, W.S. Title 31, and W.S. 15-1-103(a)(xli)

Responsible Staff:

Brooks Webb, PW Director
Engineering Division
Dale Stalder, Chief of Police

Future dates are subject to change

Work Session	February 22, 2022
Public Hearing (PH) Held	May 17, 2022
PH Advertised	
Introduction/1 st Reading	May 3, 2022
2 nd Reading	May 17, 2022
3 rd Reading	June 7, 2022

Attachments:

10.36.020 Proposed Changes
Major Street Plan
Proposed No Parking Map Collector Arterial
Proposed No Parking Map Collector Arterial-Zoomed
Colored Changes to 10.36.020