Ordinance No. 2898

["Beginning July 1, 1998"]

(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

CFN=171 Traffic Control
Passed 2/6/1990
Two hour parking zones

Amended by Ord 3556
Amended by Ord 3696 (formerly 10 06 120 now 9 38 060)
Repealed by Ord 3790 (Sec 9 38 060)
ORDINANCE NO. 2898

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, authorizing designation of parking stalls for Police and Fire Department vehicles on Gowe Street between Third and Fourth Avenues.

WHEREAS, the City regulates parking in designated areas of the City, including Gowe Street between Third and Fourth Avenues; and

WHEREAS, with construction of the Centennial Building, public parking lots located between Third and Fourth Avenues between Titus and Gowe Streets will be significantly reduced; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to provide for adequate parking for official and emergency vehicles operated by the Kent Fire and Police Departments; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists affecting the health, safety and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Council during Centennial Building Project construction to authorize Police Department and Fire Department vehicles to park at designated stalls and spaces on Gowe Street between Third and Fourth Streets, excepting utility customer parking spaces; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. FINDINGS. The Council finds that it is necessary for parking on Gowe Street between Third and Fourth Streets to be restricted to official Kent Police Department and Kent Fire Department vehicles, excepting designated utility customer parking spaces during project construction of the Centennial Building.
Section 2. KCC 10.06 is amended as follows:

10.06.120. TWO HOUR PARKING ZONES. Except for permits issued by the Traffic Engineer under KCC 10.06.120, at such times as the Public Works Director or designee shall place the appropriate sign or signs, it shall be illegal to park any motor or other vehicle for an uninterrupted period in excess of two hours between the hours of nine a.m. and six p.m. on the following roadways or portions thereof:

- Harrison Street (Fourth Avenue - Second Avenue)
- Meeker Street (Fourth Avenue - State Avenue)
- Gowe Street (Fourth Avenue - Central Avenue) excepting area between Third and Fourth Avenues
- Titus Street (Second Avenue - First Avenue)
- First Avenue (from a point two hundred feet north of Meeker Street - Titus Street)
- Second Avenue Smith Street - Titus Street
- Railroad Avenue (Smith Street - Meeker Street, east side only) (Meeker Street - Gowe Street)
- State Avenue (Smith Street - Meeker Street)

Provided that this Section shall not apply on Sundays or holidays. (0.1972, §1; 0.2427, §2; (0.2707)

Section 3. A new section of Kent City Code Chapter 10.06 is added as follows:

10.06.245. POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT PARKING ONLY ZONE. At such times as the Public Works Director or designee shall place appropriate signs designating official Police and Fire Department vehicle parking only on Gowe Street between Third and Fourth Avenues, it shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle other than designated official Police and Fire Department vehicles.
Section 4. All actions of the Public Works Director and designee implementing this ordinance, including actions prior to adoption of this ordinance, are hereby ratified as actions of the Kent City Council.

Section 5. Declaration of Emergency and Effective Date. In accordance with RCW 35A.11.090, this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, and safety and for the support of City government and its existing public institutions, and by reason of the facts above stated and the emergency which is hereby declared to exist, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the approval or signing of the same by the Mayor or passage over his veto, as provided by law.

DAN KELLEHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA JACOBER, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SANDRA DRISCOLL, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 6 day of Feb., 1990.
APPROVED the 7 day of Feb., 1990.
PUBLISHED the 9 day of Feb., 1990.
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2898, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

BRENDA JACOBER, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

(SEAL)