

DATE: September 10, 2021
TO: Downtown Parking Committee
FROM: Community Development Dept. – Greg Kruschke
SUBJECT: LEC ADA Parking Stall

Purpose:

Review a request regarding an additional handicap parking stall on the north side of 200 block of Pearl Street.

Background:

Steele County has requested a handicap accessible parking stall on the north side of Pearl Street to service the Law Enforcement Center. The facility needs to add additional security measures which will involve relocation of the fencing for the parking area on the east side of the building. By relocating the fencing towards the street it makes ADA accessibility into the building more difficult.

A full access can be provided along Pearl Street along with construction of a new sidewalk that will allow access into the building. The curb cut will also need to be amended to construct the required landing area for the ADA stall.

Information has been included from Steele County on this application.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends designating an ADA stall in front of the LEC on Pearl Street.

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Mr. Kruschke,

The Owatonna Police Department and the Steele County Sheriff's Department are proposing to install security gates to increase security at the Law Enforcement Center located at 204 East Pearl Street. The proposed gates will close off public access to the parking lot located on Pearl Street. This closure will also close off ADA parking to the public.

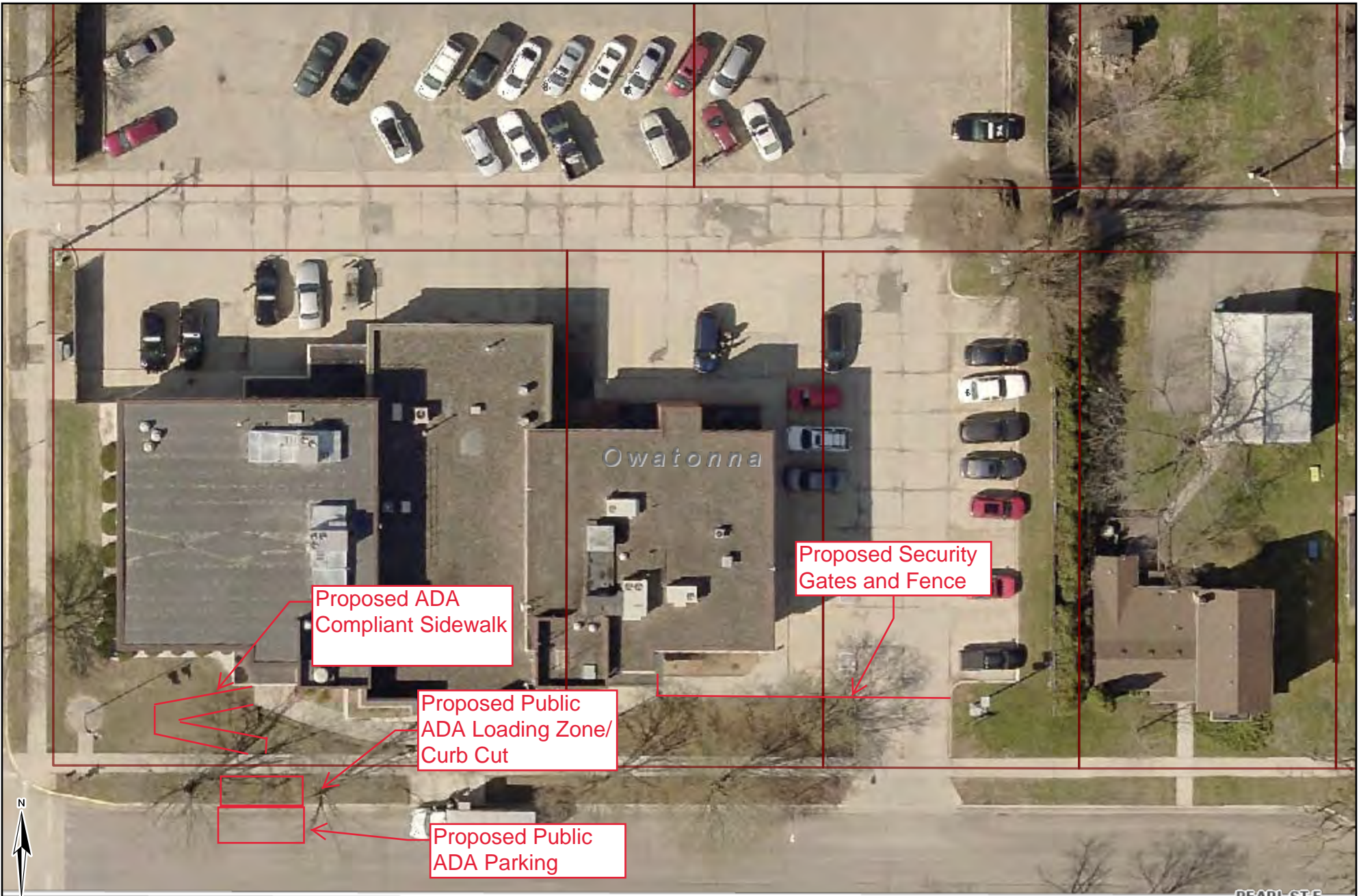
We are proposing to move the public ADA parking onto Pearl Street, see attached map. With this new ADA parking location, we would also install an ADA loading zone along with an accessible route to the main entrance of the Law enforcement Center.

Please review and consider approval of the new ADA parking location. If approved, we will move forward with engineering to layout the new ADA parking spot.

Thanks for your consideration and feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Thanks,

Jake Rysavy
Steele County Facilities Director



Proposed ADA
Compliant Sidewalk

Proposed Public
ADA Loading Zone/
Curb Cut

Proposed Public
ADA Parking

Proposed Security
Gates and Fence

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