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‘Veterans Only’ parking spaces in Orange City

ORANGE CITY – The City of Orange City is making it easier for veterans to park.

The City Council recently passed an initiative, suggested by Council Member Kelli Marks, to designate three "veteran parking only" spaces in the city. The parking spaces, one at the City Hall, one at Mill Lake Park (Oak Ave parking lot) and one at Veterans Memorial Park, have been installed and have already begun receiving use from veterans. An official unveiling will take place on Thursday, July 23, at 9:30 am at Veteran’s Memorial Park.

"These spaces are a way to show appreciation for our veterans while also providing a benefit for those who fought in defense of our freedom," said Mayor Gary Blair.

How will the city's new designated parking program be enforced? The honor system.

"I believe that people will respect our veterans enough to not park in the space," said Blair.

This initiative aims to serve the more than 1,400 veterans who live in Orange City, according to U.S. Census figures.

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