



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: July 10, 2012
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director: Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works, 568-3010
Contact Info: Eric Pearson, Interim Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064
SUBJECT: Parking Restrictions on Various Roads in the Third Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Adopt a Resolution establishing new “no parking” zones on Gonzales Drive and Saint Joseph Street in the Los Alamos area; Third Supervisorial District; and
- B. Find that the proposed action is for the operation and maintenance of existing public facilities, involving negligible, or no expansion of use beyond that which presently exists, that the proposed action is therefore exempt from CEQA pursuant to 14 CCR 15301, and approve the filing of a Notice of Exemption on that basis.

Summary Text:

The Creekside Village Apartments Project is located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Gonzales Drive and Saint Joseph Street in Los Alamos. County Public Works may require the developer to add traffic safety devices, such as signing and striping prior to final sign off as required by the conditions of approval for the development. Public Works reviewed the location for traffic safety and determined that parking restrictions with signing and striping are needed. Staff determined that vehicles parking too close to the inside corner of Gonzales Drive and Saint Joseph Street create a sight distance issue for vehicles approaching the intersection from the west. This affected drivers entering Gonzales Drive from Chamiso Drive and also drivers crossing Saint Joseph Street from the new development. Staff also determined that a short segment on the west side of Saint Joseph Street, just north of the San Antonio Creek Bridge, becomes too narrow to allow parking.

Resolution

Public Works recommends that your Board adopt the attached Resolution to establish parking restrictions at the following locations in the Thrid Supervisorial District:

ADOPT

No Parking Zone

- On the south side of Gonzales Drive, from the centerline of Saint Joseph Street to a point 80 feet west of the centerline of Saint Joseph Street
- On the west side of Saint Joseph Street, from the centerline of Gonzales Drive to a point 80 feet south of the centerline of Gonzales Drive
- On the west side of Saint Joseph Street from a point 146 feet south of the centerline of Gonzales Drive to the bridge crossing San Antonio Creek

Background:

Parking restrictions are established or rescinded based on safety, necessity, and effect on the community's use. Public Works weighs all of these factors and presents any recommended changes to the Board of Supervisors for approval. These parking restrictions may include, but are not limited to "no parking", time limited parking, loading zones, vehicle height restricted parking, angle parking, handicapped parking, or any combination of restrictions.

Public Works has surveyed the locations described above, and determined that parking restrictions in these locations would be in the best interest of the communities and the traveling public. Public Works requests your Board's approval of the attached Resolution to implement these parking restrictions.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: N/A

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

Curb painting will be done by the developer at no cost to the County.

Special Instructions:

Please provide a certified stamped minute order and one copy of the executed Resolution to Bert Johnson; Public Works Transportation Engineering Section; 620 W. Foster Rd; ext. 8787

Attachments:

Vicinity Maps (1)
Resolution (1)
Notice of Exemption

Authored by:

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cc:

PW Accounting
PW Traffic