



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: August 10, 2010
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director: Scott D. McGolpin, Director, Public Works, 568-3010
Contact Info: Dacé Morgan, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064

SUBJECT: Parking Restrictions on Aldebaran Avenue, Third Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and authorize the Chair to rescind Resolutions that established no parking zones, and adopt a Resolution establishing a new 'no parking' zone on Aldebaran Avenue in the Vandenberg Village area, Third Supervisorial District; and
- B. Approve and authorize the filing of a Notice of Exemption, pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15301 (c), pertaining to maintenance and operation of existing facilities.

Summary Text:

Public Works received a request from Buena Vista Elementary School, through the Sheriff's Department, to observe traffic during school drop-off and pick-up times, and provide recommendations to improve circulation. Part of the solution includes modifications to parking on Aldebaran Avenue. Public Works determined there are areas designated 'no parking' on Aldebaran Avenue near the school that could be safely used for passenger loading and unloading. Removing some of the no parking would reduce the number of vehicles using the parking lot and the associated backup into the street. This would help keep travel lanes clear during school drop-off and pick-up times.

Public Works has prepared the attached Resolutions removing and establishing parking restrictions at the following locations:

Recind No Parking Zones

- On the northwest side of Aldebaran Avenue between a point 140 feet northeast of the centerline of Mizar Place and the centerline of Mizar Place.
- On the south side of Aldebaran Avenue from a point 50 feet east of the centerline of Mizar Place to a point 140 feet east of the centerline of Mizar Place.
- On the south side of Aldebaran Avenue between a point 127 feet west of the centerline of Mizar Place and a point 50 feet east of the centerline of Mizar Place.

Adopt No Parking Zone

- On the south side of Aldebaran Avenue from a point 25 feet east of the centerline of Mizar Place to a point 88 feet west of the centerline of Mizar Place.

Background:

Parking restrictions are either established or rescinded based on safety, necessity, and community use as a whole. Public Works weighs all of these factors and presents any recommended changes to the Board of Supervisors for approval. These parking restrictions may include no parking, time limited parking, loading zones, vehicle height restricted parking, angle parking, handicapped parking, or any combination of these restrictions.

The Board of Supervisors, on May 12, 1975, adopted Resolution No. 75-323; on October 12, 1993, adopted Resolution No. 93-537; and on December 14, 1993, adopted Resolution No. 93-654, all of which established ‘no parking’ zones on Aldebaran Avenue in the Vandenberg Village area. On Aldebaran Avenue, most drivers use the school parking lot to drop-off and pick-up students. When the parking lot is full, traffic backs up into the street and causes congestion. Partially removing ‘no parking’ zones on Aldebaran Avenue would provide additional space for vehicles and divert some traffic away from the parking lot. This would improve traffic circulation near Buena Vista Elementary School during student drop-off and pick-up times.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other: Road Fund	\$500.00		\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00

Narrative:

Curb painting will require approximately \$500.00. These funds are available in Department 054, Program 2340, Org 0400, Account 7121.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

Please provide a copy of the executed documents and a certified, stamped minute order for pickup to the attention of Beverly Cross, PW Road Engineering.

Attachments:

Vicinity Map
Resolutions (2)
Notice of Exemption

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