

**SANTA BARBARA  
COUNTY  
AGENDA BOARD  
LETTER**



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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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Traffic Section Manager

**SUBJECT:** **No Parking Zone on Walnut Drive; Second Supervisorial District.**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

C.A. Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

That the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution establishing a "No Parking" zone on Walnut Drive in the Santa Barbara area.

**ALIGNMENT WITH BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN:**

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal #2: Ensure the public health and safety and provide essential infrastructure.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & DISCUSSION:**

Walnut Drive is a short two lane north-south rural residential, dead-end road that can only be accessed by Center Avenue.

A request was received from a citizen to place No Parking signs on Walnut Drive to prevent parked vehicles from blocking passage. Currently traffic on Walnut Drive is parking on the west side of the roadway mostly off of the pavement. Due to the narrow roadway width at this location, when cars are parked on both sides of the road it is difficult for emergency vehicles to pass through this area. Based on our investigation of this site it was determined that creating a "No Parking" zone at this location (see vicinity map) would improve public safety for those residing and traveling on Walnut Drive. The Public Works Traffic Section has prepared the attached resolution to establish a "No Parking" zone at the following location:

On the east side of Walnut Drive from a point 147 feet south of the centerline of Center Avenue to the point 282 feet south of the centerline of Center Avenue.

**MANDATES & SERVICE LEVELS:**

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No mandates or service levels are affected by this action.

**FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please provide one copy of the minute order/executed document for pick up to the attention of Kathleen Dowd of the Public Works Department Traffic Section.

**CONCURRENCES:**

County Counsel

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Attachments: #1 Vicinity Map  
#2 Resolution

c: PW Accounting  
File: C1500 & C1800

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