



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: January 19, 2016
Placement: Set Hearing
Estimated Time: 20 Minutes on
February 16, 2016
Departmental;
Second Hearing
March 1, 2016
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: Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064
SUBJECT: Amending County Code to Prohibit Parking of Oversized Vehicles on Burton Mesa Blvd in Vandenburg Village Area; Third Supervisorial Districts

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve the introduction (first reading) of an Ordinance amending Santa Barbara County Code Chapter 23, Section 23-13.12 to prohibit the parking of oversized vehicles between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am on Burton Mesa Blvd in the community of Vandenberg Village; Third Supervisorial District;
- b) Read the title of the Ordinance and waive reading of the Ordinance in full; and
- c) Set a hearing on the Administrative Agenda of March 1, 2016 to consider recommendations, as follows:
 - i) Consider and approve the adoption (second reading) of an Ordinance amending Santa Barbara County Code Chapter 23, Section 23-13.12 to prohibit the parking of oversized vehicles between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am on Burton Mesa Blvd in the community of Vandenberg Village; Third Supervisorial District;
 - ii) 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 the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15301; and
 - iii) Approve and direct staff to file the attached Notice of Exemption.

Summary Text:

Burton Mesa Oversized Vehicles Parking Restriction Between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am

Vandenberg Village is an unincorporated community of approximately 6,500 residents located north of the City of Lompoc and to the east of Vandenberg Air Force Base. Residents of the community have requested the County include the area along Burton Mesa Blvd into the recently passed County Code restricting oversized vehicles from parking on public streets between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am. Since the other cities in the County have passed oversized vehicle restrictions, residents have reported a noticeable increase in vehicles parked and stored in the community of Vandenberg Village. The County met with Vandenberg Village Association on August 19, 2015 to discuss problems with oversized vehicles parked on Burton Mesa Blvd. The Vandenberg Village Association requested that the restriction be passed at the earliest opportunity.

Public Works studied the issue and determined that oversized vehicles can cause neighborhood blight, impair sight distance, create nuisances, block travel lanes, and be hazardous to public health and the environment. Restricting the parking of these vehicles will reduce these issues. Public Works recommends restricting oversized vehicles as defined in County Code 23-13.12 on the public streets in the community of Isla Vista.

Background:

Parking restrictions are established or rescinded based on safety, necessity, and community benefit. 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 only, vehicle height restricted parking, angle parking, handicapped parking, or any combination of restrictions.

Public Works surveyed the proposed oversized vehicle parking restriction for the hours between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am described in this Board Letter, and determined the parking restrictions would be in the best interest of the community. The proposed parking restrictions would involve negligible or no expansion of use of existing facilities. Public Works recommends your Board's approval of the attached Ordinance to implement these parking restrictions, and find the approval of these restrictions exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 CCR 15301.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
Road Fund	\$1,000	\$1,000

Narrative:

Sign installation will require approximately \$1,000. Public Works anticipates installing all signs within 120 days of the Board's approval of the attached Ordinance. Ongoing maintenance and operations funding would be used to pay for this work and additional sign maintenance.

Special Instructions

Please publish noticing for the Ordinance in the Santa Barbara News Press, Santa Maria Times, and Montecito Journal, 10 days prior to the hearing. Please forward a certified, stamped minute order and one copy of the executed Ordinance to Blair Gilbertson; Public Works Transportation Division; 123 E. Anapamu St. (805) 568-3094.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Ordinance (1)
Attachment B: Vicinity Map (1)
Attachment C: Notice of Exemption

Authored by:

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CC:

PW Accounting
PW Traffic