

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AGENDA BOARD LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Agenda Number:
Prepared: **8/28/02**
Department: **Public Works**
Department No.: **054/02/04**
Agenda Date: **September 10, 2002**
Placement: **Departmental**
Estimated Time: **3 Min. Staff, 10 Min. Total**
Continued Item: **No**

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery
Director of Public Works

STAFF
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Traffic Section Manager

SUBJECT: **Amending Section 23-11 and 23-11.2 and Removing Section 23-11.3 and 23-11.4 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Regarding Limited Parking Restrictions; All Supervisorial Districts.**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

C.A. Recommendation: _____

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Set a public hearing for **September 10, 2002** to consider introduction of an ordinance amending Section 23-11 and 23-11.2 and removing Section 23-11.3 and 23-11.4 of Chapter 23 of the Santa Barbara County Code, regarding one hour parking regulations.
- B. Conduct a second hearing on **September 17, 2002** and adopt the attached ordinance, amending Section 23-11 and 23-11.2 and removing Section 23-11.3 and 23-11.4 of Chapter 23 of the Santa Barbara County Code.

ALIGNMENT WITH BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with the following Goals:

- #2) Ensure the Public Health and Safety and Provide Essential Infrastructure, and
- #5) Maintain and Enhance the Quality of Life for all Residents.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & DISCUSSION:

The Public Works Traffic Section would like to have more flexibility in determining times and days when posting limited or restricted parking. Currently, we are confined to posting 15 minute, one-hour and two-hour zones between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. This restriction does not provide enough leeway to address all of the needs of the communities that we work within. At this time, the Public Works Department cannot post a one-hour parking zone other than 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nor can it post a 30-minute parking zone anywhere in the county.

With the adoption of this ordinance, the Public Works Traffic Section will be able to establish limited or restricted parking zones during any hours of the day. It will also allow the Traffic Section to designate the amount of time that vehicles may park in these zones.

This flexibility will be useful in various communities. For example, businesses in Isla Vista would benefit if the one-hour parking zones were effective at least until 10:00 p.m. Additionally, the one-hour parking zone around Righetti High School has been established between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., which currently does not coincide with the 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. restriction in the code.

MANDATES & SERVICE LEVELS:

This item is not expected to result in any mandates or service level changes.

FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT:

There are no facilities to be installed or fiscal impacts expected.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Clerk of the Board shall complete noticing of the ordinance in the Santa Barbara News Press 10 days prior to the hearing.

Clerk of the Board shall publish a summary once within 15 days after the adoption of the ordinance.

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

CONCURRENCES:

County Counsel

Attachment: Ordinance

c: PW Accounting
File: C800.10 & C1700