



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: August 25, 2015
Placement: Set Hearing
Estimated Time: 20 Minutes on
September 1, 2015
Departmental;
Second Hearing
September 15, 2015
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 in Isla Vista Area;
Third Supervisorial Districts and Allow Removal of Vehicles When Posted; All
Supervisorial Districts**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

On August 25, 2015, set a hearing for September 1, 2015, on the Departmental Agenda to:

- 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 in the community of Isla Vista; Third Supervisorial District; and to authorize the removal of oversized vehicles parked in violation of Santa Barbara County Code Chapter 23, Section 23-13.12; All Supervisorial Districts;
- 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 September 15, 2015 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 in the community of Isla Vista; Third Supervisorial District; and to authorize the removal of oversized vehicles parked in violation of Santa Barbara County Code Chapter 23, Section 23-12.12; All Supervisorial Districts;

- 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:

Isla Vista Oversized Vehicles Parking Restriction Between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am

Isla Vista is an unincorporated community located south of the City of Goleta and surrounded on three sides by the University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB) and by the Pacific Ocean to the south. Isla Vista is ½ square mile in size and has a population of approximately 20,000 residents, consisting mostly of students. The high density of residents and the proximity to campus, parking demand is very high in the community often exceeding capacity.

Residents of the community have requested that the Board of Supervisors include the community of Isla Vista into the recently passed County Code restricting oversized vehicles from parking on public streets between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am. Since the City of Santa Barbara and the City of Goleta passed oversized vehicle restrictions, residents have reported a noticeable increase in vehicles parked and stored in the community of Isla Vista. The County met with community organizations concerning the implementation of this restriction.

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 and reduce the parking demand. Public Works recommends the restriction of oversized vehicles as defined in County Code 23-13.12 on the public streets in the community of Isla Vista.

Removal of Oversized Vehicles in Violation of County Code 23-13.12

On July 2, 2013, your Board adopted the oversized vehicle ordinance to amend County Code. The penalty for violation is \$50.00 plus administrative fees. Since the adoption, Public Works has received the request to include the removal of oversized vehicles when in violation of the County Code. Including the authority to remove oversized vehicles that are in violation of the County Code will give law enforcement the ability to remove vehicles that present an immediate safety concern. Appropriate signage will be posted giving notice that vehicles will be fined or towed. Public Works recommends that your Board amend the County Code to include the removal of oversized vehicles in violation of County Code Chapter 23, Section 23-13.12 when adequate notice thereof has been placed.

Public Works intends to erect signs on each street which will be subject to the new parking restriction as a result of this Ordinance.

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 has 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 communities and the traveling public. 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	\$5,000	\$5,000

Narrative:

Sign installation will require approximately \$5,000. 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 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:

- A. Ordinance (1)
- B. Vicinity Map (1)
- C. Notice of Exemption

Authored by:

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cc:

PW Accounting
PW Traffic