



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: May 5, 2009  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**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: Permit Parking Area with Parking Restrictions on Stratford Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: No

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors adopt a Resolution and approve a Notice of Exemption pursuant to the County's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines for expanding the permit parking area in the neighborhood surrounding Righetti High School and establishing a one-hour parking zone on:

- Stratford Street in the Orcutt area; 4<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District

**Summary Text:**

A request was received from a citizen from the neighborhood surrounding Righetti High School in the Orcutt area, addressing safety concerns related to parking on Stratford Street. The collision history for Stratford Street shows an increase in collision activity in recent years pertaining to parked vehicles. After further investigation of the situation it was determined that heavy student parking, school traffic and narrow width of the roadway all contribute to the increased collision activity. Based on these factors it was recommended that the south side of Stratford Street be incorporated into the permit parking area surrounding Righetti High School and restrict parking without a permit to one-hour Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. excluding holidays. There is only one residence located on Stratford Street that would be affected by the parking changes and the Public Works Department has notified them of our recommendation. That one resident agreed with the recommended action and the Public Works Department has prepared the attached Resolution establishing a permit parking area with a one-hour parking zone at the following location:

**ADOPT**

Permit Parking Area with a One-Hour Parking Zone in effect Monday through Friday, from eight (8:00) a.m. to five (5:00) p.m.,excluding holidays

- On the south side of Stratford Street from the centerline of Hillview Road to the centerline of Berrywood Drive.

**Background:**

Permit parking areas are established to alleviate serious problems on recognized residential streets within the County due to congestion, particularly the long-term parking by students, employees and customers of surrounding schools and businesses. In order to protect the integrity of these areas and neighborhoods, it is necessary to set regulations that restrict unlimited parking by nonresidents while providing the opportunity for residents to park locally.

Parking restrictions are either established or rescinded based on safety, necessity and how it relates to the use by the community as a whole. All of these factors are weighed by the Department and any changes recommended are presented 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.

**Stratford Street:**

Because the collision activity is directly related to student parking on a narrow street, and the street is adjacent to the existing permit parking area surrounding Righetti High School, it was determined that the best solution would be to include one side of the street in the permit parking area with a one-hour parking restriction during the school day.

**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	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
Total	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 600.00

**Narrative:**

Approximately \$600.00 will be required and is available in department 054, Program 2340, org 0400, Account 7121 for sign installation.

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**Staffing Impacts:**

**Legal Positions:**

**FTEs:**

**Special Instructions:**

Please provide a copy of the executed documents and minute order for pickup to the attention of Erin Maker, Public Works Department, Transportation, #568-3232.

**Attachments:**

Vicinity Maps (1 count)  
Resolutions (1 count)

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**CC:**

PW Accounting  
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