

DRAFT MINUTES EXCERPT
TRAFFIC COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

1. Request #15-019 - Request for Removal of 2-Hour Parking Limit at the Mondo Building Parking Lot / Parking Lot 1A (Manuel Alvarado)
(Sierra Health Foundation Employee requests removal of two-hour parking limit in the parking lot located behind the Mondo Building on Main Street due to employees of the surrounding businesses parking on Main Street to avoid the two-hour limit, taking away from customer parking. This item was previously heard at the September 8, 2015 meeting.)

The Committee briefly discussed the request and acknowledged the Main Street Association's support of the parking change. The Committee was in agreement the changes were appropriate.

MOTION: To approve removing the two hour parking limit in Parking Lot 1A.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Approves amending the current ordinance to reflect the removal of the two hour parking limit.

Julie Nelson Moved, Theron Roschen Seconded

Vote: 4-0

Voting Aye: Theron Roschen, Jeff Horta, Juan Olmos, Julie Nelson

Absent: Jacob Struble

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2. Request #15-020 – Request for Two Handicap Parking Spaces on K Street at Main Street (Cliff Caton)
(Property owner requests the on-street parking on the east side of K Street at Main Street be converted to two handicap parking spaces to better serve the customers at Valley Health Center and Medical Supply. This item was previously heard at the September 8, 2015 meeting.)

Development Associate KAREN BAKER stated she had spoken with the various downtown businesses, and the Theatre was a proponent of the parking change, as well as the Main Street Association.

Committee Member OLMOS commented on the location of the existing angled parking on K Street, stating it would be preferable to have consistency along Main Street by adding the on-street handicap space directly in front of the business. Mr. OLMOS also questioned the funding source for the necessary curb changes, stating Public Works – Streets budget does not have money set aside for such requests.

Chairperson ROSCHEN stated the handicap parking would have a much broader use than solely for the requesting business and would benefit all the businesses within the vicinity. Mr. ROSCHEN went on to say that funding could be decided later, possibly by City Council, and that he was in favor of approving the addition of the handicap parking.

Committee Members HORTA and NELSON both commented they were in agreement that the handicap parking would be beneficial. Committee Member OLMOS stated he could not support the change due to the lack of funding, as well as the location of the spaces fronting K Street rather than Main Street.

Chairperson ROSCHEN also stated he would investigate the City's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan and current available funding levels. In addition, Mr. ROSCHEN stated he would look into adding the location to the transition plan and priorities would be assessed.

MOTION: To approve the request for two on-street handicap parking spaces on the east side of K Street just north of Main Street.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Approves amending the current ordinance to reflect the addition of the on-street handicap spaces.

Theron Roschen Moved, Julie Nelson Seconded

Vote: 3-1

Voting Aye: Theron Roschen, Jeff Horta, Julie Nelson

Voting No: Juan Olmos

Absent: Jacob Struble