

MINUTES EXCERPT
TRAFFIC COMMITTEE
MARCH 8, 2016

1. Request #16-004 – Request for the Addition of a No Parking Zone along a Portion of West 14th Street (Site Plan Review Committee)
(The City of Merced Site Plan Review Committee recommends the addition of a no parking zone along the south side of 14th Street at V Street due to the increased traffic expected from the proposed automotive shop to be located at 1535 West 14th Street.)

Chairperson ELWIN asked Fire Chief Henry if the Fire Department had any concerns with the location. Chief HENRY responded that the Fire Department would be in favor of the no parking zone as it would provide additional space for fire response vehicles in an emergency.

Committee Member OLMOS suggested posting no parking signs, as opposed to the installation of red curb, to reduce maintenance costs.

MOTION: To approve a no parking zone along the south side of 14th Street, west of V Street.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Approves amending the current ordinance to include the no parking zone.

Shawn Henry Moved, Julie Nelson Seconded

Vote: 5-0

Voting Aye: Ken Elwin, Shawn Henry, Julie Nelson, Juan Olmos,
Jacob Struble

Absent: None

7. Request #16-010 – Request for Removal of No Parking Zone and Addition of Loading Zone on East 20th at G Street (Kay Flanagan)
(Citizen requests the existing no parking zone be modified to a loading zone on the north side of East 20th Street at G Street.)

Citizen KAY FLANAGAN was present and detailed her request, stating she was requesting the changes on behalf of her mother [the property owner] due to parking conflicts and traffic congestion caused by large freight vehicles parking within their parking lot. Ms. FLANAGAN stated the addition of a loading zone adjacent to the property would help alleviate some, if not all, of their issues.

Committee Member OLMOS and Chairperson ELWIN agreed the cost for installation and maintenance of the yellow curb marking and sign postings would be the responsibility of the applicant. Ms. Flanagan agreed to the stipulation and was informed that City staff would be in contact with her at a later date to make arrangements.

MOTION: To approve the request for a yellow loading zone on East 20th Street at G Street, conditional upon the applicant paying for the installation of curb markings and applicable signs, and contingent upon Council approval.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: Approves amending the current ordinances to remove the no parking zone and add the loading zone on East 20th Street.

Ken Elwin Moved, Mike Miller Seconded

Vote: 5-0

Voting Aye: Ken Elwin, Shawn Henry, Julie Nelson, Juan Olmos,
Jacob Struble

Absent: None