



STAFF REPORT

RESOLUTION PROHIBITING PARKING ON CURVES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON BELMONT CANYON ROAD

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

Summary

City Council has received several complaints regarding parking along various locations of Belmont Canyon Road over the years. The Parking and Traffic Safety Committee has determined that the request for prohibiting parking at various locations meet the City's Parking Policies and recommends implementing the restrictions.

Background

The City established a comprehensive Parking Policy at their January 25th meeting. The parking policy indicates that parking should be restricted at any location where there is not sufficient room to pass without crossing over a double yellow line.

Discussion

City Council has received several complaints regarding vehicles parking at various locations along Belmont Canyon Road and forcing a vehicle driver to cross over a double yellow line to pass the parked vehicle. The City was developing a comprehensive Parking Policy at the time and the requests were put on hold.

The Parking and Traffic Safety Committee has reviewed the various locations for prohibiting parking at various locations on Belmont Canyon Road. The following locations were identified:

- 2774 Belmont Canyon Road
- 2655 Belmont Canyon Road
- 2620-2618 Belmont Canyon Road
- Opposite side of the street in front of 2614-2608 Belmont Canyon Road
- Opposite side of the street in front of 2556-2552 Belmont Canyon Road
- 2542 Belmont Canyon Road

The Parking and Traffic Safety committee reviewed the collision history over the past 5 years along the Belmont Canyon Road. It was determined that there were four (4) accidents, which resulted in sideswipes and hit objects.

The Parking and Traffic Safety Committee (PTSC) has contacted all property owners adjacent to the proposed no parking zones. Staff received numerous phone calls asking clarifications on the parking restriction issue. The Parking and Traffic Safety Committee conducted a meeting with residents on February 3, 2005. Three (3) residents attended the meeting to discuss the matter. No objections to the proposed no parking zones were received. The Parking and Traffic Safety Committee recommends implementing all of the proposed parking restrictions on Belmont Canyon Road.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact. The cost of implementing the restrictions can be accommodated by the existing Public Works Maintenance Division budget.

Public Contact

- The Parking and Traffic Safety Committee reviewed the subject matter at their February 3rd meeting. All the residents within 300-feet of the proposed restrictions were notified of the meeting.
- Notices to all residents within a 300-foot radius will be notified regarding the City Council Meeting of February 22, 2005.
- Public Notice of the Council meeting.

Recommendation

It is recommended City Council adopt the attached resolution prohibiting parking at various locations along Belmont Canyon Road.

Alternatives

1. Refer back to staff for further information or changes
2. Take no action

Attachments

- A. Resolution
- B. Exhibit 1

Respectfully submitted,

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Interim City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT
PROHIBITING PARKING ON CURVES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON BELMONT
CANYON ROAD**

WHEREAS, over the past nine months the City Council has reviewed, discussed, and provided staff direction of parking on curves; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed and discussed the issue of parking on curves at their October 26, 2004 meeting and City Council directed staff to continue to respond to these types of concerns through the Parking and Traffic Safety Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the City prohibits parking at 2774, 2542, 2655, 2620-2618 Belmont Canyon Road, opposite side of the street in front of 2614-2608 and 2556-2552 Belmont Canyon Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Belmont adopt the resolution prohibiting parking on curves at various locations on Belmont Canyon Road.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held on February 22, 2005 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of Belmont

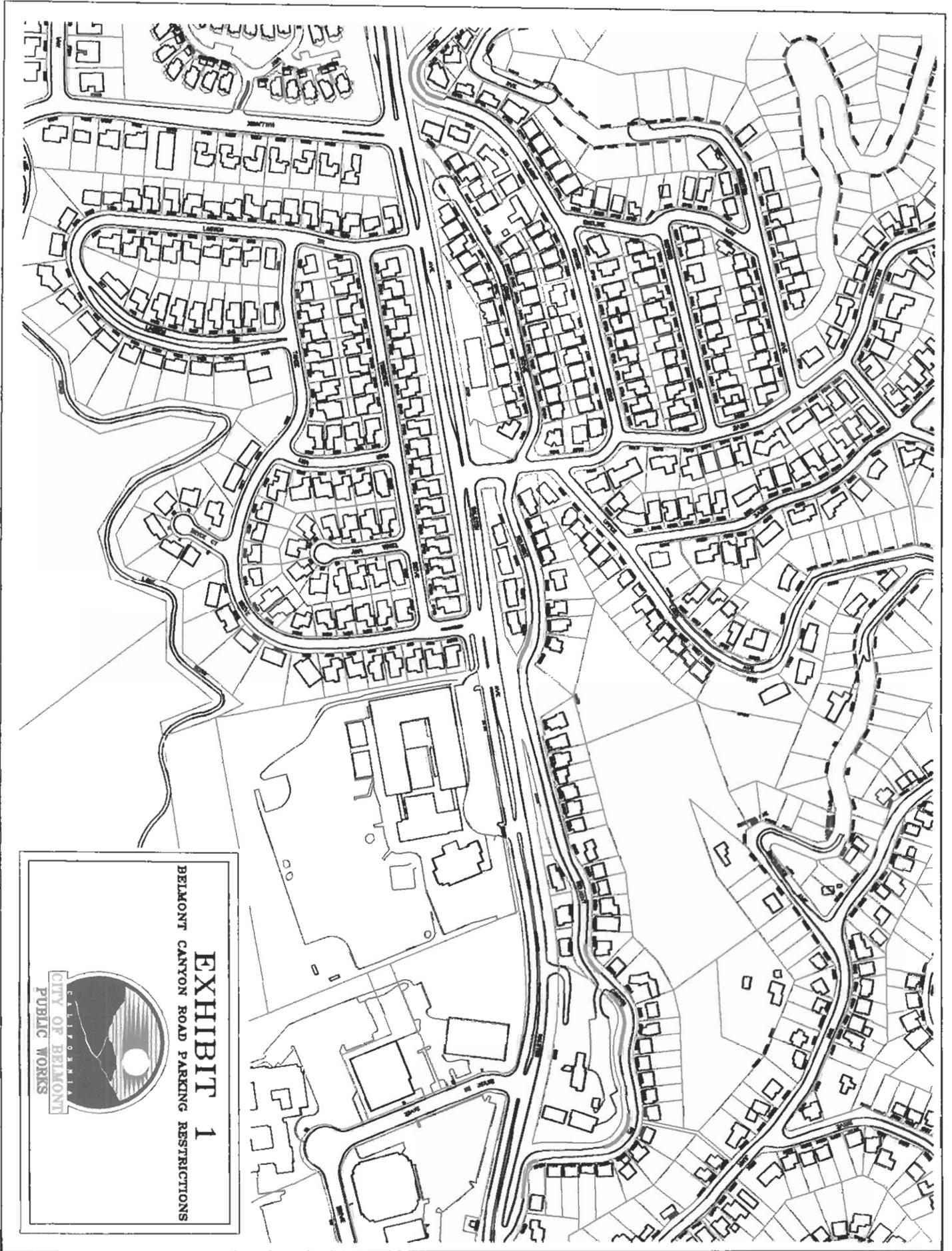


EXHIBIT 1
BELMONT CANYON ROAD PARKING RESTRICTIONS



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PUBLIC WORKS