



## **Staff Report**

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### RESOLUTION REMOVING 4-HOUR PARKING RESTRICTIONS ADJACENT TO THE RESIDENTIAL AREA ALONG ACADEMY AVENUE BETWEEN RALSTON AVENUE AND BELBURN DRIVE

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

#### **Summary**

The residents living on Academy Avenue between Ralston Avenue and Belburn Drive submitted a petition requesting the removal of the four-hour parking adjacent to the residential area. The Parking and Traffic Safety Committee has determined that the request is consistent with the City's Parking Policies and recommends the change.

#### **Background**

The City Council established a Comprehensive Parking Policy at their January 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Parking Policy indicates that the residents should have control over the parking immediately adjacent to properties. The Policy requires a petition of two-thirds of the affected properties to request consideration of a change to parking restrictions.

#### **Discussion**

The City Council received a petition in July 2004 from the residents living on Academy Avenue between Ralston Avenue and Belburn Drive requesting the removal of the existing 4-hour parking restrictions in the residential area of the street. The City was developing a Comprehensive Parking Policy at the time so the request was put on hold.

The City Council established the parking policies in January. The Parking and Traffic Safety Committee reviewed the request at their February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The meeting was noticed by mail to all property owners within 300 feet of the affected street segment. No individuals attended the Parking and Traffic Safety Committee to object to the proposed changes. The Parking and Traffic Safety Committee determined the request met all the requirements outlined in the Parking Policy and approved making a recommendation to the City Council supporting the request.

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact.

**Public Contact**

- The Parking and Traffic Safety Committee reviewed the request at their February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The meeting was noticed to all properties within 300 feet of the subject street segment.
- Notices were mailed to all properties within 300 feet of the subject street segment advising them of the Parking and Traffic Committee's review, recommendation, and date when the City will be addressing the request.
- Public Notice of the Council meeting in the newspaper.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended a resolution be adopted removing the four-hour parking restrictions adjacent to the residential area on Academy Avenue between Ralston Avenue and Belburn Drive.

**Alternatives**

1. Take no action
2. Refer back to staff for further information
3. Deny the request

**Attachments**

- A. Resolution
- B. Exhibit

Respectfully submitted,

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Raymond E. Davis III  
Director of Public Works

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Daniel Rich  
Interim City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT REMOVING  
4-HOUR PARKING RESTRICTIONS ADJACENT TO THE RESIDENTIAL AREA  
ALONG ACADEMY AVENUE BETWEEN RALSTON AVENUE AND BELBURN  
DRIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the residents living on Academy Avenue between Ralston Avenue and Belburn Drive submitted a petition requesting the removal of the four-hour parking adjacent to the residential area; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Parking and Traffic Safety Committee had determined that the request is consistent with the City’s Parking Policies and recommends the change; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council established a Comprehensive Parking Policy at their January 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, which indicates that the residents should have control over the parking immediately adjacent to properties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Belmont approves the removal of the 4-hour parking restrictions adjacent to the residential area along Academy Avenue between Ralston Avenue and Belburn Drive.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

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MAYOR of the City of Belmont



**EXHIBIT**  
4-HOUR PARKING RESTRICTIONS REMOVAL

CITY OF BELMONT  
PUBLIC WORKS