



Staff Report

RESOLUTION APPROVING ESTABLISHMENT OF A 25-FOOT "NO PARKING" ZONE ON THE WEST SIDE OF ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS NORTH OF BELMONT LIBRARY DRIVEWAY AT 1110 ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

Summary

The Parking Traffic Safety Committee (PTSC) received a request from Belmont Library patrons regarding parked cars on Alameda de las Pulgas at the library driveway located at 1110 Alameda de las Pulgas creating a sight distance problem and requesting establishment of a 25-foot long no parking zone north of the driveway to improve sight distance.

Background

The PTSC received a request from the library patrons to restrict parking on the west side of Alameda de las Pulgas north of the library driveway. When cars are parked at the driveway on Alameda de las Pulgas, drivers exiting the library parking lot do not have adequate sight distance required to safely merge into the lane of traffic.

Discussion

The PTSC collected information and summarized data after an investigation was made. During the PTSC meeting staff presented their findings and discussed options. It was indicated that there were four traffic accidents reported on Alameda de las Pulgas at this location within a 5-year period. The newly opened library will create more pedestrian and vehicular traffic; therefore more measures should be taken into consideration to provide safety for library visitors. The existing sight distance problem makes it more difficult for drivers exiting the Library to enter or cross the lane of traffic. The elimination of one parking space immediately adjacent to the library driveway should significantly improve visibility of the oncoming traffic.

General Plan/Vision Statement

No impact.

Fiscal Impact

The City will be responsible for the installation of the appropriate signs. Costs will be paid from the existing appropriation in the FY 2006 budget for Street Maintenance.

Public Contact

Public contact included posting of City Council agenda, mailing notices to the residents within a 300-foot radius.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution approving establishment of a 25-foot “No Parking” zone on the west side of Alameda de las Pulgas north of the library driveway located at 1110 Alameda de las Pulgas.

Alternatives

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

Attachments

- A. Resolution
- B. Exhibit A – Aerial of Location

Respectfully submitted,

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT APPROVING ESTABLISHMENT OF A 25-FOOT “NO PARKING” ZONE ON THE WEST SIDE OF ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS NORTH OF BELMONT LIBRARY DRIVEWAY AT 1110 ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS

WHEREAS, The Parking Traffic Safety Committee (PTSC) received a request from Belmont Library patrons regarding parked cars on Alameda de las Pulgas at the library driveway located at 1110 Alameda de Las Pulgas creating a sight distance problem; and,

WHEREAS, the PTSC reviewed this complaint, performed a field investigation, checked accident data and presented findings at the PTSC meeting; and,

WHEREAS, the PTSC recommends approving establishment of a 25-foot “No Parking” zone on the west side of Alameda de las Pulgas north of the library driveway located at 1110 Alameda de las Pulgas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Belmont approves establishment of a 25-foot “No Parking” zone on the west side of Alameda de las Pulgas north of the library driveway located at 1110 Alameda de las Pulgas.

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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 May 23, 2006 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 A



AS PULGAS

25-FOOT LONG
ZONE