

# AGENDA OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 AT 1:00 P.M.

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The electronically submitted comments must be received no later than Tuesday,
September 8, 2020, at 6:00 pm.

- \* CALL TO ORDER
- \* PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- \* ROLL CALL
- \* APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 26, 2020

### PUBLIC ORAL COMMUNICATION (Three-Minute Time Limit)

Note: Pursuant to State Law, items requiring Committee action must be brought back on a

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subsequent Committee agenda unless they are of a demonstrated emergency or urgent nature.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. ITEM NO. 2020-13

REQUEST TO INSTALL 50 FEET OF PARALLEL "15-MINUTE PARKING" AND 25 FEET OF PARALLEL "LOADING OR UNLOADING" PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF E. 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET, IN FRONT OF THE FUTURE "MARKET ON 8TH" AT 41 E. 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO INCREASE PARKING TURNOVER FOR CUSTOMERS.

BY: J. TUBAO

2. ITEM NO. 2020-14

REQUEST TO INSTALL BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE LOCATED AT 1933 "D" AVENUE.

BY: T. VILLAVICENCIO

3. ITEM NO. 2020-15

REQUEST TO INSTALL BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE LOCATED AT 825 "R" AVENUE.

BY: S. GOMEZ

### **FUTURE ITEMS**

- 1. Policy for the Evaluation and Implementation of On-Street Parking Restrictions
- 2. Traffic Safety Committee Bylaws

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### **STAFF REPORTS**

**NONE** 

### **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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# MINUTES of a SPECIAL MEETING of the NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020 at 1:00 P.M.

### I CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chairman Ryan Whipple called the meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee to order at 1:03 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, via Zoom Meeting.

### II PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### III ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Ryan Whipple, Javier Alvarado, Chris Coyote

Committee Members Absent: Coyote Moon

**Officials Present**: Luca Zappiello, Assistant – Civil Engineer; Carla Hutchinson – Assistant Civil Engineer; Kathy Masters – Executive Secretary

### IV APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM JULY 15, 2020

Tabled until next meeting

### V PUBLIC ORAL COMMUNICATION: (Three-Minute Time Limit)

NONE

### VI NEW BUSINESS

**NONE** 

### 1. ITEM NO. 2020-10

REQUEST TO INSTALL 20 FEET OF RED CURB "NO PARKING" AT THE INTERSECTION OF E. 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND "B" AVENUE TO ENHANCE VISIBILITY AND ACCESS FROM "B" AVENUE ONTO E. 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET.

BY: A. ALBA

No members of the public present to speak on behalf of this item.

Ms. Carla Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer– Civil, provided the staff report for this item.

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Alvarado, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Coyote, to approve staff recommendation to install 20 feet of red curb "No Parking" at the intersection of E. 18<sup>th</sup> Street and "B" Ave. to enhance visibility and access from "B" Ave. onto E. 18<sup>th</sup> Street.

Carried by unanimous vote, 3-0.

### 2. ITEM NO. 2020-11

REQUEST TO INSTALL STOP CONTROL SIGN FOR THE "T" INTERSECTION OF PROSPECT STREET AND E.  $22^{\rm ND}$  STREET FOR SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC ACCESSING E.  $22^{\rm ND}$  STREET.

BY: AREA RESIDENT

No members of the public present to speak on behalf of this item.

Ms. Carla Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer– Civil, provided the staff report for this item.

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Alvarado, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Coyote, <u>to approve staff</u> recommendation to install stop control sign for the "T" intersection of Prospect Street and E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street for southbound traffic accessing E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Carried by unanimous vote, 3-0

### 3. ITEM NO. 2020-12

REQUEST TO INSTALL 10 FEET OF RED CURB "NO PARKING" AT THE INTERSECTION OF W. 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND CLEVELAND AVENUE TO ENHANCE VISIBILITY AND ACCESS FROM W. 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET ONTO CLEVELAND AVENUE.

BY: C. BOWERS

No members of the public present to speak on behalf of this item.

Ms. Carla Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer– Civil, provided the staff report for this item.

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Alvarado, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Coyote, to approve staff recommendation to install 10 feet of red curb "No Parking" at the intersection of W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street and

Cleveland Avenue to enhance visibility and access from W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street onto Cleveland Avenue.

Carried by unanimous vote, 3-0.

### VII OLD BUSINESS

NONE

### IX FUTURE ITEMS

- 1. Policy for the Evaluation and Implementation of On-Street Parking Restrictions
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### X STAFF REPORTS

Joe Olson shared his concerned regarding commercial vehicles parking along side of Roosevelt Avenue between E. Plaza Boulevard and W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, causing damage to City street lights. Therefore, requesting site evaluation and installation of "No Truck" parking signs from E. Plaza Boulevard to W. 8<sup>th</sup> street on Roosevelt Avenue.

### XI COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

**NONE** 

### XII ADJOURNMENT 1:30 P.M.

Action: Motion by Alvarado, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Coyote to adjourn to the next regularly scheduled Traffic Safety Committee meeting on September 9, 2020 at 1:00p.m via Zoom meeting.

Carried by unanimous vote, 3-0

# NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

### ITEM NO. 2020-13

ITEM TITLE: REQUEST TO INSTALL 50 FEET OF PARALLEL "15-MINUTE

PARKING" AND 25 FEET OF PARALLEL "LOADING OR UNLOADING" PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF E. 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET, IN FRONT OF THE FUTURE "MARKET ON 8<sup>TH</sup>" AT 41 E. 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO INCREASE PARKING TURNOVER FOR

**CUSTOMERS** 

**PREPARED BY:** Carla Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer - Civil

Engineering & Public Works Department

### **DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Joel Tubao, owner of "Market on 8<sup>th</sup>", located at 41 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, has requested time restricted parking on the north side of E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, west of "A" Avenue, in front of "Market on 8<sup>th</sup>" in order to increase parking turnover for customers. Mr. Tubao stated that the installation of "15-minute" and "Loading or Unloading" spaces will increase parking turnover for her customers and allow for more efficient parking enforcement.

Staff visited the site and verified that "Market on 8<sup>th</sup>" does not have off-street parking. There are approximately 75 feet of "2-hour" restricted parallel parking, equal to three (3) parking spaces, in front of the building located in front of 41 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, on the north side of E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

Staff spoke with Mr. Tubao and confirmed the "Market on 8<sup>th</sup>" will be a food hall concept, featuring 10 food stalls, a coffee shop, a tap room, and 2 retail vendors all with a communal dining area. The proposed parking restrictions on E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street will allow for the following: two (2) "15-minute" parking spaces for to-go order pick-up services (Door Dash, Uber Eats, etc.), and one (1) "Loading or Unloading" parking space for ride share pick-up or drop off services.

It shall be noted that per National City Municipal Code Section 11.32.190 – "Loading or Unloading" parking zones allow for loading / unloading of passengers for up to 3 minutes, and loading / unloading of materials for up to 20 minutes.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the installation of 50 feet of parallel "15-minute parking" (equal to 2 parking spaces) and 25 feet of parallel "Loading or Unloading" parking located on the north side of E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, west of "A" Avenue, in front of "Market on 8<sup>th</sup>", to increase parking turnover for customers.

### **EXHIBITS:**

- Correspondence
   Public Notice
- 3. Location Map
- 4. Photos

### Carla Hutchinson

From:

nick@.

Sent:

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:50 AM

To:

Stephen Manganiello

Subject:

Requesting change to parking spots on 8th St

CAUTION: This email originated from outside your organization. Exercise caution when opening attachments or clicking links, especially from unknown senders.

Stephen,

We had spoke yesterday about requesting changes to the 3 parking spots on the north side of 8th St in front or Market on 8th.

Market on 8th is a food hall concept that we are bringing into National City. We will be featuring 10 food stalls, a coffee shop, a tap room, and 2 retail vendors all with a communal dining area. Our goal is to bring the community together in 1 market and for locals to be able to experience a variety of cuisines, local art, and shopping in 1 destination.

That being said, we would like to make changes to the 3 parking spots on 8th St. We would like to request the furthest East parking space to be our ride share pick up/drop off and the other 2 stalls further West to be 15 min parking to allow for door dash, Uber eats, to go orders, etc.

Please let me know if we can accommodate this request as it will help our business tremendously due to our limited parking.

Nick Fischella



September 2, 2020

Resident/Property Owner

Subject: TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (TSC) ITEM NO. 2020-13

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If you have any questions, comments, and/or concerns, please contact the Engineering Department at 619-336-4380 and reference Traffic Safety Committee Item Number 2020-13.

Sincerely,

Roberto Yano, P.E.

City Engineer/Director of Public Works

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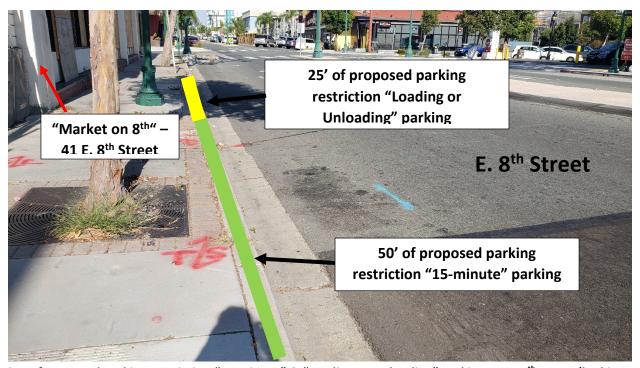
**Enclosure: Location Map** 

## **Location Map with Recommended Enhancements (TSC Item: 2020-13)**





Location of proposed parking restriction "15-minute" & "Loading or Unloading" parking on E. 8th Street (looking west)



Location of proposed parking restriction "15-minute" & "Loading or Unloading" parking on E. 8th Street (looking east)

# NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

### ITEM NO. 2020-14

ITEM TITLE: REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF A BLUE CURB DISABLED

PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE

**RESIDENCE AT 1933 "D" AVENUE** 

**PREPARED BY:** Carla Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer – Civil

Engineering & Public Works Department

### **DISCUSSION:**

Mrs. Teresa Villavicencio, resident of 1933 D Avenue, has requested a blue curb disabled persons parking space in front of her residence. The resident possesses a valid disabled persons placard from the California Department of Motor Vehicles. Mrs. Villavicencio stated that it is difficult for her to find parking in front of her property due to the high demand of parking in the area and that a disabled persons parking space in front of her house would provide easier access to the house.

Staff visited the site and observed that Mrs. Villavicencio's residence has a driveway and garage. With her permission and supervision, staff measured the driveway and the garage. The driveway is 18 feet long by 9 feet wide with a slope of approximately 16%. In order to accommodate a vehicle with a disabled driver or passenger, the slope must be 2% or less. The garage is 15 feet long by 15 feet wide with a negligible slope. The minimum dimension for a garage or driveway to accommodate a vehicle with a disabled driver or passenger is 20 feet long by 12 feet wide. These two conditions are not met since the dimensions of the garage and driveway, and slope of driveway do not meet the minimum parking requirements for disabled persons.

The City Council has adopted a policy which is used to evaluate requests for disabled persons parking spaces. The City Council Disabled Persons Parking Policy requirements for "Special Hardship" cases are as follows:

- 1. Applicant (or guardian) must be in possession of valid license plates or placard for "disabled persons" or "disabled veterans". *This condition is met.*
- 2. The proposed disabled parking space must be in front (or side if on a corner lot) of the applicant's (or guardian's) place of residence. *This condition is met.*
- 3. The residence must not have useable off-street parking available or an off-street space available that may be converted into disabled parking. *This condition is met*.

It shall be noted that disabled persons parking spaces do not constitute "personal reserved parking" and that any person with valid "disabled persons" license plates or placards may park in handicap spaces.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Since all three conditions of the City Council Disabled Persons Parking Policy for "Special Hardship" cases are met, staff recommends the installation of a blue curb disabled persons parking space with signage in front of the residence at 1933 D Avenue.

### **EXHIBITS:**

- 1. Public Request Form
- 2. Public Notice
- 3. Location Map
- 4. Photos
- 5. City Council Disabled Persons Parking Policy

# REQUEST FOR BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE

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1)	Do you possess a valid disabled person's placard issued by the Ca Motor Vehicles (DMV)?  If YES, please include a copy of the placard, which contains placard number, and expiration date.	1 Ingress		
2)	Does your residence have a garage?	YES	NO	
	If YES, is the garage large enough to park a vehicle (minimum of $20^{\circ}$ x $12^{\circ}$ )	YES	NO	
3)	Does your residence have a driveway?	YES		
	If YES, a) is the driveway large enough to park a vehicle? (minimum of $20^{\circ} \times 12^{\circ}$ )	YES	XNOCH.	
	b) is the driveway level?	YES	NO	
-3	c) is the driveway sloped/inclined?	YES	NO	
4)	Please write any additional comments here (optional).			

\*\*\*CUSTOMER RECEIPT COPY\*\*\*

EXPIRES: 06/30/2021

\*\*\* DISABLED PERSON PLACARD \*\*\*

DATE ISSUED:

PLACARD NUMBER:

PIC:

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VILLAVICENCIOOSUNA TERESA

1933 D AVE

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### DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES PLACARD IDENTIFICATION CARD

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PLACARD HOLDER:

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1933 D AVE

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PURCHASE OF FUEL (BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS CODE 13660): STATE LAW REQUIRES SERVICE STATIONS TO REFUEL A DISABLED PERSON'S VEHICLE AT SELF-SERVICE RATES, EXCEPT SELF-SERVICE FACILITIES WITH ONLY ONE CASHIER.

WHEN YOUR PLACARD IS PROPERLY DISPLAYED, YOU MAY PARK IN/ON: \*DISABLED PERSON PARKING SPACES (BLUE ZONES) \*STREET METERED ZONES WITHOUT PAYING \*GREEN ZONES WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS TO TIME LIMITS \*STREET WHERE PREFERENTIAL PARKING PRIVILEGES ARE GIVEN TO RESIDENTS AND MERCHANTS.

YOU MAY NOT PARK IN/ON: \*RED ZONES \*TOW AWAY ZONES \*WHITE OR YELLOW ZONES \*SPACES MARKED BY CROSSHATCH LINES NEXT TO DISABLED PERSON PARKING SPACES.

IT IS CONSIDERED MISUSE: \*TO DISPLAY A PLACARD UNLESS THE DISABLED OWNER IS BEING TRANSPORTED \*TO DISPLAY A PLACARD WHICH HAS BEEN CANCELLED OR REVOKED \*TO LOAN YOUR PLACARD TO ANYONE, INCLUDING FAMILY MEMBERS. MISUSE IS A MISDEMEANOR (SECTION 4461VC) AND CAN RESULT IN CANCELLATION OR REVOCATION OF THE PLACARD, LOSS OF PARKING PRIVILEGES, AND/OR FINES.



September 2, 2020

Resident/Property Owner

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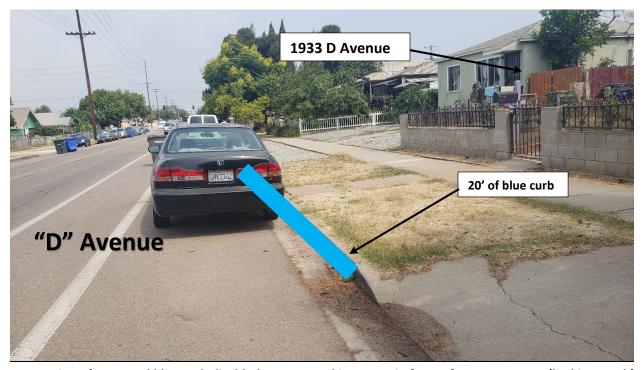
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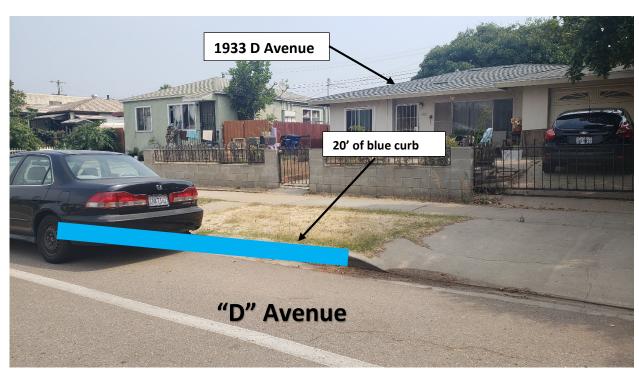
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Location of proposed blue curb disabled persons parking space in front of 1933 D Avenue (looking north)



Location of proposed blue curb disabled persons parking space in front of 1933 D Avenue (looking east)

### DISABLED PERSONS PARKING POLICY

The purpose of a disabled persons parking zone is to provide designated parking spaces at major points of assembly for the exclusive use of physically disabled persons whose vehicle displays a distinguishing license plate as authorized by the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

The City Council may upon recommendation of the City Engineer, designate specially marked and posted on-street parking spaces for disabled persons pursuant to California Vehicle Code 21101, et seq. at the following facilities:

- 1. Government buildings serving the public such as administration buildings, public employment offices, public libraries, police stations, etc.
- 2. Hospitals and convalescent homes with more than 75-bed capacity.
- 3. Medical facilities and doctors' offices staffed by a maximum of five practitioners. Zones shall be located to serve a maximum number of facilities on one block.
- 4. Community service facilities such as senior citizens service centers, etc.
- 5. Accredited vocational training and educational facilities where no offstreet parking is provided for disabled persons.
- 6. Employment offices for major enterprises employing more than 200 persons.
- 7. Public recreational facilities including municipal swimming pools, recreation halls, museums, etc.
- 8. Public theaters, auditoriums, meeting halls, arenas, stadiums with more than 300 seating capacity.
- 9. Other places of assembly such as schools and churches.
- 10. Commercial and/or office building(s) with an aggregate of more than 50,000 square feet of usable floor space. Zone shall be located to serve a maximum number of facilities on one block.
- 11. Hotels catering to daily guests, maintaining a ground floor lobby and a switchboard that is operated 24 hours per day.

12. A hotel or apartment house catering to weekly or monthly guests and containing more than 30 separate living units.

In addition, disabled persons parking spaces may be provided within all publicly owned, leased or controlled off-street parking facilities as specified in the General Requirements.

### **General Requirements**

Each disabled persons parking space shall be indicated by blue paint and a sign (white on blue) showing the international symbol of accessibility (a profile view of a wheelchair with occupant).

Where installed under the above criteria the total number of disabled persons curb parking spaces will be limited to 3% of the total number of on-street parking spaces available in the area and shall be distributed uniformly within the area.

Disabled persons parking will not be installed at locations with a full-time parking prohibition. When a disabled persons parking zone is installed where a part-time parking prohibition is in effect, the disabled persons parking zone will have the same time restrictions as the part-time parking prohibition.

The cost of installing disabled persons parking will be assumed by the City on public streets and public off-street parking facilities.

In establishing on-street parking facilities for the disabled there shall be a reasonable determination made that the need is of an on-going nature. The intent is to prevent the proliferation of special parking stalls that may be installed for a short-term purpose but later are seldom used. Unjustified installation of such parking stalls unnecessarily increases the City's maintenance and operations costs, reduce available on-street parking for the general public, and detract from the overall effectiveness of the disabled persons parking program.

### **Special Hardship Cases**

It is not the intention of the City to provide personal reserved parking on the public right-jof-way, especially in residential areas. However, exceptions may be made, in special hardship cases, provided <u>all</u> of the following conditions exists:

- (1) Applicant (or guardian) must be in possession of valid license plates for "disabled persons" or "disabled veterans."
- (2) The proposed disabled parking space must be in front of the applicant's (or guardian's) place of residence.

(3) Subject residence must not have useable off-street parking available or off-street space available that may be converted into disabled parking.

NOTE:It must be emphasized that such parking spaces do not constitute "personal reserved parking" and that any person with valid "disabled persons" license plates may park in the above stalls.

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PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE

**RESIDENCE AT 825 "R" AVENUE** 

**PREPARED BY:** Carla Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer – Civil

Engineering & Public Works Department

### **DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Sergio Gomez, resident of 825 R Avenue, has requested a blue curb disabled persons parking space in front of his residence. The resident possesses a valid disabled persons placard from the California Department of Motor Vehicles. Mr. Gomez stated that it is difficult for him to find parking in front of his property due to the high demand of parking in the area and that a disabled persons parking space in front of his house would provide easier access to the house.

Staff visited the site and observed that Mr. Gomez' residence has a driveway and garage. With his permission and supervision, staff measured the driveway and the garage. The driveway is 18 feet long by 10 feet wide with negligible slope. The garage is 16 feet long by 12 feet wide with a negligible slope. The minimum dimension for a garage or driveway to accommodate a vehicle with a disabled driver or passenger is 20 feet long by 12 feet wide. This condition is not met since the dimensions of the garage and driveway do not meet the minimum parking requirements for disabled persons.

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It shall be noted that disabled persons parking spaces do not constitute "personal reserved parking" and that any person with valid "disabled persons" license plates or placards may park in handicap spaces.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Since all three conditions of the City Council Disabled Persons Parking Policy for "Special Hardship" cases are met, staff recommends the installation of a blue curb disabled persons parking space with signage in front of the residence at 825 R Avenue.

### **EXHIBITS:**

- 1. Public Request Form
- 2. Public Notice
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# REQUEST FOR BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE

	NAME OF DISABLED PERSON: Dergio Conez (2012Alez
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physical Legy 722 novial City un 9631	Please answer the following questions, which will assist Engineering staff, the Traffic Safety Committee, and your City Council in determining if you are qualified to have a blue curb disabled persons parking space placed in front of your residence. Please be informed that all blue curb parking spaces are considered public parking. Therefore, any registered vehicle in possession of a disabled persons placard or license plate is legally allowed to park in the blue curb space for up to 72 continuous hours.
	1) Do you possess a valid disabled person's placard issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)?  If YES, please include a copy of the placard, which contains your name, address, placard number, and expiration date.
	2) Does your residence have a garage? YES NO
	If YES, is the gerage large anough to park a vehicle  (minimum of 20' x 12')
1	3) Does your residence have a driveway?
	if YES, a) is the driveway large enough to park a vehicle? YES NO
	b) is the driveway level?
	c) is the driveway sloped/inclined? YES VINO
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# DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

PLANTING SERVICE AUTON

PLACARD NUMBER:

EXPIRES: 06/30/2021

EAFINES:

DISABLED PERSON
PLACARD IDENTIFICATION
CARD/RECEIPT

Present it to any This identification card or facsimile copy is to be carried by the placard owner. Present it to an peace officer upon demand. Immediately notify DMV by mail of any change of address. When parking, hang the placard from the rear view mirror, remove it from the mirror when driving.

When your placard is properly displayed, you may park in or on:

Disabled person parking spaces (blue zones)

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TYPE: DOB:

\* Street metered zones without paying.

\* Green zones without restrictions to time limits.

\* Streets where preferential parking privileges are given to

You may not park in or on:

ed Leuch, White or Tow Away Zones.

Crossington marked spaces next to disabled person parking spaces.

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**ISSUED TO** 

It is considered misuse to:

-Display applacard unless the disabled owner is being

Display a placard which has been cancelled or revoked.

Section 4461VC) and can rescult in cancellation or revocation of the placard, loss of parking privileges, and/or fines.

Purchase of fuel (Business & Professions Code (3650);

State law requires service stations to refuel a disabled person's vehicle at self-service rates, except self-service facilities with only one cashier.

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September 2, 2020

Resident/Property Owner

Subject: TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (TSC) ITEM NO. 2020-15

REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF A BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE LOCATED AT 825 "R" AVENUE

Dear Sir/Madame:

The City of National City would like to invite you to our next public Traffic Safety Committee Conference Call scheduled for **Wednesday**, **September 9**, **2020**, **at 1:00 P.M.** via Zoom. Please use the following information to call-in to the meeting during the scheduled time:

Join Zoom Meeting from computer

https://zoom.us/j/96504122630?pwd=YnMwZFZjNkRvaTdpR09TWWZFZzRIQT09

Join Zoom Meeting by phone

+1 669-900-9128

Meeting ID: 965 0412 2630

Password: 588410

If you have any questions, comments, and/or concerns, please contact the Engineering Department at 619-336-4380 and reference Traffic Safety Committee Item Number 2020-15.

Sincerely,

Roberto Yano, P.E.

City Engineer/Director of Public Works

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**Enclosure: Location Map** 

# **Location Map with Recommended Enhancements (TSC Item: 2020-15)**





Location of proposed blue curb disabled persons parking space in front of 825 R Avenue (looking south)



Location of proposed blue curb disabled persons parking space in front of 825 R Avenue (looking east)

### DISABLED PERSONS PARKING POLICY

The purpose of a disabled persons parking zone is to provide designated parking spaces at major points of assembly for the exclusive use of physically disabled persons whose vehicle displays a distinguishing license plate as authorized by the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

The City Council may upon recommendation of the City Engineer, designate specially marked and posted on-street parking spaces for disabled persons pursuant to California Vehicle Code 21101, et seq. at the following facilities:

- 1. Government buildings serving the public such as administration buildings, public employment offices, public libraries, police stations, etc.
- 2. Hospitals and convalescent homes with more than 75-bed capacity.
- 3. Medical facilities and doctors' offices staffed by a maximum of five practitioners. Zones shall be located to serve a maximum number of facilities on one block.
- 4. Community service facilities such as senior citizens service centers, etc.
- 5. Accredited vocational training and educational facilities where no offstreet parking is provided for disabled persons.
- 6. Employment offices for major enterprises employing more than 200 persons.
- 7. Public recreational facilities including municipal swimming pools, recreation halls, museums, etc.
- 8. Public theaters, auditoriums, meeting halls, arenas, stadiums with more than 300 seating capacity.
- 9. Other places of assembly such as schools and churches.
- 10. Commercial and/or office building(s) with an aggregate of more than 50,000 square feet of usable floor space. Zone shall be located to serve a maximum number of facilities on one block.
- 11. Hotels catering to daily guests, maintaining a ground floor lobby and a switchboard that is operated 24 hours per day.

12. A hotel or apartment house catering to weekly or monthly guests and containing more than 30 separate living units.

In addition, disabled persons parking spaces may be provided within all publicly owned, leased or controlled off-street parking facilities as specified in the General Requirements.

### **General Requirements**

Each disabled persons parking space shall be indicated by blue paint and a sign (white on blue) showing the international symbol of accessibility (a profile view of a wheelchair with occupant).

Where installed under the above criteria the total number of disabled persons curb parking spaces will be limited to 3% of the total number of on-street parking spaces available in the area and shall be distributed uniformly within the area.

Disabled persons parking will not be installed at locations with a full-time parking prohibition. When a disabled persons parking zone is installed where a part-time parking prohibition is in effect, the disabled persons parking zone will have the same time restrictions as the part-time parking prohibition.

The cost of installing disabled persons parking will be assumed by the City on public streets and public off-street parking facilities.

In establishing on-street parking facilities for the disabled there shall be a reasonable determination made that the need is of an on-going nature. The intent is to prevent the proliferation of special parking stalls that may be installed for a short-term purpose but later are seldom used. Unjustified installation of such parking stalls unnecessarily increases the City's maintenance and operations costs, reduce available on-street parking for the general public, and detract from the overall effectiveness of the disabled persons parking program.

### **Special Hardship Cases**

It is not the intention of the City to provide personal reserved parking on the public right-jof-way, especially in residential areas. However, exceptions may be made, in special hardship cases, provided <u>all</u> of the following conditions exists:

- (1) Applicant (or guardian) must be in possession of valid license plates for "disabled persons" or "disabled veterans."
- (2) The proposed disabled parking space must be in front of the applicant's (or guardian's) place of residence.

(3) Subject residence must not have useable off-street parking available or off-street space available that may be converted into disabled parking.

NOTE:It must be emphasized that such parking spaces do not constitute "personal reserved parking" and that any person with valid "disabled persons" license plates may park in the above stalls.

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