

April 3, 2002

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
April 9, 2002

**INSTALLATION OF SIGNS ON NORTH SIDE OF GOULD AVENUE BETWEEN
PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY AND EL OESTE STATING “NO PARKING –
VEHICLES OVER 6 FEET IN HEIGHT”**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the Public Works Commission’s recommendation to install signs on the north side of Gould Avenue between Pacific Coast Highway and El Oeste Drive stating “No Parking – Vehicles Over 6 Feet in Height.”

Background:

A letter was received from the property manager of Ocean Plaza to install red curb on the north side of Gould Avenue west of PCH between the two Ocean Plaza driveways. Please see attached site map. The reason for the request is that vehicles parked at this location create visibility problems for motorists exiting the westerly driveway out of the parking structure, particularly if the parked vehicle is a motor home.

Rather than approving the request for red curb, which would eliminate three parking spaces in an area where parking is valuable, the Commission supported the Staff recommendation to install signs on the north side of Gould Avenue between PCH and El Oeste Drive stating “No Parking – Vehicles Over 6 Feet in Height.”*

Analysis:

The attached Staff report and minutes for the March 20 Public Works Commission meeting present the analysis of the red curb request and outlines the rationale for recommending the parking restriction for over-sized vehicles instead of supporting the request for red curb.

Fiscal Impact:

The cost of installing the recommended parking restriction signs is estimated at about \$300.

Alternatives:

* Council adopted Resolution No. 01-6163 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS WITHIN 100 FEET OF AN INTERSECTION FOR VEHICLES THAT ARE SIX FEET OR MORE IN HEIGHT on August 28, 2001.

1. Approve the Public Works Commission's recommendation and direct Staff to install signs on the north side of Gould Avenue that state "No Parking – Vehicles Over 6 Feet in Height."
2. Approve the original request and direct Staff to paint red curb on the north side of Gould Avenue west of PCH between the driveways for Ocean Plaza at 2615 PCH.
3. Take no action.

- Attachments: 1. Site Map
2. Staff Report for PWC Meeting
3. Minutes from March 20, 2002 Public Works Commission meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

Harold C. Williams, P.E.
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager

Concur:

Michael Lavin
Chief of Police