

November 15, 2004

Honorable Mayor and Members of  
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of  
November 23, 2004

<b>HOLIDAY PARKING REGULATIONS</b>
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**Recommendation:**

That the City Council acknowledge the holiday parking program for all silver meters and parking lots from Wednesday November 24, 2004 through Saturday, December 25, 2004.

**Background:**

The City Council has, for a number of years, provided up to 3 hours of free parking at silver meters and in the parking structure and parking lots to encourage shopping in the commercial areas. An insert is placed in the meters stating "3 hours free parking" and the parking lots will be staffed and the first 3 hours will be free. This will allow for some control of the parking lots and turnover to encourage shoppers and diners. Those staying in the structure or lots longer than 3 hours would be charged the regular rate starting in the 4<sup>th</sup> hour. Monthly passes will be honored and sold for the office employees and merchants.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Burrell  
City Manager