

November 5, 2002

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of
November 20, 2002

**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACE ON THE SOUTHWEST
CORNER OF HERMOSA AVENUE AT 13TH STREET**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Public Works Commission support Staff's recommendation to reduce the length of the red curb and re-mark the parking spaces along Hermosa Avenue on the southwest corner of Hermosa Avenue and 13th Street to allow for an additional parking space.

Background:

Staff received a request from The Coffee Bean via Commissioner Cheatham, located on the southwest corner of Hermosa Avenue and 13th Street, to consider placement of an additional parking space in front of their business. On February 8, 2000, Council adopted Resolution No. 00-6044, which calls for the removal of the "NO U-TURN" prohibition and the installation of the parking restriction in front of The Coffee Bean. Please refer to the Attachment 2. Currently, there is 42' of red curb on the west side of Hermosa Avenue just south of 13th Street. Following the red curb are two metered parking spaces.

Analysis:

Staff has investigated the area and feels an additional parking space can be created with minimal impact to existing conditions along Hermosa Avenue. The existing 42' red curb can be shortened to 20', which will allow enough room for vehicles making u-turns at Thirteenth Street. In addition, the 20'-red curb provides adequate site distance for commuters turning right onto Hermosa Avenue from 13th Street. Staff further recommends re-marking the existing parking stalls to accommodate three parking spaces without impacting the turning radius at Thirteen Street.

Alternatives:

1. Approve Staff recommended.
2. Send item back to Staff for further study.
3. Take no action.

Attachments:

1. Location Map
2. Resolution No. 00-6044

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

Ray Abassi, P.E.
Traffic Engineer

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

Concur:

Michael Lavin
Chief of Police