

July 9, 2003

Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of
July 16, 2003

**PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE PARKING ON WEST SIDE OF VALLEY DRIVE
BETWEEN 2ND STREET AND HERONDO STREET**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Public Works Commission approve the elimination of the number two lane on Valley Drive between 2nd Street and Herondo Street to provide parking along the west curb, to be done on a test basis.

Summary:

Staff has been investigating options to provide additional parking for residents on Loma Drive that have no access to their homes because of the street improvement project. There is no apparent need for two lanes of southbound traffic in this one-way reach of Valley Drive. Staff therefore recommends that the number two lane be eliminated to provide much needed parking for residents impacted by our street improvement project in the area. This will provide approximately 25-30 parking stalls.

This is proposed to be done on an emergency trial basis to meet the present need for additional parking and also for consideration as a permanent improvement, which will require Council approval. Staff proposes to black out the white lane line and install temporary parking signage and orange delineators south of 2nd Street on Thursday, July 20, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Public Works/City Engineer