

April 14, 2004

Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of
April 21, 2004

PIER AVENUE BUSINESS EMPLOYEE PERMIT PARKING

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Public Works Commission consider holding a public hearing with the business owners on Pier Avenue to discuss employee-parking permits for their personnel.

Summary:

At their March 23, 2004 meeting, Council approved installation of parking meters on both sides of Pier Avenue between Valley Drive and Hermosa Avenue. During the public process to approve the meters, local business owners expressed concern about employee parking. Staff was directed to investigate employee permit parking programs similar to what Redondo Beach adopted for the Riviera Village area. Their business owners can purchase special permits for themselves and each payroll employee that exempts them from paying the parking meter charges. Approximately one out of every ten meters is designated for permit parking as well as public use.

Attachment: Excerpt from March 23, 2004 Council Minutes

Respectfully submitted,

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