

December 7, 2004

Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of
December 15, 2004

LOMA DRIVE PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Public Works Commission support staff's proposal to stripe a parking limit line (redline) on the west side of Loma Drive (south of Pier Avenue) seven feet east of edge of roadway.

Summary:

The City has allowed residents on the west side of Loma Drive (south of Pier Avenue) to park perpendicular to the edge of road where there are no curbs and they can park on their property. This results in vehicles extending into the street. The Police Department receives numerous complaints when vehicles extend too far into the street and obstruct the travel lane.

The Police Department has had difficulty enforcing this situation consistently. Public Works is proposing to paint a redline seven feet from the edge of roadway on the west side of the street where there is no curb. This will line up with the "T's & L's" where there is curb. This redline will serve as a limit line for ticketing vehicles which are parked perpendicular to edge of roadway. The Police Department supports this proposal.

Presently this reach of Loma Drive has no allowed parking on the east side of the street. As residences are remodeled, Public Works is requiring construction of new curb and sidewalk. This is slowly eliminating this problem with perpendicular parking.

Attachment: Public Notice

Respectfully submitted,

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