

February 8, 2005

Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of
February 16, 2005

HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Public Works Commission hold a public hearing to consider a request for a handicapped parking space at 1521 Monterey Boulevard.

Summary:

Staff has received a request (see attached letter) requesting the installation of a handicapped parking stall at 1521 Monterey Boulevard. The reason this request is presented to the Commission for consideration is that there is already one handicapped parking space on this block of Monterey Boulevard (approximately 200' south of proposed location).

Staff's policy has been to limit the number of handicapped stalls to one per block. In the past, installing a second handicapped parking stall within the same block has caused considerable consternation among the neighborhood residents concerned about the limited public parking. Therefore, staff has delivered notices of this public hearing to all residents within this block inviting them to speak out regarding this issue.

Attachments:

1. Letter dated January 31, 2005
2. Notice of Public Hearing

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Public Works/City Engineer