

April 11, 2006

Honorable Chairman and Members of the  
Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of  
April 19, 2006

**13<sup>th</sup> STREET PARKING ON OPPOSITE SIDE DURING SWEEPING DAY**

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Public Works Commission hear public comment regarding a request from residents to allow parking on the opposite side of the street during street sweeping.

**Summary:**

13<sup>th</sup> Street is a 25-foot wide roadway between PCH and Ocean Avenue. Parking is only allowed on the north side with the "NO PARKING" restriction on Thursdays between 8 am and 12 pm for street sweeping. Staff has received a request to allow parking on the south side of the street during this street sweeping time period, as is allowed on similar streets including 16<sup>th</sup> Street and 17<sup>th</sup> Street.

Staff has no problem implementing this request if the majority of residents on the street support this change. The only issue that would result from allowing parking on the south side between the hours of 8 am to 12 pm on Thursdays is that it would result in situations where there would be periods of time where cars would be parked on both sides of the street and citations would be issued. This change really only benefits residents that are home on Thursdays and can move their cars midday to avoid citations. At locations where there may be cars parked on opposite sides of the street at the same location, there would be a very narrow driving aisle of approximately ten (10) feet. This can accommodate only one car passing through this gap at a time. This is a common situation on many Hermosa residential streets and is not seen as a serious problem. Sight distance is very good and this would result in reduced speeds in this area.

If the Commission approves this change, Public Works would install new signage on the south side which allows parking only during the hours of 8 am to 12 pm on Thursdays.

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Respectfully submitted,



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*City of Hermosa Beach*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M., THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION WILL BE CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING ISSUE THAT WILL AFFECT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.**

### **13<sup>TH</sup> STREET PARKING ON STREET SWEEPING DAYS**

The Public Works Commission will hear public comments regarding parking problems on 13<sup>th</sup> St. on street sweeping days and will consider allowing parking on the south side of the street during street sweeping hours.

This Public Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1315 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254.

**ALL PERSONS** interested are invited to participate and speak at this hearing at the above time and place. All written testimony by any interested party will be accepted prior to or at the scheduled time on the agenda for the matter.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** contact Richard Morgan, Director of Public Works/City Engineer at (310) 318-0211 (or email [rmorgan@hermosabch.org](mailto:rmorgan@hermosabch.org)).

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