

March 15, 2007

Honorable Chairman and Members of the  
Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of  
March 21, 2007

## **16<sup>TH</sup> STREET RESTRIPING WEST OF PCH**

### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Public Works Commission receive public comment regarding the proposed restriping of 16<sup>th</sup> Street between PCH and Ardmore Avenue.

### **Summary:**

Staff has recommended re-striping 16<sup>th</sup> Street west of Pacific Coast Highway (see attached sketch) to solve the problem of cars queuing up in the street to enter the Pavilion parking structure. The existing west bound #2 lane (outside lane) is for cars' making right turns into the Pavilion's parking structure. The problem is that the entrances to the structure are narrow and combined with the narrow sidewalk there is not enough room to negotiate the right turn, forcing cars to swing wide to make the turn. When there is a queue waiting to enter the structure, this causes cars to block the #1 west bound lane. The proposed re-striping would move the west bound #2 lane out ten feet from the curb, allowing the queue to stack up in this right turn lane and keep the westbound travel lane clear.

To accomplish this realignment of traffic lanes, staff proposes shifting the parking on 16<sup>th</sup> Street from the south side to the north side of the street. We will be able to maintain the same number of parking spaces on the street.

If this change in striping is approved by the Commission, staff will take it to Council for final approval and the owner of the Pavilion development will pay all costs for design and re-striping.

### **Attachments:**

1. Sketch of proposed re-striping
2. Meeting Notice

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Public Works/City Engineer



# City of Hermosa Beach

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**ON MARCH 21, 2007, AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION, THE FOLLOWING ISSUE WILL BE CONSIDERED THAT WILL AFFECT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.**

### **PROPOSED RESTRIPING OF 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Works Commission, a public meeting with residents and property owners of 16<sup>th</sup> Street between PCH and Ardmore Avenue will be held to discuss restriping the travel lanes and shifting the parking on the street from the south side to the north side in order to reduce traffic congestion on the street.

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**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.

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