

TO: JAMES L. APP, CITY MANAGER

FROM: DENNIS CASSIDY, CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: RESTRICTED TIME PARKING

DATE: February 18, 2003

Needs: For the City Council to consider authorizing restricted time parking on the west curb of Melody Drive from Veronica Drive to Niblick Road.

Facts:

1. Melody Drive is a congested roadway on school mornings from Veronica Drive to Niblick Road.
2. Melody Drive is a residential street with a single lane in each direction, legal curb parking, and it terminates southbound at Niblick Road.
3. Residents have complained of long delays in the morning hours due to backed-up traffic on Melody Drive from Niblick Road to Veronica Drive.
4. The Streets and Utilities Commission heard this matter at their December 20, 2002 meeting and recommended the matter be brought before the City Council for consideration.
5. This matter was heard at the January 21, 2003, City Council meeting and was continued to February 18, 2003, to ensure notification of area residents regarding this issue.
6. Residents in the affected area were mailed notices of the prior meetings, as well as this public hearing location, date and time.

Analysis &  
Conclusion:

Melody Drive is a congested roadway from Veronica Drive to Niblick Road on school mornings. Melody Drive terminates southbound at Niblick Road and is controlled by a stop sign. Traffic waiting to make a left turn onto Niblick Road must wait for cross traffic. When vehicles parked against the west curb of Melody Drive between Veronica Drive and Niblick Road, traffic backs up, as there is only sufficient room for one lane of traffic. Installation of "No Parking signs, effective Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 9:00 am, would provide sufficient space, allowing vehicles to make a right turn at Niblick Road, while vehicles are waiting to turn left. Residents would only be impacted with restricted parking for a two-hour period on weekdays. The property bordering the area is the side of a residence facing Veronica Drive (see "attachment A").

Policy

Reference: None

Fiscal

Impact: Approximately \$210 one time cost for signs, including installation.

Options: **a.** Approve installation of two "NO PARKING, 7:00 am to 9:00 am, Monday through Friday" signs on Melody Drive from Veronica Drive to Niblick Road.

**b.** Amend, modify or reject the above option.

Attachments (1)

1) Drawing