

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Joseph M. Deakin, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Removal of Parking Restriction on Paso Robles Street
DATE: June 17, 2003

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider a request to remove parking restrictions (red curb) on the east side of Paso Robles Street in the 900 block, in front of Smith & Smith Drilling.

FACTS:

1. The City received a letter requesting the City rescind the prior policy restricting parking on the east side of Paso Robles Street in the 700, 800 and 900 blocks.
2. The issue was discussed at the April 25th and May 23rd meetings of the Streets and Utilities committee.
3. The Committee voted 2-0 to recommend to the full City Council that the parking restriction (red curb) on the east side only of the 900 block of Paso Robles Street, in front of Smith & Smith Drilling, be removed.

ANALYSIS &

CONCLUSION: Paso Robles Street is a direct off-ramp for traffic exiting Highway 101 (north). Traffic on the northbound (or east side) of Paso Robles Street is decelerating from highway speeds. The traffic mix includes a high ratio of trucks. Parking restrictions closest to the highway off-ramp, especially on the east side, are important safety measures for businesses with driveway access to Paso Robles Street. Proceeding further away from the highway off-ramp, however, parking restrictions are less critical and parking needs are more critical. The Street and Utilities Committee recommends allowing parking (by removing existing red curb) along the 900 block of Paso Robles Street (east side) based upon review of this evaluation.

POLICY

REFERENCE: None

FISCAL

IMPACT: None

OPTIONS:

- a. Approve the Streets and Utilities Committee's recommendation and adopt Resolution No. 03-xx approving parking in the 900 block of Paso Robles Street's east side.
- b. Amend, modify or reject the above option.

Attachment (2):

- 1) Resolution
- 2) Exhibit A

RESOLUTION NO. 03-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
APPROVING PARKING IN THE 900 BLOCK OF PASO ROBLES STREET'S EAST SIDE

WHEREAS, the City received a letter requesting the City rescind the prior policy restricting parking on the east side of Paso Robles Street in the 900 block in front of Smith and Smith Drilling; and

WHEREAS, the issue was discussed at the April 25th and May 23rd meetings of the Streets and Utilities Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Committee voted 2-0 to recommend to the full City Council that the parking restriction (red curb) on the east side of the 900 block only of Paso Robles Street, in front of Smith and Smith Drilling, be removed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED BY THE CITY

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby approve the Streets and Utilities Committee's recommended action to allow parking in the 900 block of Paso Robles Street's east side.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 17th day of June 2003 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk

Exhibit A
Red Curb Removal—900 Block of Paso Robles Street

