

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Joseph M. Deakin, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Parking Restrictions (Red Curb) on Ramada Drive
DATE: November 18, 2003

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider adopting parking restrictions (red curb) on Ramada Drive from the Highway 46 West intersection to the north terminus of Ramada Drive.

FACTS:

1. The City received a request from a business owner on Ramada Drive for parking restrictions near the intersection of 1160 Ramada Drive and Vendels Circle.
2. On October 24, 2003, the Streets and Utilities Committee considered this matter and voted 2-0 to recommend approval of the parking restrictions to the City Council.

ANALYSIS & CONCLUSION: Ramada Drive north of the Highway 46 West intersection is a busy commercial area with a speed limit of 35 mph. There are large trees and other visual obstructions, as well as many intersections along this reach. Heavy customer traffic and big rig parking on the curb are common. The following are recommendations by the Streets and Utilities Committee:

- Parking restriction (red curb) along the west side of Ramada Drive north of the Highway 46 intersection is not justified.
- Parking restrictions along the east side of Ramada Drive is justified. The locations are as follows:
 - 50 feet on both sides of the driveway at the southern entrance off Ramada Drive to Quinn Rentals
 - 120 feet at the southern intersection of Vendels Circle and Ramada Drive south side (near Firestone Brewery)
 - 150 feet at the southern intersection of Vendels Circle and Ramada Drive (north side, near the Sculpture Gallery)
 - 225 feet at the northern intersection of Vendels Circle and Ramada Drive (south side, near True Tube)

The Streets and Utilities Committee recommend the addition of parking restrictions as outlined above to increase the safe ingress and egress to Ramada from business driveways and street intersections.

POLICY REFERENCE: Cal Trans Traffic Manual

FISCAL IMPACT: Approximately \$200 for labor and paint

OPTIONS:

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 03-xx approving parking controls (595 feet of red curb) on the northern end of Ramada Drive from the Highway 46 intersection north to the terminus of the road.
- b. Amend, modify or reject the above option.

Attachments (2)
1) Resolution
2) Location Map

RESOLUTION NO. 03-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
APPROVING PARKING CONTROLS (595 FEET OF RED CURB) ON THE NORTHERN END OF
RAMADA DRIVE FROM HIGHWAY 46 INTERSECTION TO THE TERMINUS OF THE ROAD

WHEREAS, the City received a request from a business owner on Ramada Drive for parking restrictions near the intersection of 1160 Ramada Drive and Vendels Circle; and

WHEREAS, at their meeting of October 24, 2003, the Streets and Utilities Committee considered this matter and voted 2-0 to recommend approval of the parking restrictions to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the addition of the parking restrictions will increase the safe ingress and egress to Ramada Drive from business driveways and street intersections.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby approve parking controls (595 feet or red curb) on the northern end of Ramada Drive from the Highway 46 intersection, north to the terminus of the road.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 18th day of November 2003 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk

