



# staff report

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

ATTENTION: Jeffrey L. Stewart, City Manager

FROM: Len Gorecki, Director of Public Works  
Jerry Stock, City Engineer

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible action to authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to install red curb parking restrictions fronting 9707 Somerset Boulevard (C.E. #16-01).

DATE: February 8, 2016

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On January 19, 2016, the Public Safety Commission considered and subsequently recommended the installation of the proposed red zone to the City Council, pursuant to Bellflower Municipal Code ("BMC") Chapter 10.04. This action would approve and authorize the installation of approximately 20 feet of red curb parking restrictions fronting 9707 Somerset Boulevard.

## **RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL**

- 1) Authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to install red curb parking restrictions fronting 9707 Somerset Boulevard; or
- 2) Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to this item.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The estimated cost to install the red curb parking restrictions is \$100.00. The required funds are budgeted within the current fiscal year budget.

## **DISCUSSION**

The City is proposing to install approximately 20 feet of red curb parking restrictions fronting 9707 Somerset Boulevard. The proposed red zone is indicated on the attached aerial photograph.

On January 5, 2016, the City Engineer provided notice to area residents of this request and that this matter would be brought before the Public Safety Commission at its January 19, 2016, meeting. During the January 19, 2016, Public Safety Commission Meeting, there were no speakers either supporting or opposing the request; to date the City has not received any response to the notifications.

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The City recently received a request that the City install red curb parking restrictions on the north side of Somerset Boulevard east of Ryan Avenue for line of sight clearance. Based upon a sight visit, the City Engineer confirmed that vehicles parked on the north side of Somerset Boulevard do impede vehicle sight distance. Therefore, to enhance vehicle safety the City Engineer recommends the installation of approximately 20 feet of red curb parking restrictions.

**ATTACHMENTS**

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January 5, 2016

**SUBJECT: Notification of Pending Changes – Red Curb Parking Restrictions  
fronting 9707 Somerset Boulevard**

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

This letter is to inform you of the proposed change described below.

The City is proposing to install approximately 20' of red curb parking restrictions fronting 9707 Somerset Boulevard. The proposed red zone is indicated on the attached aerial photograph.

This item will be discussed at the City of Bellflower's Public Safety Commission meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2016. The meeting will be held at Bellflower City Hall in the City Council Chambers located at 16600 Civic Center Drive. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

You are welcome to make your concerns known to the City prior to January 19, 2016 or by presenting them at the January 19<sup>th</sup> Public Safety meeting. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (562) 804-1424, extension 2218.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gerald Stock", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Gerald Stock, P.E.  
City Engineer

Enclosure: Aerial Photograph

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