



# 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 remove red curb parking restrictions fronting 10248 Alondra Boulevard (C.E. #16-02).

DATE: February 8, 2016

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On January 19, 2016, the Public Safety Commission considered and subsequently recommended the removal of the existing red curb to the City Council, pursuant to Bellflower Municipal Code ("BMC") Chapter 10.04. This action would approve and authorize the removal of red curb parking restrictions fronting 10248 Alondra Boulevard.

## **RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

- 1) Authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to remove red curb parking restrictions fronting 10248 Alondra Boulevard; or
- 2) Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to this item.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

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

## **DISCUSSION**

The City recently received a request from the pastor of the International Pentecostal Church asking for the removal of the existing red curb parking restrictions fronting 10248 Alondra Boulevard. The location of the proposed change is indicated on the attached aerial photograph.

In response to the request, the City Engineer conducted a site visit with the pastor to better assess the existing conditions. The red curb was initially installed in 2012 directly in front of the United Pentecostal Church for use by Long Beach Transit as a bus layover (rest-stop). Prior to that, the bus layover was directly in front of the businesses located west of the church. However, buses parked at that location impeded sight distance for patrons

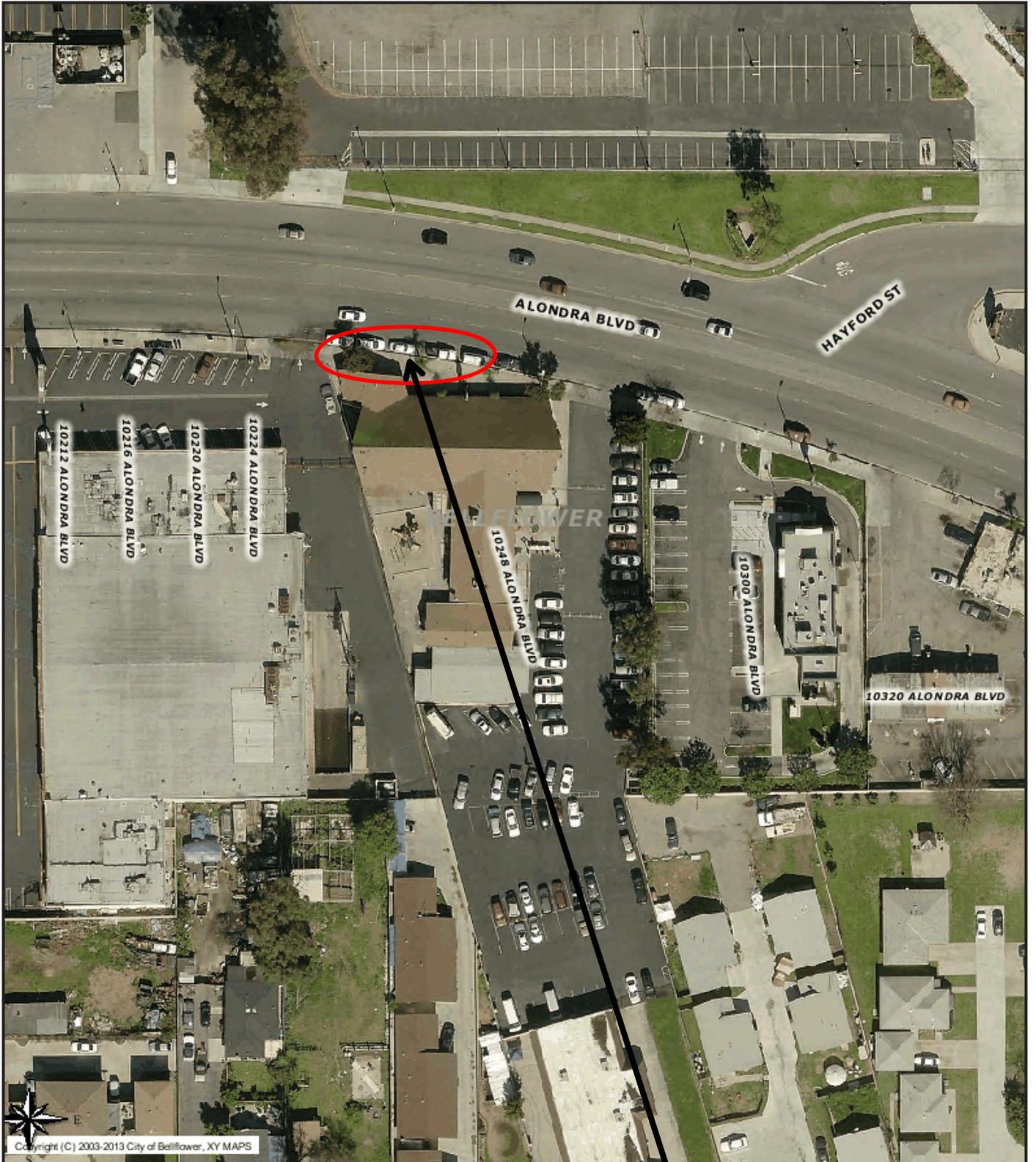
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exiting the businesses. In 2015, the church again approached the City and requested staff to consider an alternative layover location to improve sight distance for vehicles exiting the church property. After discussing this option with Long Beach Transit staff, the layover was relocated to the north side of Alondra Boulevard thereby eliminating the need for the subject red zone. In an effort to create additional on-street parking, the City Engineer recommends that the subject red curb be removed.

On January 7, 2016, the Public Works Manager 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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## Removal of Red Curb Parking Restrictions 10248 Alondra Boulevard



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January 7, 2016

**Subject: Notification of Pending Change – Removal of Red Curb Parking Restrictions Fronting 10248 Alondra Boulevard**

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

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

The City is proposing to remove the red curb parking restrictions fronting 10248 Alondra Boulevard. The proposed change 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 Commission meeting. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jerry Stock, City Engineer, at (562) 804-1424, extension 2218.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bernardo Iniguez".

Bernardo Iniguez  
Public Works Manager

Enclosure: Aerial Photograph

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