



staff report

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 at 15503 Leahy Avenue fronting Jefferson Street (C.E. #16-03).

DATE: March 14, 2016

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On February 16, 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 five feet of red curb parking restrictions at 15503 Leahy Avenue fronting Jefferson Street.

RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL

- 1) Authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to install red curb parking restrictions at 15503 Leahy Avenue fronting Jefferson Street; 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 five feet of red curb parking restrictions at 15503 Leahy Avenue fronting Jefferson Street. The proposed red zone is indicated on the attached aerial photograph.

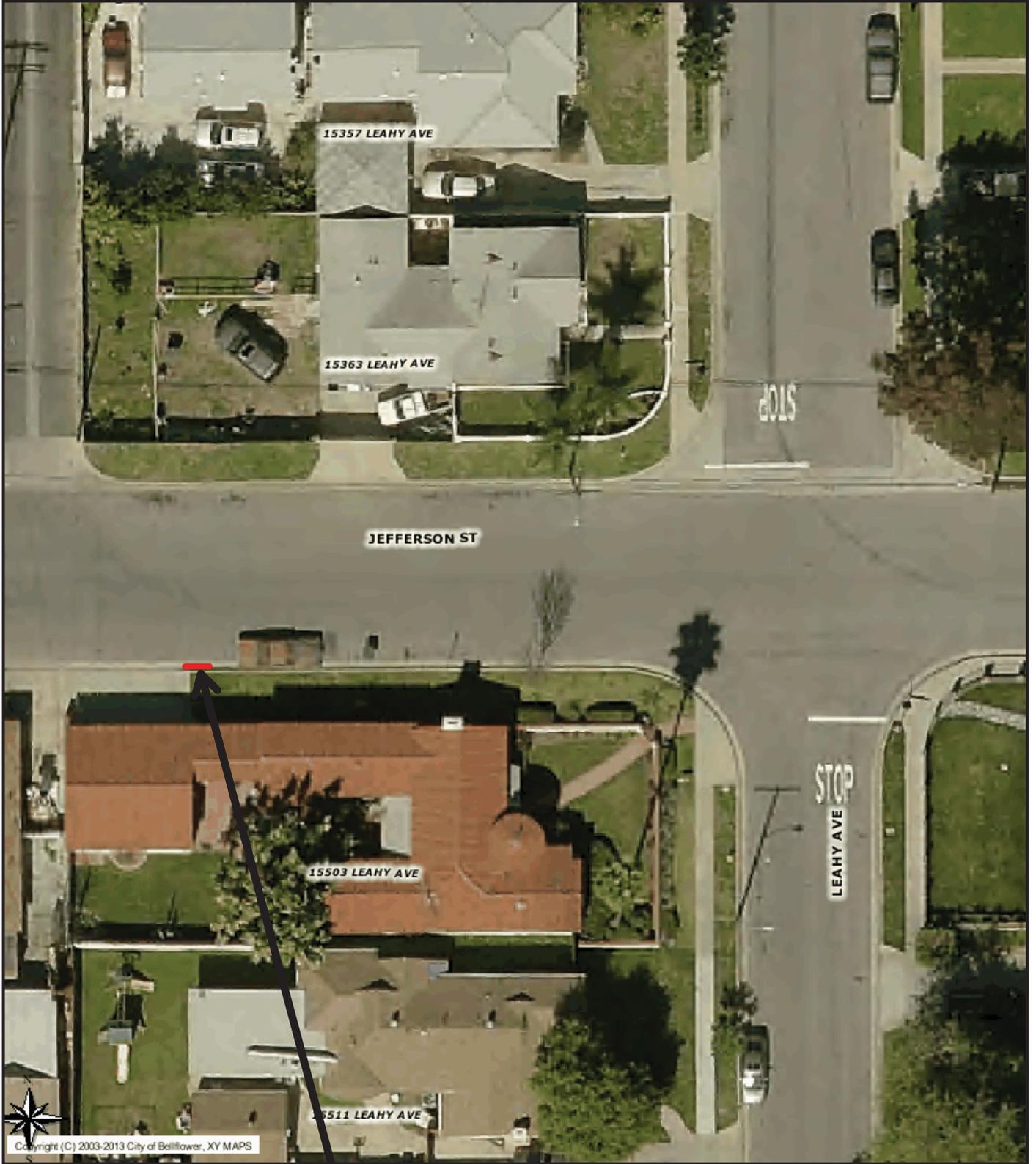
On February 3, 2016, the City Engineer provided notice to area residents of this request and that this matter would be brought before the Public Safety Commission at its February 16, 2016, meeting. During the February 16, 2016, Public Safety Commission Meeting, there were no speakers either supporting 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 from the property owner that the City install red curb parking restrictions just east of the drive approach on Jefferson Street. The property owner stated that vehicles park in the subject location and begin to encroach into the sloped portion of his drive approach making access difficult. Based upon a site visit, the City Engineer confirmed that vehicles parked on the east side of the drive approach do impede vehicle ingress and egress. Therefore, to enhance vehicle safety the City Engineer recommends the installation of approximately five feet of red curb parking restrictions. This will facilitate easier access to the drive approach and more clearly facilitate enforcement. The five feet of red curb will not reduce the on-street parking supply.

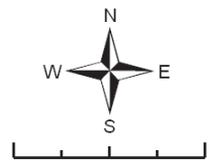
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**Proposed 5' Red Curb Parking Restrictions
15503 Leahy Avenue fronting Jefferson Street**



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February 3, 2016

SUBJECT: Notification of Pending Changes – Red Curb Parking Restrictions at 15503 Leahy Avenue fronting Jefferson Street

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

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

The City is proposing to install approximately 5' of red curb parking restrictions at 15503 Leahy Avenue fronting Jefferson Street. 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, February 16, 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 February 16, 2016 or by presenting them at the February 16th 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,



Gerald Stock, P.E.
City Engineer

Enclosure: Aerial Photograph

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