



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 an on-street disabled parking space serving 9721 Maplewood Street (C.E. #16-06).

DATE: May 9, 2016

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On April 19, 2016, the Public Safety Commission considered and subsequently recommended the installation of the proposed on-street disabled parking space (blue curb) to the City Council, pursuant to Bellflower Municipal Code ("BMC") Chapter 10.04. This action would approve and authorize the installation of the disabled curb parking restrictions serving 9721 Maplewood Street.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

- 1) Authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to install the disabled curb parking restrictions serving 9721 Maplewood Street; or
- 2) Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to this item.

FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated cost to install the on-street 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 homeowner at 9721 Maplewood Street to install one on-street disabled parking space (blue curb). The location of the proposed blue curb is indicated on the attached aerial photograph.

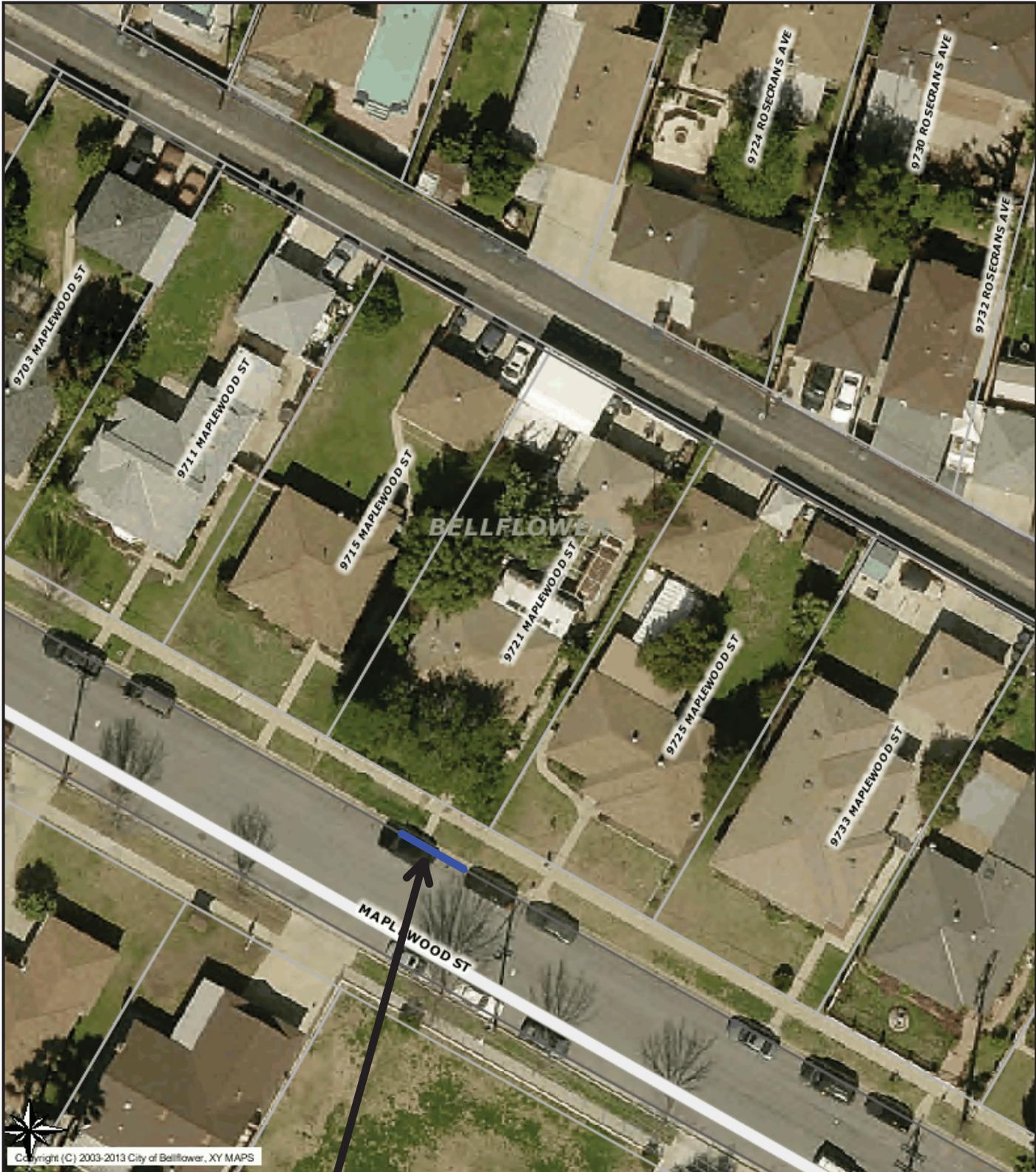
On April 7, 2016, the City Engineer provided notice to area residents of this request and that this matter would be brought before the Public Safety Commission at its April 19, 2016, meeting. During the April 19, 2016, Public Safety Commission Meeting, there were no speakers either supporting or opposing the request; to date the City has not received any response to the notifications.

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In response to the request, the City Engineer conducted a site visit and discussed the matter with the property owner. The property owner is disabled and possesses a disabled placard. The garage is located at the rear of the property and is accessed via a public alley. The shortest accessible path to the home is from the front of the home. Additionally, a ramp is currently in place providing disabled access from the walkway at the front of the home to the front door. Therefore, to provide the shortest accessible path of travel, the City Engineer recommends the installation of the blue curb parking restrictions.

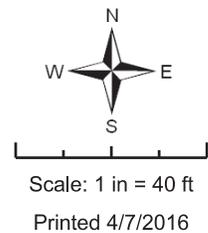
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City of Bellflower

**Proposed 20' Disabled Curb Parking Space (Blue Curb)
9721 Maplewood Street**



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April 7, 2016

SUBJECT: Notification of Pending Changes – Disabled Curb Parking Space Serving 9721 Maplewood Street

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

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

The City is proposing to install one on-street disabled parking space (blue curb) serving 9721 Maplewood Street. The proposed blue curb is indicated on the attached aerial photograph.

This item will be discussed at the City of Bellflower's Public Safety Commission meeting on Tuesday, April 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 by contacting me prior to April 19, 2016, or by presenting them at the April 19th 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", is written over the typed name.

Gerald Stock, PE
City Engineer

Enclosure: Aerial Photograph

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