



# 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 at 9560 Oak Street and 9550 Oak Street fronting Ardmore Avenue (C.E. #16-07).

DATE: July 11, 2016

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On June 21, 2016, the Public Safety Commission considered and subsequently recommended the installation of the proposed red zones to the City Council, pursuant to Bellflower Municipal Code ("BMC") Chapter 10.04. This action would approve and authorize the installation of approximately thirty feet of red curb parking restrictions at 9560 Oak Street and 9550 Oak Street fronting Ardmore Avenue.

## **RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

- 1) Authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to install red curb parking restrictions at 9560 Oak Street and 9550 Oak Street fronting Ardmore Avenue; 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 Los Angeles County Fire Department that the City install red curb parking restrictions fronting the Fire Department connections on Oak Street and Ardmore Avenue. The proposed red zones are indicated on the attached aerial photograph.

On June 8, 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 June 21, 2016, meeting. During the June 21, 2016, Public Safety Commission Meeting, there were no speakers either supporting or opposing the request and, to date, the City has not received any response to the notifications.

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fronting Ardmore Avenue  
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The City is proposing to install approximately thirty feet of red curb parking restrictions at 9560 Oak Street and 9550 Oak Street fronting Ardmore Avenue. The purpose of the red curbs are to prevent vehicles from parking directly in front of the Fire Department standpipe connections. A standpipe connection allows the Fire Department to provide additional water support to fire suppression equipment in multi-story buildings. Hence, to ensure access to the connection standpipes, staff recommends the red curb installations.

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**Fire Department Standpipe Connection**

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June 8, 2016

**SUBJECT: Notification of Pending Changes – Red Curb Parking Restrictions at 9560 Oak Street and 9550 Oak Street fronting Ardmore Avenue**

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

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

The City is proposing to install approximately 30' of red curb parking restrictions at 9560 Oak Street and 9550 Oak Street fronting Ardmore Avenue. The proposed red zones are indicated on the attached aerial photograph.

This item will be discussed at the City of Bellflower's Public Safety Commission meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 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 June 21, 2016 or by presenting them at the June 21<sup>st</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".

Gerald Stock, P.E.  
City Engineer

Enclosure: Aerial Photograph

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**Jerry Stock - Need red curb painted in front of Fire Dept connections at 9550 Oak st.**

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**From:** "023, Station" <Station.023@firehosted.lacounty.gov>  
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**Date:** 5/12/2016 2:37 PM  
**Subject:** Need red curb painted in front of Fire Dept connections at 9550 Oak st.

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Jerry,

My name is Captain Tony Wren with L.A. County Fire Dept. Fire Station 23 in Bellflower. We have a need for a couple of curbs to be painted red in front of one of our Target Hazard buildings. Local residents are parking right in front of the Fire Department standpipes and if there is a fire, we will not be able to properly hook up to those standpipes with our Fire Engines.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to address this matter.

Kindest regards,  
Captain Tony Wren FS 23  
562-867-2112