



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 remove red curb parking restrictions on the north side of Walnut Street west of Bellflower Boulevard (C.E. #16-12).

DATE: September 12, 2016

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On August 16, 2016, the Public Safety Commission considered and subsequently recommended to the City Council the removal of red curb parking restrictions, pursuant to Bellflower Municipal Code ("BMC") Chapter 10.04. This action would approve and authorize the removal of approximately seven feet of existing red curb parking restrictions on the north side of Walnut Street west of Bellflower Boulevard.

RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL

- 1) Authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to remove the red curb parking restrictions on the north side of Walnut Street west of Bellflower Boulevard; or
- 2) Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to this item.

FISCAL IMPACT

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

DISCUSSION

The City is proposing to remove seven feet (7') of existing red curb parking restrictions fronting the north side of Walnut Street west of Bellflower Boulevard. The location of the proposed change is indicated on the attached aerial photograph.

On August 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 August 16, 2016, meeting. To date the City has not received any response to the notifications.

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On July 11, 2016, the City Council approved a request to extend red curb parking restrictions at 16925 Bellflower Boulevard fronting Walnut Street to alleviate congestion at the intersection from vehicles making a right turn from southbound Bellflower Boulevard onto westbound Walnut Street. As a result of the red curb extension, the subject red zone to the west is no longer needed, and to create additional on-street parking we are recommending the subject red curb be removed.

ATTACHMENTS

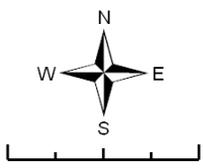
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City of Bellflower
Removal of 7' of Existing Red Curb
North Side of Walnut St. West of Bellflower Blvd.



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August 3, 2016

SUBJECT: Notification of Pending Changes – Removal of Red Curb Parking Restrictions on the north side of Walnut Street west of Bellflower Boulevard

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

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

The City is proposing to remove approximately 7' of red curb parking restrictions on the north side of Walnut Street west of Bellflower 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, August 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 August 16, 2016 or by presenting them at the August 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gerald Stock", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Gerald Stock, P.E.
City Engineer

Enclosure: Aerial Photograph

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