



**AGENDA OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE NATIONAL CITY
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M.

**CITY HALL
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
1243 NATIONAL CITY BOULEVARD
NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950**

- * CALL TO ORDER
- * PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- * ROLL CALL
- * APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 8, 2023

PUBLIC ORAL COMMUNICATION (Three-Minute Time Limit)

Note: Pursuant to State Law, items requiring Committee action must be brought back on a subsequent Committee agenda unless they are of a demonstrated emergency or urgent nature.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

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NEW BUSINESS

1. ITEM NO. 2024-01

REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF A BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE AT 3626 CHERRY BLOSSOM STREET

BY: KYOKO BENBOW

2. ITEM NO. 2024-02

REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF 38 FEET OF RED CURB IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE AT 2130 E 12TH STREET

BY: RESIDENT

FUTURE ITEMS

STAFF REPORTS

1. Traffic Safety Committee Bylaws
2. Division Street and Anthony Drive/Canna Drive – Marked Crosswalk Evaluation
3. Evaluation of the pedestrian enhancements for E. 8th Street and A Avenue and E. 8th Street and B Avenue

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES of a REGULAR MEETING
of the NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC
SAFETY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, November 8, 2023 at 1:00 P.M.

I CALL TO ORDER

Committee Member Cynthia Fuller called the meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee to order at 1:16 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, in the Second Floor Large Conference Room at City Hall, 1243 National City Blvd., National City, CA 91950.

II PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Marisa Rosales, Cynthia Fuller Quinonez, Rafael Cotero

Committee Members Absent: Chris Coyote, Kelly Piper

Officials Present: Luca Zappiello – Associate Civil Engineer; Ricardo Rodriguez – Assistant Civil Engineer, Tirza Gonzales – Operations Manager

IV APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM August 16, 2023

Item was tabled to the next meeting as Committee Member Cotero is unable to vote as he was not on a Committee Member previous to today.

V PUBLIC ORAL COMMUNICATION: (Three-Minute Time Limit)

NONE

VI NEW BUSINESS

1. ITEM NO. 2023-15

REQUEST TO INSTALL TWO (2) LIMITED PARALLEL PARKING SPACES IN FRONT OF MOMMY'S CREATIVE THINKERS DAYCARE LOCATED AT 834 DELTA STREET TO INCREASE PARKING TURNOVER FOR CUSTOMERS

BY: SANDRA RODRIGUEZ

Ms. Sandra Rodriguez was present to speak on behalf of this item.

Ricardo Rodriguez, Assistant Civil Engineer–, provided the staff report for this item.

Committee Members discussed the item. There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Fuller Quinonez, 2nd by Rosales, to approve staff recommendation of two 3-minute limited parking spaces in front of Mrs. Rodriguez's property for the hours of 7:30a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Carried by unanimous vote, 3-0.

2. ITEM NO. 2023-16

REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF A BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE AT 318 S. KENTON AVENUE

BY: EULALIA DURAN

Ms. Eulalia Duran was present to speak on behalf of this item.

Ricardo Rodriguez, Assistant Civil Engineer, provided the staff report for this item.

Committee Members discussed the item. There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Fuller Quinonez, 2nd by Cotero, to approve staff recommendation to install a blue curb disabled persons parking space with signage in front of the residence at 318 S. Kenton Avenue.

Carried by unanimous vote, 3-0

3. ITEM NO. 2023-17

REQUEST TO INSTALL "NO PARKING VEHICLES OVER 6' HIGH" SIGNS TO PROHIBIT PARKING FOR OVERSIZED VEHICLES ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF W. 23RD STREET, WEST OF CLEVELAND AVENUE AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF CLEVELAND AVENUE, NORTH OF E. 23RD STREET, IN FRONT OF THE PROPERTY AT 2240 CLEVELAND AVENUE

BY: KELIE MAC

Ms. Kelie Mac was present to speak on behalf of this item.

Luca Zappiello, Assistant Civil Engineer, provided the staff report for this item.

Committee Members discussed the item. There was no public opposition to this

item.

Action: Motion by Fuller Quinonez, 2nd by Cotero, to approve staff recommendation to install “No Parking Vehicles Over 6’ high” signs to prohibit parking for oversized vehicles on the north and south sides of W. 23rd Street, west of Cleveland Avenue and on the west side of Cleveland Avenue, north of E. 23rd Street, in front of the property at 2240 Cleveland Avenue.

Carried by unanimous vote, 3-0

VII OLD BUSINESS

NONE

IX FUTURE ITEMS

1. Traffic Safety Committee Bylaws
2. Evaluation of the pedestrian enhancements for E. 8th Street and A Avenue and E. 8th Street and B Avenue.
3. Elect new Chairman

X STAFF REPORTS

NONE

XI COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

NONE

XII ADJOURNMENT 1:52 P.M.

Action: Motion by Fuller Quinonez, 2nd by Morales to adjourn to the next regularly scheduled Traffic Safety Committee meeting on December 13, 2023 at 1:00p.m in the Second Floor Large Conference Room at City Hall, 1243 National City Blvd., National City, CA 91950.

Carried by unanimous vote, 3-0

**NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
AGENDA REPORT FOR MARCH 13, 2024**

ITEM NO. 2024-01

ITEM TITLE: REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF A BLUE CURB DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE WITH SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE AT 3626 CHERRY BLOSSOM ST

PREPARED BY: Ricardo Rodriguez, Assistant Engineer – Civil Engineering & Public Works Department

DISCUSSION:

Mrs. Kyoko Benbow, resident of 3626 Cherry Blossom St, has requested a blue curb disabled persons parking space in front of her residence. The resident possess a valid disabled persons placard from the California Department of Motor Vehicles. Mrs. Benbow stated that sometimes it is difficult for her to find parking in front of her residence and she has to park her vehicle elsewhere. Mrs. Benbow stated that a disabled persons parking space in front of her residence would provide easier access to her house.

Staff visited the site and observed that Mrs. Benbow’s residence has a driveway, but no garage. The driveway is approximately 20 feet long by 8 feet wide with a slope of 9%. The maximum slope for a driveway to accommodate a vehicle with a disabled driver or passenger is 2%.

The City of National City has amended chapter 11.32.225 of the National City Municipal Code which is used to evaluate requests for disabled persons parking spaces. The City’s Disabled persons parking zone requirements for Special Hardship Cases are as follows:

1. Applicant (or guardian) must be in possession of valid license plates or placard for “disabled persons” or “disabled veterans”. *This condition is met.*
2. The proposed disabled parking space must be in front (or side if on a corner lot) of the applicant’s (or guardian’s) place of residence. *This condition is met.*
3. The residence must not have useable off-street parking available or an off-street space available that may be converted into disabled parking. *This condition is met.*

It shall be noted that disabled persons parking spaces do not constitute “personal reserved parking” and that any person with valid “disabled persons” license plates or placards may park in handicap spaces.

Please see attached exhibit for the location of existing blue curb disabled persons parking spaces within a 4-block radius from the proposed location for this request.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Since all three conditions of the City's Disabled persons parking zone requirements for Special Hardship Cases is met, staff recommends the installation of a blue curb disabled persons parking space with signage.

EXHIBITS:

1. Public Request Form
2. Location Map
3. Location Map showing existing blue curb parking spaces in the area
4. Photos
5. National City Municipal Code Disabled Persons Parking Policy

2024-01



Request for Blue Curb Disabled Persons Parking Space

Name of Applicant: KYOKO BENBOW.

Name of Disabled Person (if different from above): _____

Address: 3626 CHERRY BLOSSOM ST.

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please answer the following questions, which will assist Engineering Department Staff, the Traffic Safety Committee, and your City Council in determining if you are qualified to have a blue curb disabled persons parking space placed in front of your residence. Please be informed that all blue curb parking spaces are considered public parking. Therefore, any registered vehicle in possession of a disabled persons placard or license plate is legally allowed to park in the blue curb space for up to 72 continuous hours.

1. Do you possess a valid disabled person's placard issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)?

YES NO

If YES, please include a copy of the placard, which contains name, address, placard number, and expiration date along with this request form.

2. Does your residence have a garage?

YES NO

If answered YES, is the garage large enough to park a vehicle (minimum of 20' x 12')?

YES NO

3. Does your residence have a driveway?

YES NO

If answered YES, please refer to the following questions:

a. Is the driveway large enough to park a vehicle (minimum of 20' x 12')?

YES NO

b. Is the driveway level?

YES NO

c. Is the driveway sloped/inclined?

YES NO

Additional comments _____

Engineering & Public Works Department

1243 National City Boulevard, National City, CA 91950-4301

619/336-4380 Fax 619/336-4397 www.nationalcityca.gov

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

PLACARD NUMBER:

DISABLED PERSON
PLACARD IDENTIFICATION
CARD/RECEIPT

EXPIRES: 06/30/2025

DATE ISSUED: 02/18/2023



This identification card or facsimile copy is to be carried by the placard owner. Present it to any peace officer upon demand. Immediately notify DMV by mail of any change of address. When parking, hang the placard from the rear view mirror, remove it from the mirror when driving.

**When your placard is properly displayed,
you may park in or on:**

TYPE: N1 TV: 92 CO: 37

DOB:

- * Disabled person parking spaces (blue zones)
- * Street metered zones without paying.
- * Green zones without restrictions to time limits.
- * Streets where preferential parking privileges are given to residents and merchants.

ISSUED TO

BENBOW KYOKO
3626 CHERRY BLOSSOM ST

NATIONAL CITY CA 91950

You may not park in or on:

- * Red, Yellow, White or Tow Away Zones.
- * Crosshatch marked spaces next to disabled person parking spaces.

It is considered misuse to:

- * Display a placard unless the disabled owner is being transported.
- * Display a placard which has been cancelled or revoked.
- * Loan your placard to anyone, including family members.

Purchase of fuel

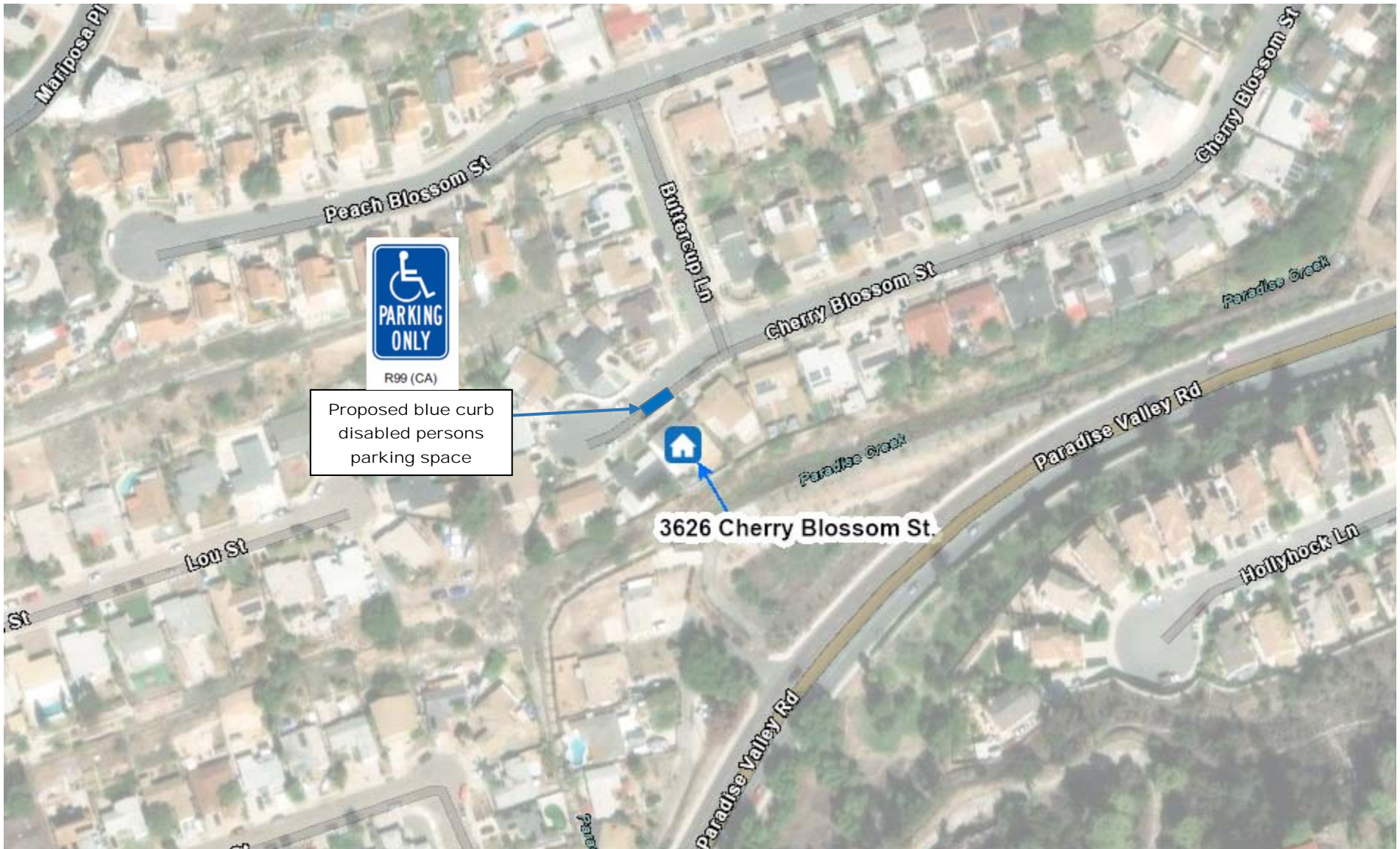
(Business & Professions Code 13660):

* State law requires service stations to refuel a disabled person's vehicle at self-service rates, except self-service facilities with only one cashier.

Misuse is a misdemeanor (section 4461VC) and can result in cancellation or revocation of the placard, loss of parking privileges, and/or fines.



Exhibit A: Location Map with Possible Enhancements (TSC Item: 2024-01)



Proposed blue curb disabled persons parking space

3626 Cherry Blossom St.

Exhibit B: Location Map Showing Existing Blue Curb Parking Space (TSC Item: 2024-01)





Photo of the driveway at 3626 Cherry Blossom Street (Looking East)



Location of proposed blue curb disabled persons parking space in front of 3626 Cherry Blossom Street (Looking South)

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4. Green means no stopping, standing or parking for longer than fifteen or thirty minutes, as marked or signed, at any time between seven a.m. and six p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays, unless otherwise indicated on postage signage.
 5. Blue means parking reserved exclusively for disabled persons. Vehicles must display either a distinguishing license plate or placard issued pursuant to CVC Section 22511.5.B. When the Director of Public Works, as authorized under this title, has caused curb markings to be placed, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle adjacent to any such legible curb marking in violation of any of the provisions of this section, and it is unlawful for any person not duly authorized, to paint or cause said curbs to be painted.
- (Ord. 827 § 71, 1951)

11.32.200 Loading permitted—Effect.

- A. Permission herein granted to stop or stand a vehicle for purposes of loading or unloading of materials applies only to commercial vehicles and shall not extend beyond the time necessary therefor, and in no event for more than twenty minutes.
- B. The loading or unloading of materials applies only to commercial deliveries, and the delivery or pickup of express and parcel post packages and United States mail.
- C. Permission herein granted to stop or park for purposes of loading or unloading passengers includes the loading or unloading of personal baggage but shall not extend beyond the time necessary therefor, and in no event for more than three minutes.
- D. Within the total time limits above specified the provisions of this section shall be enforced so as to accommodate necessary and reasonable loading or unloading but without permitting abuse of the privileges hereby granted.

(Ord. 827 § 72, 1951)

11.32.210 Loading zone—Restrictions.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any yellow loading zone for any purpose other than loading or unloading passengers or material for such time as is permitted in Section 11.32.200.

(Ord. 827 § 73, 1951)

11.32.220 Passenger loading zone—Restrictions.

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any passenger loading zone for any purpose other than the loading or unloading of passengers for such time as is specified in Section 11.32.200.

(Ord. 827 § 74, 1951)

11.32.225 Disabled persons parking zone—Authority—Designation.

- A. The City Engineer is authorized to designate specially marked and posted on-street parking spaces for disabled persons pursuant to CVC 21101, et seq. at the following facilities:
 1. Government Buildings serving the public such as administration buildings, public employment offices, public libraries, police stations, etc.
 2. Hospitals and convalescent homes with more than 75-bed capacity.
 3. Medical facilities and doctors' offices staffed by a maximum of five practitioners. Zones shall be located to serve a maximum number of facilities on one block.
 4. Community service facilities such as senior citizens service centers, etc.

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5. Accredited vocational training and educational facilities where no off- street parking is provided for disabled persons.
 6. Employment offices for major enterprises employing more than 200 persons.
 7. Public recreational facilities including municipal swimming pools, recreation halls, museums, etc.
 8. Public theaters, auditoriums, meeting halls, arenas, stadiums with more than 300 seating capacity.
 9. Other places of assembly such as schools and churches.
 10. Commercial and/or office building(s) with an aggregate of more than 50,000 square feet of usable floor space. Zone shall be located to serve a maximum number of facilities on one block.
 11. Hotels catering to daily guests, maintaining a ground floor lobby and a switchboard that is operated 24 hours per day.
 12. A hotel or apartment house catering to weekly or monthly guests and containing more than 30 separate living units.

B. General requirements.

1. Each disabled persons parking space shall be indicated by blue paint and a sign (white on blue) showing the international symbol of accessibility (a profile view of a wheelchair with occupant).
2. Where installed under the above criteria the total number of disabled persons curb parking spaces will be limited to 4% of the total number of on-street parking spaces available in the area and shall be distributed uniformly within the area.
3. Disabled persons parking will not be installed at locations with a full-time parking prohibition. When a disabled persons parking zone is installed where a part-time parking prohibition is in effect, the disabled persons parking zone will have the same time restrictions as the part-time parking prohibition.
4. The cost of installing disabled persons parking, not initiated by public request, will be assumed by the City on public streets and public off-street parking facilities.
5. In establishing on-street parking facilities for the disabled there shall be a reasonable determination made that the need is of an on-going nature. The intent is to prevent the proliferation of special parking stalls that may be installed for a short-term purpose but later are seldom used. Unjustified installation of such parking stalls unnecessarily increases the City's maintenance and operations costs, reduce available on- street parking for the general public, and detract from the overall effectiveness of the disabled persons parking program.
6. Applicant pays a one-time fee as determined by the City Engineer for recoverable costs related to installation and maintenance.

C. Special Hardship Cases.

1. It is not the intention of the City to provide personal reserved parking on the public right-of-way, especially in residential areas. However, exceptions may be made, in special hardship cases, provided all of the following conditions exists:
 - a. Applicant (or guardian) must be in possession of valid license plates for "disabled persons" or "disabled veterans."
 - b. The proposed disabled parking space must be in front of the applicant's (or guardian's) place of residence.
 - c. Subject residence must not have useable off-street parking available or off-street space available that may be converted into disabled parking.

**NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
AGENDA REPORT FOR MARCH 13, 2024**

ITEM NO. 2024-02

ITEM TITLE: **REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF 38 FEET OF RED CURB IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE AT 2130 E 12TH STREET**

PREPARED BY: Ricardo Rodriguez, Assistant Engineer – Civil
Engineering & Public Works Department

DISCUSSION:

A resident has expressed concern with visibility at the intersection of E 12th Street and Grove Street, and requested installation red curb to improve visibility for the vehicles turning onto E 12th Street from Grove Street.

Staff performed a site evaluation and determined E 12th Street is a 2-lane residential roadway with available parking on both sides of the street and a speed limit of 25 mph. E 12th Street, west of Grove Street, is a Class III bike route which is a street shared by vehicles and bicycles, with shared-lane markings. Currently, there is only red curb on E 12th Street on the east side of Grove Street.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the evaluation of existing conditions, staff recommends the installation of 38 feet of red curb “No Parking” on the south side of E 12th Street, west of Grove Street, in front of the residence at 2130 E 12th Street, to improve visibility for vehicles turning onto E 12th Street. This will result in the loss of two (2) on-street parking spaces.

EXHIBITS:

1. Public Request
2. Public Notice
3. Location Map
4. Photos



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GONZALEZ, WILLIAM

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Service Request

Description: Traffic Signal Issue

Request Id: 5315 v

Category: v Priority: Medium v

Status: New v

Created By: Cwadmin, Cwadmin Date: 03/29/2023 5:32 PM

Expiration: Date:

Agency: WO Needed:

Assigned To: GONZALEZ, WILLIAM v Date: 03/30/2023 11:04 AM

Name: v Prj. Comp. Date:

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Incident Information

Address: 2100-2134 E 12th St

City:

State:

Location:

Details: Traffic Signal Issue

Need a red curb as 12th St east to west vehicle traffic is unable to be seen when vehicle is parked there. One must pull out halfway into oncoming traffic to see.

X: -13,033,695.87162490

Y: 3,852,709.70052226

Callers

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Call Time	Caller Type	Comments
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New Request From Caller

Related Work Activities



March 5, 2024

RESIDENT/PROPERTY OWNER

Subject: TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (TSC) ITEM NO. 2024-02

**REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF 38 FEET OF RED CURB IN FRONT OF
THE RESIDENCE AT 2130 E 12TH STREET.**

Dear Sir/Madame:

The City of National City would like to invite you to our next public Traffic Safety Committee Meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.** in the 2nd Floor Large Conference Room of the Civic Center Building, 1243 National City Boulevard, to discuss the above-referenced item.

The City Hall is ADA compliant. Please note that there are two disabled persons parking spaces in front of City Hall on the east side of National City that provide direct access on the 2nd Floor of City Hall via a pedestrian bridge.

If you have any questions, comments, and/or concerns, please contact the Engineering Department at 619-336-4380 and reference Traffic Safety Committee Item Number 2023-15.

Sincerely,

Stephen Manganiello
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

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Enclosure: Location Map

2024-02

Exhibit A: Location Map with Recommended Enhancements (TSC Item: 2024-02)





Location of proposed red curb "No Parking" on E 12th Street (Looking West)



Location of proposed red curb "No Parking" on E 12th Street (Looking South)