

Meeting Date: 3/18/2014

Report Type: Consent

Report ID: 2014-00179

Title: Two Hour Parking Restriction on a Section of J Street

Location: The north side of J Street, 21st Street to 22nd Street, District 4

Recommendation: Pass a Resolution changing the parking restriction on the north side of J Street, from 21st Street to 22nd Street, from metered "One Hour Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m." to "Two Hour Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m."

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Presenter: None

Department: Public Works Department

Division: On-Street Parking Admin

Dept ID: 15001511

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Resolution

3-Exhibit A Location Map

City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form

Gerald Hicks

3/4/2014 3:15:01 PM

Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Jerry Way - 2/28/2014 7:25:22 AM

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: Businesses between the 21st and 22nd block of J Street feel that the current one hour parking restriction is too short and have requested that it be changed to two hour parking. The proposed two hour parking restriction will allow customers more time to park without being issued parking citations.

Policy Considerations: This recommendation supports the Central City Parking Master Plan goal to make parking safe, secure, attractive and convenient.

Economic Impacts: None

Environmental Considerations: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): The current proposal involves restrictions to parking. The proposal is not a “project” in accordance with Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines. The proposal does not have a potential for resulting in either direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. Therefore, as determined by the City’s Environmental Services Planning Manager, no environmental review is necessary.

Sustainability Considerations: This action supports the City of Sacramento’s sustainability goals to improve and optimize the transportation infrastructure.

Other: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: Parking on the proposed section of J Street is currently regulated with a one hour parking restriction. Neighboring businesses feel that the current restriction is too restrictive and have requested that it be changed to two hour parking. The proposed two hour parking restrictions will allow customers more time to park without being ticketed.

In response to the businesses’ and property owners’ request, a parking occupancy study was conducted between July 2 and July 4, 2013, during 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It was determined that the average parking occupancy (33%) was low enough to move forward with the proposed two hour parking restrictions.

Financial Considerations: The cost to implement the recommended parking regulation is estimated to be \$250. Sufficient funds are available in the Parking Services Division operating budget (Fund 1001).

Local Business Enterprise Program (LBE): Any goods or services will be purchased in accordance with established City policy.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

TWO HOUR PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR A SECTION OF J STREET

BACKGROUND

- A. Parking on the proposed section of J Street is currently regulated with a one hour parking restriction. Neighboring businesses feel that the current restriction is too restrictive and have requested that it be changed to two hour parking. The proposed two hour parking restrictions will allow customers more time to park without being issued parking citations.
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- C. There is sufficient funding within the Parking Division's Fiscal Year 2013/14 operating budget to implement the recommended parking regulation.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The following streets will be regulated with "Two Hour Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Excluding Sundays."
- J Street, north side, from 21st Street to 22nd Street

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Exhibit A – Location Map: Parking Modification on J Street

EXHIBIT A

