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CITY OF RIVERSIDE

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM



HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: February 5, 2002

ITEM NO: 26

SUBJECT: **FIVE-TON WEIGHT LIMIT ON WATKINS DRIVE**

BACKGROUND:

Staff received a request from residents on Watkins Drive and Knox Court asking that heavy truck traffic be prohibited from using Watkins Drive as a through street. Much of the traffic is using Watkins Drive to bypass the construction and congestion on the 60 Freeway and as a short cut to and from the 215 Freeway. Watkins Drive has recently been modified with traffic control measures to mitigate these traffic conditions. Prohibiting heavy truck usage is another mitigation measure in alleviating the excessive through traffic. Staff recommends establishing a five-ton weight limit on Watkins Drive.

Notices of the Commission meeting were mailed to all residents on Watkins Drive.

On January 2, 2002, the Parking, Traffic and Streets Commission approved staff's recommendation to establish a five-ton weight limit on Watkins Drive.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of signage would be minimal.

ALTERNATIVES:

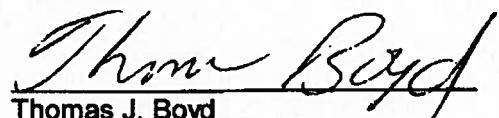
The City Council may elect not to establish a five-ton weight limit.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

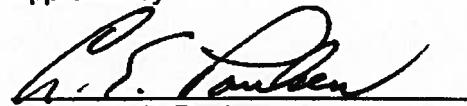
1. Introduce an ordinance to establish a five-ton weight limit on Watkins Drive.

Prepared by:



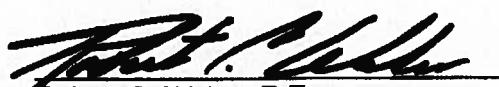
Thomas J. Boyd
Interim Public Works Director

Approved by:



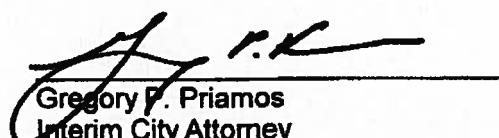
Lawrence E. Paulsen
Interim City Manager

Concurs with:



Robert C. Wales, P.E.
Assistant City Manager-Development

Approved as to form:



Gregory P. Priamos
Interim City Attorney

Attachments: 1

cc: City Attorney
City Clerk

SPRUCE ST

FIVE TON WEIGHT LIMIT
WATKINS DRIVE

BLAINE ST

CANYON CREST DR

WATKINS DRIVE

VALENCIA HILL

MT. VERNON AVE

FILE NO. 02-02 WATKINS DR
26-3

CENTRAL AVE

December 18,
1 inch = 1400

MINUTES

City of Riverside
Parking, Traffic and Streets Commission
January 2, 2002, 7:30 P.M.
City Council Chambers
3900 Main Street

1. **Call to order.** Chairman Pearcy called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Commissioners present; Caesar, Garcia, Jury, Hildebrandt, Sniff, Pearcy. Staff present, Fran Dunajski, Diane Huggett.
2. **Pledge of allegiance.**
3. **Approval of the minutes of November 7, 2001.** The minutes of November 7, 2001 were approved. (MS, Pearcy, Caesar, all ayes)

CONSENT CALENDAR

The following items, presented to the Parking, Traffic and Streets Commission on the Consent Calendar for consideration, were approved by one motion affirming the actions appropriate to each item. (MS, Garcia, Caesar, all ayes)

4. **FILE NO. 02-01: COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKING PROHIBITION ON SYCAMORE CANYON BOULEVARD FROM BOX SPRINGS BOULEVARD TO FAIR ISLE DRIVE**

The Parking, Traffic and Streets Commission approved staff's recommendation that the City Council adopt a resolution to establish a five-ton weight limit on the east side of Sycamore Canyon Boulevard from Box Springs Boulevard to Fair Isle Drive.

5. **FILE NO. 02-02: FIVE-TON WEIGHT LIMIT ON WATKINS DRIVE**

The Parking, Traffic and Streets Commission approved staff's recommendation that the City Council introduce an ordinance to establish a five-ton weight limit on Watkins Drive.

6. **FILE NO. 02-03: SPEED ZONE CHANGE ON FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD FROM STRONG STREET TO FIRST STREET**

The Parking, Traffic and Streets Commission approved staff's recommendation that the City Council introduce an ordinance to amend Section 10.76.010 of the Municipal Code to delete the 30 mph speed limit on Fairmount Boulevard from Strong Street to First Street.

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING
SECTION 10.56.010 OF THE RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE DESIGNATING THE
RESTRICTION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES FOR STREETS AND PORTIONS
THEREOF TO ESTABLISH: A FIVE TON WEIGHT LIMIT ON WATKINS
DRIVE BETWEEN CENTRAL AVENUE AND SPRUCE STREET**

The City Council of the City of Riverside, California, does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Section 10.56.010 of the Riverside Municipal Code establishing restrictions on certain City streets or portions thereof therein listed is hereby amended in its entirety in order to establish: a Five Ton Weight Limit on Watkins Drive between Central Avenue and Spruce Street which Section 10.56.010 shall read as follows:

“When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall operate any commercial vehicle exceeding the gross weight as hereinafter designated at any time upon any of the streets or parts of streets listed below, except that such vehicle may be operated thereon for the purpose of delivering or picking up materials or merchandise or the performance of services in connection with and in aid of a property in the block, and then only be entering such street at the intersection nearest the destination of the vehicle and proceeding thereon no farther than the nearest intersection thereafter, and except as provided in Section 10.56.030:

Not Exceeding Ten Thousand Pounds (5 Tons) Gross Weight:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Limits of Prohibition</u>
Arch Way	Central Avenue and Sierra Street
Bandini Avenue	Magnolia Avenue and Olivewood Avenue
Barton Street	Van Buren Boulevard and Orange Terrace Parkway
Beatty Drive	Brockton Avenue and Palm Avenue
Beechwood Place	Magnolia Avenue and Ramona Drive
Brockton Avenue	Seventh Street and First Street
Burge Street	Magnolia Avenue and Starlight Court
Casa Blanca Street	Jefferson Street and Madison Street
Castle Reagh Place	Magnolia Avenue and Ramona Drive

<u>1</u>	<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Limits of Prohibition</u>
2	City College Drive	Ramona Drive and Olivewood Avenue
3	Cochran Avenue	La Sierra Avenue and Jones Avenue
4	Columbia Avenue	Main Street and the westerly end of the street
5	Corner Street	University Avenue and Third Street
6	Cranford Avenue	University Avenue and Everton Place
7	Elmwood Court	Elmwood Drive and Olivewood Avenue
8	Elmwood Drive	Magnolia Avenue and end of street
9	Evans Street	Madison Street and Jefferson Street
10	Fifteenth Street	Market Street and Main Street
11	First Street	Pine Street and Market Street
12	Fourteenth Street	Palm Avenue and Miramonte Place
13	Franklin Avenue	Third Street and University Avenue
14	Fremont Street	Mt. View Avenue and Jurupa Avenue
15	Jones Avenue	Magnolia Avenue and Cochran Avenue
16	Knoll Way	W. La Cadena Drive and Mulberry Street
17	Larchwood Place	Magnolia Avenue and Ramona Drive
18	Linden Street	Kansas Avenue and Chicago Avenue
19	Main Street	Fourteenth Street and Fifteenth Street
20	Mulberry Street	Columbia Avenue and Knoll Way
21	Ninth Street	Park Avenue and 550 feet westerly
22	Orange Street	First Street and Spruce Street
23	Orange Street	Fourteenth Street and Prospect Avenue
24	Orange Street	Highway 60 and the northerly City limits
25	Orange Grove Avenue	Fourteenth Street and Prospect Avenue
26	Prospect Avenue	Olivewood Avenue and Orange Street
27	Railroad Avenue	Madison Street and Casa Blanca Street

<u>1</u>	<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Limits of Prohibition</u>
<u>2</u>	Ramona Drive	Magnolia Avenue and Olivewood Avenue
<u>3</u>	Rancho Drive	Kansas Avenue and High Street
<u>4</u>	Rivera Street	Market Street and Allstate Drive
<u>5</u>	Riverside Avenue	Bandini Avenue and Ramona Drive
<u>6</u>	Sierra Street	Between Palm Avenue and Streeter Avenue
<u>7</u>	Skofstad Street	Magnolia Avenue and Cochran Avenue
<u>8</u>	Spring Garden Street	W. La Cadena Drive and Mulberry Street
<u>9</u>	Spruce Street	Mulberry Street and Main Street
<u>10</u>	Third Street	Redwood Drive and Market Street
<u>11</u>	Watkins Drive	Central Avenue and Spruce Street
<u>12</u>	Winstrom Avenue	Indiana Avenue and Railroad Avenue
<u>13</u>	(Ord. 6501 § 1, 1999; Ord. 6403 § 1, 1997; Ord. 6332 § 1, 1996; Ord. 6221 § 3, 1995; Ord. 5082 § 1,	
<u>14</u>	1983)"	

15 Section 2: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause
16 publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with Section 414 of the Charter
17 of the City of Riverside. This ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after the date of its
18 adoption.

22 Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

25 | City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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1 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
2 foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the
3 day of and that thereafter the said ordinance was duly and regularly
4 adopted at a meeting of the City Council on the day of
5 by the following vote, to wit:

6 Ayes:

8 || Noes:

9 | Absent:

10 IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
11 City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of

City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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