



City of Arts & Innovation

Transportation Board

TO: TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DATE: JULY 1, 2015

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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**SUBJECT: RESEARCH PARK DRIVE – REMOVAL OF NO PARKING ANY TIME ZONE
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF TIMED NO PARKING ZONE**

ISSUE:

The issues for Transportation Board consideration are: 1) removal of the existing No Parking Any Time Zone on the east side of Research Park Drive from Technology Court to 230 feet southerly thereof; and 2) the establishment of a Timed No Parking Zone within the same street segment.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Transportation Board recommend that the City Council approve:

1. Removal of the existing “No Parking Any Time” Zone on the east side of Research Park Drive from Technology Court to 230 feet southerly thereof; and,
2. Establishment of a “No Parking Between the Hours of 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday” Zone on the east side of Research Park Drive from Technology Court to 230 feet southerly thereof.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Works Department received a petition from 100% of businesses (4 of 4) on northerly portion of Research Park Drive requesting removal of the existing remaining No Parking Any Time restriction on both sides of Research Park Drive and establishment of a Timed No Parking Zone to allow for on-street parking during typical business hours. Segments of the No Parking Any Time Zone had previously been removed and a Timed No Parking Zone established at the south end of the cul-de-sac and on the east side of the street adjacent to the vacant lots to provide additional on-street parking for neighboring business A-Check America, Inc. located at 1501 Research Park Drive. Other businesses occupying the street are now requesting additional on-street parking to facilitate overflow parking for events, employees and business patrons.

Due to the narrow 30 foot road width on Research Park Drive and to facilitate ingress and egress from Columbia Avenue, the Public Works Department is proposing removal of the existing No Parking Any Time Zone and establishment of a Timed No Parking Zone only on the east side of Research Park Drive from Technology Court to 230 feet southerly thereof.

Removal of the proposed segment of existing No Parking Any Time restriction and extension of the existing Timed No Parking Zone on the east side of the street would provide an additional ten to eleven on-street parking spaces for area businesses while continuing to address overnight and weekend security concerns. A 20 foot segment of red curb would be installed just south of Technology Court to provide visibility for motorists exiting the street.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of sign removal and installation and painting of red curb is nominal. Funding is available in the existing Public Works Department budget.

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Attachments:

1. Site Map
2. Aerial Map