



Fifth Street and Orange Street – Removal of Timed Parking Zones

Public Works Department

Transportation
Committee Meeting
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BACKGROUND

- Encore High School for The Arts – Riverside, opened a new campus at 3640 Orange Street (formerly City's Public Utilities Plaza)
- Existing 20-Minute and 2-Hour Parking Zones on Fifth and Orange Streets adjacent to the building were previously provided for the customer parking needs for Public Utilities



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BACKGROUND

- Due to the change in occupants short-term parking is no longer needed
- Encore High requested that the Timed Parking Zones be removed and passenger loading zones be added for student drop-off and pick-up adjacent to the campus
- Updates to the Master Parking Schedule are necessary to remove timed zones still reflected in the schedule but previously replaced in the field by pay at meter parking or no parking zones



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AERIAL LOCATION MAP



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BOARD RECOMMENDATION

On October 7, 2015, the Transportation Board unanimously recommended approval of the proposed changes



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CHANGES PERFORMED

- Installation of passenger loading zones adjacent to the Encore campus was critical for efficient student drop-off and pick-up in the busy downtown area
- The Public Works Department proceeded with removal of the 20-Min. & 2-Hr. Parking Zone signs and installation of the loading zones following Board approval



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PUBLIC WORKS RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommend the City Council approve removal of:

- The 20-Minute Parking Zone on the east side of Orange Street from Fifth Street to 143 feet northerly thereof;
- The 2-Hour Parking Zones on:
 - The east side of Orange Street from 143 feet north of Fifth Street to Third Street; and
 - Both sides of Fifth Street from Orange Street to Lemon Street

