



City of Arts & Innovation

Transportation Committee

TO: TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2015
FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WARD: 2
**SUBJECT: ABERNATHY DRIVE – ESTABLISHMENT OF PREFERENTIAL PARKING
ZONE - DIRECT SUBMITTAL**

ISSUE:

The issue for Transportation Committee consideration is establishment of a Preferential Parking Zone (PPZ) on both sides of Abernathy Drive from Fair Isle Drive (North) to Fair Isle Drive (South).

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Transportation Committee recommend the City Council approve a “No Parking between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Daily, with Preferential Permit Parking for residents” Zone on both sides of Abernathy Drive from Fair Isle Drive (North) to Fair Isle Drive (South).

BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

On October 7, 2015, the Transportation Board (Board) reviewed this matter; seven of nine members were present. The Board unanimously recommended the proposal to establish a PPZ on both sides of Abernathy Drive from Fair Isle Drive (North) to Fair Isle Drive (South).

BACKGROUND:

The Public Works Department received a petition from 86% of residents on Abernathy Drive from Fair Isle Drive (North) to Fair Isle Drive (South) requesting establishment of a PPZ. Residents indicate that the close proximity of their street to Sycamore Highlands Park has resulted in overflow park patron parking particularly during evening and overnight hours. Overflow parking is limiting on-street parking opportunities for residents and creating noise concerns during late night hours.

Establishing the proposed PPZ would restrict outside parking sources during evening and overnight hours and provide residents and their guests with reasonable access to on-street parking. The PPZ restriction would also serve to discourage use of Sycamore Highlands Park outside of designated park hours.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of sign installation and issuance of permits is nominal. Funding is available in the

existing Public Works Department budget.

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Attachments:

1. Site Map
2. Transportation Board Meeting Minutes – October 7, 2015