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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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SUBJECT: Proposed Modification of Preferential Parking District N (District 5)

DISCUSSION

A request was received from the residents of the Lakewood Village neighborhood to expand Preferential Parking District F to include additional street blocks which have become impacted since the expansion of this preferential parking district in 2002 due to overflow parking from nearby Long Beach City College.

Currently, Preferential Parking District N is composed of Pepperwood Avenue between Village Road and Harvey Way. Originally, Preferential Parking District N was formed to provide on-street parking relief for residents on Pepperwood Avenue between Village Road and Harvey Way due to overflow parking from businesses located on Norse Way and Village Road. Since its characteristics differed from those of Preferential Parking District F, which was formed primarily due to overflow parking from Long Beach City College, it was assigned a separate letter.

Due to recent developments, Pepperwood Avenue between Village Road and Harvey Way now experiences overflow parking from Long Beach City College, as well as the nearby businesses. In addition, with the current proposed expansion of Preferential Parking District F, the boundaries of this district will be expanded to a location immediately adjacent to this segment of Pepperwood Avenue. Therefore, staff recommends the consolidation of this portion of Pepperwood Avenue with Preferential Parking District F. The consolidation of this block of Pepperwood Avenue into Preferential Parking District F will also make an additional letter (N) available for assignment to future preferential parking districts.

Staff has coordinated this proposed action with the Parking Citations Section of the Financial Management Department in terms of the handling of preferential parking permits within District N. According to Parking Citations personnel, permits issued to the occupants of properties located within existing Preferential Parking District N on Pepperwood Avenue between Village Road and Harvey Way during the 2004 calendar year will be honored through the end of 2004.

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the occupants of properties located within existing Preferential Parking District N on Pepperwood Avenue between Village Road and Harvey Way during the 2004 calendar year will be honored through the end of 2004.

The affected street segment is highlighted on the attached vicinity map.

This letter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Lisa Peskay Malmsten on June 8, 2004, and Budget Management Officer David Wodyski on June 8, 2004.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Immediate action by the City Council on this matter is requested in order to make available an additional letter (N) to be assigned to a new preferential parking district to be implemented in the near future.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of materials and installation for the preferential parking signs is estimated at \$1,000. Sufficient funds are budgeted in the Capital Improvement Project PWT300 in the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the Department of Public Works (PW) to support this activity.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Request the City Attorney to prepare an amendment to Section 10.32.110 of the Long Beach Municipal Code, deleting District N.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment

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