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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO EXTEND RED CURB / NO PARKING ZONE ON THE 1900 BLOCK OF SOUTH PROSPECT AVENUE

The City of Redondo Beach received a request to evaluate and possible extend the red curb / no parking zone on the 1900 block of S. Prospect. The City's Traffic Engineer has studied the issue and recommends establishing an additional 20-feet of red curb on the easterly side of the road north of the intersection of S. Prospect Avenue with Avenue G to provide adequate sight stopping distance of vehicles emerging from the driveway serving St. Lawrence Church and St. Lawrence Martyr School. The addition of 20 feet of new red curb will eliminate parking space for one typical vehicle. Please see the reverse for City policy regarding red curb adjacent to private driveways.

The staff recommendation is:

Public Works Commission consider the report of the City Traffic Engineer, and parking concerns of neighborhood residents and determine whether to recommend that the additional 20-feet of red curb be added.

Staff will present the study at a regular meeting of the Public Works Commission on **Monday, June 27, 2022**. The meeting will be held in the **City Council Chamber, 415 Diamond Street at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter**. *You are invited to attend this meeting*. Parking is available in the parking structure under the library or street parking. The recommendation from Engineering Services may/may not be the consensus of the Public Works Commission. Your input would be appreciated.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (310) 318-0661, or via email at Andrew.Winje@redondo.org.

Sincerely,

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City Engineer

cc: Nils Nehrenheim, Council Member District 1
Mike Witzansky, City Manager
Ted Semaan, Director of Public Works
Yvonne Fisher, St. Lawrence Martyr School



CITY OF REDONDO BEACH TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION POLICY

REQUEST FOR RED CURBS AT PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS:

1. The resident must contact, via mail, phone, or email, the City Traffic Engineer requesting the painting of red curb about either side of the driveway. Any resident in a multi-unit residence must also obtain written authorization from the other residents in the complex. The authorization letter may be produced by the requester for the red curb.
2. The minimum red curb allowed shall be no less than 3 feet in length unless physically unable to meet the 3 feet requirement. Red curb shall be painted from 'bottom' of driveway approach.
3. Engineering Services shall conduct a field review and obtain necessary dimensions of the driveway and adjacent curb related features. This portion of the process may take 2 to 4 weeks.
4. Engineering Services will issue a work order to the Department of Public Works if the red curb is approved. This portion of the process may take 6 to 8 weeks.
5. Any additional length of red curb, not to exceed 3 additional feet, beyond the initial 3 feet will require the written authorization of the adjacent neighbor; that is the neighbor on same side as additional extended red curb. Corner residences will be requested to obtain authorization of the adjacent neighbor, regardless of which side driveway red is extended. Additional length of red curb allowed will not exceed 6 feet on either side of driveway. If the neighbor lives in a multi-unit complex, a representative of each unit must sign the authorization.
6. Any red curb requested beyond the 6 feet, per side of driveway, will require the written request from a representative of all residential units on the site. The Engineering Services Department will present the request to the Public Works Commission with 120 days of receipt of request. All residents on the block(s) affected will be invited to this meeting to provide input on the request. The action of the Public Works Commission may be appealed within 30 days to the City Council.
7. Engineering Services will issue a work order to the Department of Public Works upon the approval of the red curb and after the appeal period as ended. This portion of the process may take 6 to 8 weeks.

The above red curb policy is for clearance of parked vehicles from residential driveways. Red curbs for sight distance clearance at intersections, fire hydrants or other hazards please contact the City's Traffic Engineer.