

Avenue H Neighborhood Holiday Lights Event Mitigation

Preferential Parking Permit + Traffic Strategies

Background

- Annual / growing impacts of Holiday Light event
- Staff presentation on September 16
- Avenue H closure at the Torrance border



Proposed Temporary Zone (TSPP)

- Two-year pilot – Thanksgiving to New Years
- Resident permit parking – 5 PM to 10 PM daily
- Ave H (south side), Massena Dr, and Circle Dr
- Up to (3) permits per residence
- Requires RBMC changes to enact



TSPF Concerns

- Residents' invited guests
- Spillover traffic/parking
- Administrative and enforcement burden
- Managing expectations for enforcement



Annual Traffic Mitigation

- Ave H/Doris Way closure at City border
- Traffic warnings / signage
- Wayfinding signs
- Additional trash cans
- Temporary traffic circle



Torrance Request

- Allow egress – westbound Ave H
- Parking restriction north side Ave H regardless of permit



One Way Closure Concerns

- Reliant on visible enforcement (5 hours for 38 days)
- Need Firm Commitment from Torrance (MOU)
- Additional traffic on Ave H



RECOMMENDATION

1. Take public input
2. Decide on TSPP
 - Approve ordinance – return on 10/14 for adoption
 - Modify ordinance – return on 10/14 for first reading
 - Do not establish TSPP Program this year
3. Provide direction on Fee for TSPP
4. Approve Modified Ave H closure plan for 2025