

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2011

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

BY: RAMIRO ADEVA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS/CITY ENGINEER

SUBJECT: APPROVE THE REMOVAL OF THE “TWO-HOUR PARKING” SIGNS AND INSTALLATION OF “NO STOPPING ANYTIME” SIGNS, AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 11-1653, MODIFYING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON THE EAST SIDE OF KANAN ROAD, BETWEEN HILLRISE DRIVE AND RE-ALIGNED CANWOOD STREET

On September 19, 2001, the City Council approved two-hour parking restrictions on the east side of Kanan Road, just south of Hillrise Drive, which prohibited unlimited parking between the hours of 9am to 6pm. At the time, it was noted in the staff report to the Council that several vehicles were parking along this stretch in the day displaying “For Sale” signs. It should also be noted, that the previous width of the northbound, curb-adjacent lane was roughly 20 feet, allowing room for both parking and vehicular traffic.

Recently, staff received a request from a resident to remove the two-hour parking restrictions, and allow for unlimited parking throughout the day. Upon receiving this request, staff responded by analyzing the traffic on that segment of Kanan Road.

Staff’s observations are as follows:

- (1) Because of the new commercial developments (ie: The Habit, Urbane Café, Panda Express, etc.) along the re-aligned Canwood Street, traffic volumes have increased significantly along this segment.
- (2) More importantly, because of the recent construction of the additional southbound left-turn pocket at the intersection of Kanan Road and re-aligned Canwood Street, the width of the northbound, curb-adjacent lane had to be decreased, resulting in a lane width that can no longer accommodate both parked vehicles and one full lane of traffic.

For these reasons, staff is recommending that the two-hour parking restriction be removed and replaced with “No Stopping Anytime” restrictions.

With City Council approval, new regulatory signs would be installed within four weeks. In addition, the Lost Hills Sheriff’s Traffic Division will be notified of the changes, allowing for immediate enforcement of the new restrictions.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council approve the removal of the existing two-hour Parking restriction signs and install “No Stopping Anytime” signs as shown on the attached exhibit, and adopt Resolution No. 11-1653, formally establishing the new parking restrictions along the east side of Kanan Road, between Hillrise Drive and re-aligned Canwood Street.

Attachment: Exhibit
 Resolution No. 11-1653

RESOLUTION NO. 11-1653

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA, REMOVING THE TWO-HOUR PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON THE EAST SIDE OF KANAN ROAD, BETWEEN HILLRISE DRIVE AND RE-ALIGNED CANWOOD STREET, AND REPLACING THEM WITH “NO STOPPING ANYTIME” RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, new commercial developments along Canwood Street, east of Kanan Road have resulted in increased traffic volumes along this segment of roadway; and

WHEREAS, the additional southbound left-turn pocket constructed at the intersection of Kanan Road and re-aligned Canwood Street resulted in a decreased width of the northbound, curb-adjacent lane, such that it can no longer accommodate both parking and vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has determined there is a need to prevent any stopping along the northbound curb lane in order to maintain safe driving conditions along this segment of roadway; and,

WHEREAS, Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code permits local authorities to restrict parking on streets under their jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, the City Engineer is recommending that “No Stopping Anytime” signs be installed to maintain safe driving conditions along this segment of roadway; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Agoura Hills adopt Resolution No. 11-1653, establishing "No Stopping Anytime" restrictions on the east side of Kanan Road, between Hillrise Drive and re-aligned Canwood Street.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of November, 2011, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: ()
NOES: ()
ABSTAIN: ()
ABSENT: ()

Harry Schwarz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly M. Rodrigues, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A



HILLRISE DR

KANAN RD

CANWOOD ST

Replace 2-Hr Parking Sign R32(CA) with No Stopping Any Time Sign R26(S)(CA) On Existing Street Light Pole



Install new No Stopping Any Time Sign R26(S)(CA) On Existing Traffic Signal Pole

