

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2007

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

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SUBJECT: APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF “NO PARKING 12 AM – 6 AM” SIGNS, AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 07-1465, MODIFYING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE OF DOROTHY DRIVE, BETWEEN LEWIS ROAD AND THE CUL-DE-SAC IN FRONT OF 28115 DOROTHY DRIVE

Public concerns have recently been expressed about the number of vehicles that have been parking along the north and south side of Dorothy Drive, between Lewis Road and the east end of Dorothy Drive. In particular, recreational vehicles (RV's) and heavy trucks have been parking along this roadway for extended periods of time.

Current City regulations allow owners to park their vehicles up to 72 hours before they need to be moved from their current location. If not moved, the Lost Hills Sheriff's Department issues a warning that the vehicle may be towed. The current ordinance does not state a minimum distance the vehicle needs to be moved, so in essence a vehicle could be moved one foot and be in compliance. Unfortunately, this makes enforcing parking regulations frustrating for the Sheriff's Department and business owners. Therefore, the City's Traffic Engineer recommends the installation of “No Parking 12 AM to 6 AM” signs along the north and south side of Dorothy Drive between Lewis Road and the cul-de-sac in front of 28115 Dorothy Drive to prevent vehicles from being parked overnight.

With City Council approval, new regulatory signs would be installed by the Los Angeles County Public Works Department 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 installation of “No Parking 12 AM – 6 AM” signs, and adopt Resolution No. 07-1465, which will cause the implementation of the new parking restrictions along Dorothy Drive, between Lewis Road and the cul-de-sac in front of 28115 Dorothy Drive.

Attachment: Resolution No. 07-1465