

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2009

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

BY: RAMIRO ADEVA, CITY ENGINEER

SUBJECT: AMEND PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT NO. 2 IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY TRAFFIC CODE AND AMEND THE AGOURA HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE

Staff has received complaints regarding double-parked vehicles along Conejo View Drive during the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times of the high school, causing safety concerns. In response to these complaints, staff conducted a field investigation and assessed the existing conditions. Currently, "No Parking" signs line both sides of Conejo View Drive, south of Driver Avenue (See Attached Exhibit A). These signs were posted in accordance with the established Preferential Parking District No. 2 (PPD No. 2) within the Annandale Homeowner's Association (HOA) area.

The section in the code which established PPD No. 2 and its corresponding restrictions, currently prohibits curbside parking on school days, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., unless you possess a residential or guest parking permit.

Based on field observations, staff has determined that the safety of pedestrians and motorists is compromised by allowing any curbside parking (PPD No. 2 parking permit holders included), along Conejo View Drive, between Driver Avenue and 170-feet south of Driver Avenue. In light of this, staff is recommending that the current "No Parking" signs be removed and replaced with new "No Stopping" signs that prohibit any curbside parking along this segment during school days, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., regardless of whether someone has a parking permit or not. This will prevent cars from dangerously double-parking near the intersection, creating blind spots and unnecessary congestion during busy drop-off and pick-up times of the high school. Permit parking restrictions will remain in effect during all other times. Furthermore, the current parking restrictions will remain in place along Conejo View Drive, between 170 feet south of Driver Avenue and Argos Street.

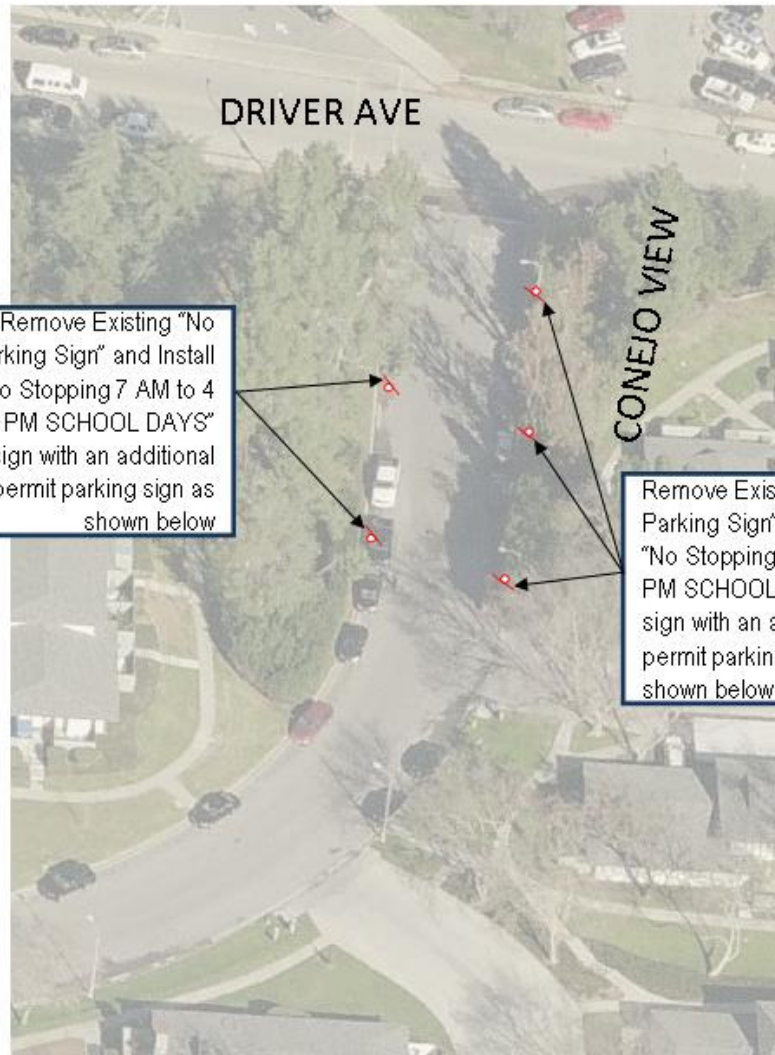
Therefore, Section 15.64.765 of Section 3204, Chapter 2, Article III, of the Agoura Hills Municipal Code needs to be revised to reflect the new restrictions. The attached ordinance, as approved by the City Attorney, outlines the new code language.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council adopt Ordinance No. 09-366, repealing Section 15.64.765 of Section 3204, Chapter 2, Article III, of the Agoura Hills Municipal Code, and adding Section 15.64.766, Agoura Hills Preferential Parking District No. 2, Parking Restriction.

Attachment: Exhibit A
Ordinance No. 09-366

Exhibit A



PERMIT PARKING
ALL OTHER TIMES

Note: Text size and sign size should conform to CA MUTCD 2006 guidelines.

ORDINANCE NO. 09-366

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT NO. 2 IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY TRAFFIC CODE AND AMENDING THE AGOURA HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 15.64.765 of Title 15 of Division 1 of the Traffic Code of the Los Angeles County Code, as amended and in effect on April 1, 1983, as amended in Section 3204 of Chapter 2 of Article III of the Agoura Hills Municipal Code is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“15.64.765 *Agoura Hills Preferential Parking District No. 2, parking restriction.*

All vehicles are prohibited from stopping on both sides of Conejo View Drive, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on school days, from Driver Avenue to 170-feet south of Driver Avenue. Vehicles displaying residential or guest preferential permits may park during all other times along this segment.

Parking is prohibited along Conejo View Drive, between 170-feet south of Driver and Argos Street, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days, except for those vehicles displaying residential or guest preferential parking permits.”

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2009, by the following vote to wit:

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

BY:

Denis Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly M. Rodrigues, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Craig A. Steele, City Attorney