

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

BY: RAMIRO ADEVA, CITY ENGINEER

SUBJECT: REPEAL RESOLUTION NO. 88-459 AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 09-1551, APPROVING THE REMOVAL AND RELOCATION OF “NO PARKING SIGNS” ON RAINBOW VIEW DRIVE, AND APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF RED CURB TO RESTRICT PARKING ON PORTIONS OF THE NORTH SIDE OF RAINBOW VIEW DRIVE

On May 25, 1988, the City Council approved Resolution No. 88-459, approving the installation of “No Parking Signs” on the north side of Rainbow View Drive, from 210-feet east to 630-feet east of Larboard Lane. At the time, the property immediately adjacent to the north of this street segment was the location of both the Lindero Middle School and Yerba Buena Elementary School campuses.

Now that Yerba Buena School has moved to the northerly terminus of Reyes Adobe Road, the Lindero Middle School administration inquired about the removal of the out-dated signs restricting parking on Rainbow View Drive. Since the original intent of the signs was to ensure a clear passenger loading and unloading zone for the former Yerba Buena School frontage, staff determined that parking restrictions were no longer needed since the school’s relocation. Furthermore, over a trial-period of approximately one-year, staff temporarily covered the existing signs, and periodically monitored the situation to see if double-parking would be a problem. The results of this study period indicated that double-parking is not a problem, further supporting staff’s suggestion to remove the existing “No Parking” signs.

One of the existing signs will need to be relocated west of its current location in order to prevent motorists from parking on the north side of Rainbow View Drive, between the intersection of Larboard Lane and Rainbow View Drive, to approximately 170-feet east of the intersection. See the attached Exhibit “A” for reference.

In addition to the removal and relocation of the “No Parking” signs, staff is also recommending that 35-feet of red curbing be installed on both sides of each driveway leading in to and out of the bus drop-off area on Rainbow View Drive. This will ensure that clear line-of-sight is maintained at all times.

The City’s Traffic Engineer and the Lost Hills Traffic Sergeant both concur with these recommendations.

With City Council approval, the signs can be removed and one sign can be relocated immediately. Also, red curb would be installed by the Los Angeles County Public Works Department within four weeks.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council:

1. Repeal Resolution No. 88-459, which originally established the “No Parking” restrictions along Rainbow View Drive, from 210-feet east to 630-feet east of Larboard Lane, and
2. Adopt Resolution No. 09-1551, establishing new parking restrictions along Rainbow View Drive consisting of “No Parking” signs from the Larboard-Rainbow View Drive intersection to 170-feet east of the intersection, removing the existing “No Parking” signs from 210-feet east to 630-feet east of Larboard Lane, and installing red curbing along both sides of each driveway at the current bus drop-off/pick-up location.

Attachment: Resolution No. 09-1551
Exhibit “A” – Limits for Sign Removal/Relocation and Red Curb Installation

RESOLUTION NO. 09-1551

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 88-459 AND APPROVING REMOVAL AND RELOCATION OF "NO PARKING SIGNS" ON RAINBOW VIEW DRIVE AND INSTALLATION OF RED CURB TO RESTRICT PARKING ON PORTIONS OF THE NORTH SIDE OF RAINBOW VIEW DRIVE

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 88-459 was adopted by the City Council on May 25, 1988, approving the installation of "No Parking Signs" on the north side of Rainbow View Drive, from 210-feet east to 630-feet east of Larboard Lane; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 88-459 was approved with the intent of providing a clear passenger loading and unloading zone for Yerba Buena Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Yerba Buena Elementary School has since relocated to the northerly terminus of Reyes Adobe Road, thereby eliminating the need for the parking restrictions established by Resolution No. 88-459; and

WHEREAS, public safety concerns have been expressed for the need to establish a parking policy that prohibits parked vehicles from creating line-of-sight problems; and,

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

WHEREAS, the City's Traffic Engineer has determined there is a line-of-sight problem along Rainbow View Drive, between the intersection of Larboard Lane and Rainbow View Drive, and 170-feet east of the intersection, as well as on both sides of each driveway leading in to and out of the existing bus drop-off/pick-up location on Rainbow View Drive; and thus a need to restrict vehicles from parking along these portions of roadway to maintain clear line-of-sight; and,

WHEREAS, the City's Traffic Engineer is recommending that one of the aforementioned "No Parking" signs be removed be relocated on the north side of Rainbow View Drive, 170-feet east of Larboard Lane; and 35-feet of red curb be installed along both sides of each driveway leading in to and out of the existing bus drop-off/pick up location on Rainbow View Drive to maintain line-of-sight; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Agoura Hills hereby adopts Resolution No. 09-1551, establishing parking restrictions along Rainbow View Drive through the installation of one "No Parking" sign and by installing red curbing along both sides of each driveway leading in to and out of the existing bus drop-off/pick-up location on Rainbow View Drive.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of September, 2009, by the following vote to wit:

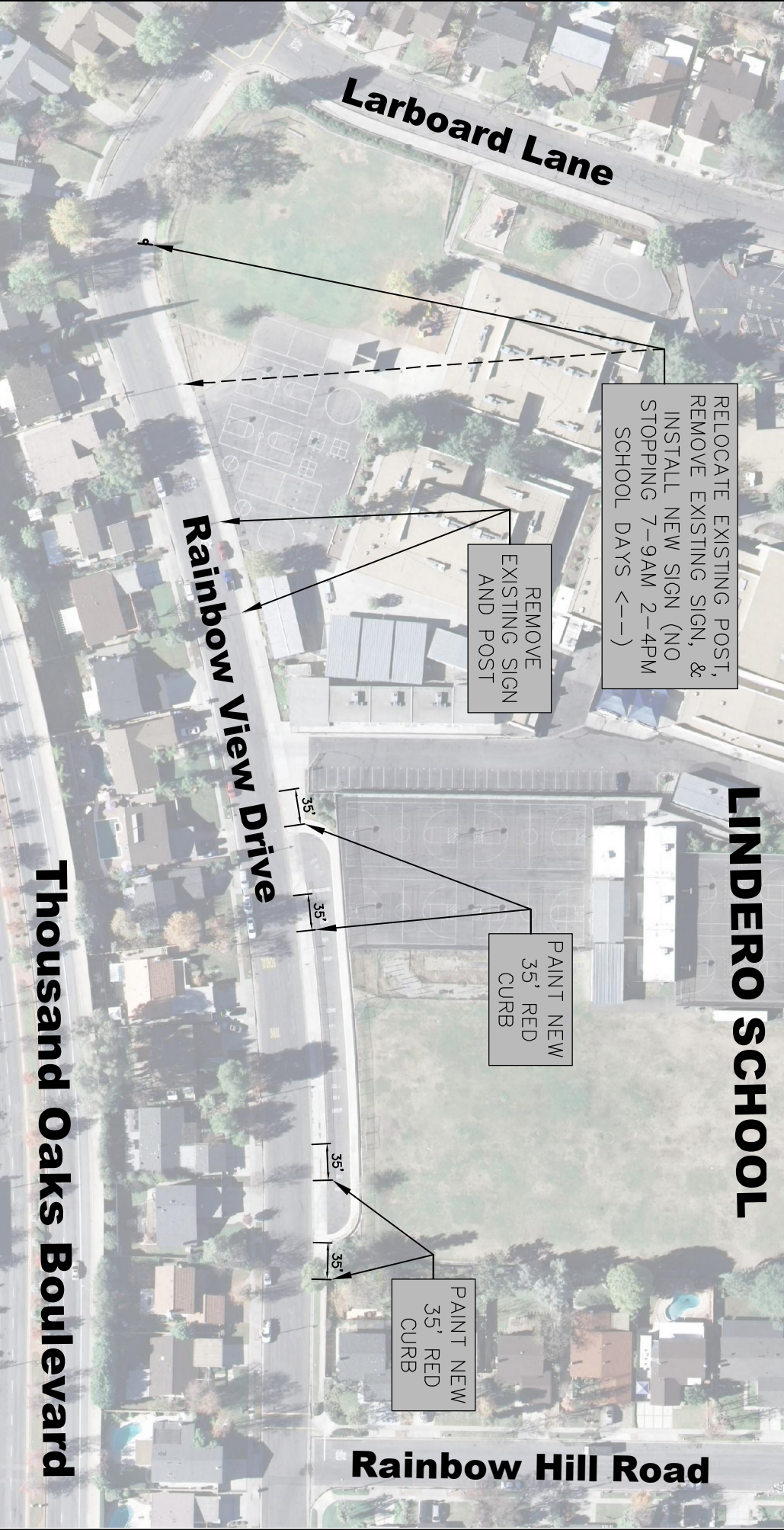
AYES: ()
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Denis Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly M. Rodrigues, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A



Larboard Lane

RELOCATE EXISTING POST,
REMOVE EXISTING SIGN, &
INSTALL NEW SIGN (NO
STOPPING 7-9AM 2-4PM
SCHOOL DAYS <-->)

REMOVE
EXISTING SIGN
AND POST

Rainbow View Drive

LINDERO SCHOOL

PAINT NEW
35' RED
CURB

35'

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Thousand Oaks Boulevard

Rainbow Hill Road