

Staff Report

October 25, 2002

TO: City Council

FROM: Pat Fitzsimmons, City Engineer
Roxanne Namazi, Associate Civil Engineer/Traffic

SUBJECT: Davis Senior High School, Preferential Parking District
Temporary Half Closure of Scripps Drive at Oak Avenue

Recommendation:

1. Hold the Public Hearing for the Preferential Parking District.
2. Confirm the boundaries of the proposed district as previously determined (Exhibit A).
3. Adopt the attached Resolution establishing the district.
4. Approve the temporary half closure of Scripps Drive at Oak Avenue for a period of three months (Exhibit B).

Fiscal Impact:

- The estimated cost of the installation of the signs to implement the preferential parking is \$4,000.
- The estimated cost of enforcement is \$10,000 per year. There will be additional indirect cost associated with enforcement.
- The estimated cost of the temporary half closure of Scripps Drive at Oak Avenue is \$2,500.
- The cost of the permanent closure is between \$3,500 to \$5,000.

Background & Analysis:

Preferential Parking:

- The Preferential Parking District boundary is as delineated on the attached Exhibit A.

- Parking will be prohibited between 7:00 a.m. in the morning and 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon, Monday through Friday, except with the Permit.
- The annual fee for the permit is \$10 per registered vehicle per address, and \$8.50 per visitor permit; a maximum of 4 visitor permits per address will be issued.
- No Parking signs and permits will be prepared by the end of December 2002.
- A period of 4 weeks will be provided to allow residents to purchase permits.
- Preferential Parking District will be implemented on February 3, 2003.

Temporary Half Street Closure of Scripps Drive at Oak Avenue:

- Close westbound Scripps Drive at Oak Avenue on a temporary basis for a period of three months (Exhibit B).
- The temporary half closure will be evaluated at the end of the three-month period for meeting criteria for permanent closure.
- The evaluation will include collecting speed and volume data and a neighborhood survey.

West Eighth Street:

- Residents on W. Eighth Street have inquired about inclusion of their street in a preferential parking district. This would impact streets north of Eighth Street, including North Campus Way, Oeste Drive, Parkside Drive, Miller Drive and A Street. Consequently, preferential parking in this area will require separate study and process.

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Attachments: Exhibits A and B
Resolution

c: David Murphy, Superintendent, DJUSD

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RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2002
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DAVIS ESTABLISHING
THE DAVIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PREFERENTIAL PARKING AREA

WHEREAS, Section 22-12.040 of the Davis Municipal Code states that the City Council may, by resolution, designate a preferential parking area; and

WHEREAS, during the school year the area is heavily impacted by parked motor vehicles owned by commuting students whose daily destination is the adjoining campus of the Davis Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, residents in the area need preferential permit parking; that the daily influx of the commuter vehicles creates a situation where the availability of on-street parking for residents of the area is extremely limited; and

WHEREAS, the Preferential Parking District is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act as a minor alteration to land use limitations not resulting in any changes in land use or density; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2002, the City Council held a noticed Public Hearing on the establishment of the Davis Senior High School Preferential Parking Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAVIS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: There is hereby established a preferential parking area to be known as the Davis Senior High School Preferential Parking Area ("the Area"), the boundaries of which are delineated on the map marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated within.

Section 2: The regulations applicable to parking in the Area are as follows:

- (a) In the area designated with "S" on Exhibit A, from 7:00 a.m. in the morning through 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon, Monday through Friday, the parking of vehicles shall be prohibited, except for the resident and guest vehicles displaying a valid Davis Senior High School Preferential Parking Area permit issued by the Police Chief, shall not be subject to such parking prohibition.
- (b) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) is in violation of Davis City Code section 22-12-140.
- (c) The annual fee for a resident preferential parking permit shall be as established in the Police Department fee resolution, as approved by the City Council.

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- (d) Parking permits shall be issued by the Police Chief or his or her designee. Each such permit shall be designed to state or reflect thereon the particular preferential parking permit area.
- (e) All permits shall be governed by the specific provisions of Article 22.12 of the Davis Municipal Code, except as otherwise provided herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Davis City Council this 6th day of November, 2002, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

SUSIE BOYD
Mayor

ATTEST:

BETTE E. RACKI
City Clerk