

Staff Summary Report

Council Meeting Date: 06/28/2012

Agenda Item Number: 5A3

SUBJECT: Request approval of the City Manager's expansion of Residential Permit Parking Area 1 to include portions of College Avenue between the railroad tracks and Encanto Drive with parking restrictions from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Mondays through Fridays, except holidays.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20120628pwjd02 PARKING-TRAFFIC POLICY ADMIN (1105-01)

COMMENTS: N/A

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FISCAL NOTE: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the City Manager's expansion of Residential Permit Parking Area 1 to include portions of College Avenue between the railroad tracks and Encanto Drive.

ADDITIONAL INFO: In accordance with Tempe City Code §§ 19-111 through 115, City Council approval of a Residential Permit Parking area is required.

The residents of properties on College Avenue have petitioned the city to study the area for Residential Permit Parking. The study area included the section of College Avenue between the railroad tracks and Encanto Drive. A study of the area found that parking in the area is significantly impacted by motor vehicles owned by nonresidents.

According to residents the parking problem occurs on weekdays during Arizona State University (ASU) class times, more specifically 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. It is common for students to park their vehicles on the street and then ride their bicycles or take the Orbit bus to the ASU campus.

The residents of properties on College Avenue were sent questionnaires to determine if they wanted to participate in a Residential Permit Parking Program. The attached table and map show the complete results. Each household was allowed a single response.

Of the five properties on Forest Avenue, three (60%) support Permit Parking. A summary of the questionnaire responses can be found in Table "A" on the accompanying Attachment One. It is recommended that Permit Parking be installed for all five of the properties on College Avenue. Referencing Map "A" in the accompanying Attachment One, the study area for this request is those properties included within the solid black boundaries and the properties being recommended for Permit Parking are shown with dashed lines along their frontage.