

AGENDA
TRAFFIC COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
NEW CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS – DECEMBER 17, 2015 – 4:00 P.M.

- I. Meeting called to order – Roll Call**
- II. Approval of minutes from previous meeting (September 17, 2015)**
- III. Consent Item(s)**
- IV. Old Business**
- V. New Business**
 - 1) Consider a request **(15-13)** from Nancy Post, St Mary's Catholic School to remove the 'School Pick Up & Drop Off parking' sign and to install a 'No Standing No Stopping No Parking' sign instead.
- VI. Audience Participation**
- VII. Adjournment**

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TRAFFIC ISSUE REQUEST

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Requested by: Nancy Post	Request Number: 15-13
Address: St Mary's Catholic School	Date Request Received: October 1, 2015
City, State, Zip: Lawton, OK 73505	Phone: (580) 581-3410
Request: To remove the 'School Pick Up & Drop Off 7am – 5pm' sign, replace it with a 'No Standing No Stopping No Parking' sign and to paint the curb red in the 40 foot frontage of the school where it is currently painted yellow;	
Description of Intersection / Location: SW A Ave is a 2-lane roadway classified as a local street with 25 mph speed limit. Between 6 th St and 7 th St, across A Ave, there is a school crosswalk that connects St Mary's Catholic School to St John's Lutheran Church. Just west of the crosswalk, on the north side fronting the school, there is a 'School Pick Up & Drop Off 7am – 5pm' sign that allows parents to pull in and pick up/drop off kids for 2 cars length. But parents are not using this area properly and forming a line to use it as a drive-thru sometimes blocking the crosswalk. This was not the original intent of the sign. So, the school is requesting to remove this sign and to install a 'No Standing No Stopping No Parking' sign to disallow parking completely in front of the building.	
Accident Report Listing: n/a	
WARRANTS (MUTCD/City Code/City Policy): <i>City Code 23-6-605 Authority to Restrict Parking:</i> A. The city council, by resolution, establishes parking time limits, or prohibits parking, on designated streets and public property by having signs placed thereon. <i>MUTCD Section 3B.23 Curb Markings:</i> Curb markings without word markings may be used to convey a general prohibition by statute of parking within a specified distance of a crosswalk.	
Previous Action: None	
Previous Traffic Commission Recommendation(s): On 8/12/2010, the Traffic Commission recommended removing two parking spaces of the curb-side parking closest to and immediately west of the pedestrian crosswalk, on the south side of SW A Ave east of SW 7 th St; On 11/19/2009, the commission recommended installing 'No Parking No Standing No Stopping' signs and pavement markings on the north side of SW A Ave near the crosswalk in order to provide adequate line of sight for the safety of the pedestrians and to provide adequate line of sight for the safety of the pedestrians and for traffic exiting the north parking lot.	
Previous City Council Decision(s): Council approved the Traffic Commission's recommendations.	
Action Recommended by Staff: a) remove the 'School Pick Up & Drop Off 7 am – 5pm' sign, b) install a 'No Standing No Stopping No Parking' sign with arrows pointing both directions and c) paint the curb red in the 40 foot frontage of the School where it is currently painted yellow to disallow parking; Traffic Engineer: Sagar Medisetty	
Considered by Traffic Commission: December 17, 2015	
Considered by City Council: January 26, 2015 (tentative)	

