

**REPORT TO THE  
CITY COUNCIL**  
*City of Salinas, California*

DATE: August 26, 2014

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Public Works Director

THRU: Robert C. Russell, P. E.  
City Engineer

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Junior Engineer

SUBJECT: **CHANGE NO PARKING - 7 AM to 5 PM TO 2-HOUR PARKING ZONE  
ALONG 123 W MARKET STREET**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution approving the change of 176 feet of the existing NO PARKING - 7 AM to 5 PM zone designation along 123 West Market Street to 2-HOUR PARKING.

**DISCUSSION:**

Jennifer Dean-Simmons, Sacred Heart School Principal, contacted Traffic staff and requested that the existing NO PARKING - 7 AM to 5 PM zone designation along the school's street frontage on West Market Street (S.R.183) be changed to 2-HOUR PARKING zone designation. The school address is 123 West Market Street and the school is located west of the West Market Street/Stone Street intersection (see attached Exhibit 1). The existing No Parking designation was established to reserve the on-street parking for the school bus service. According to Ms. Dean-Simmons, the school has not had school bus service for many years. Thus, these on-street parking stalls do not get used during school hours. Additionally, Ms. Dean-Simmons states that by changing the zone designation to 2-HOUR PARKING, the school parents will have more time to park and enjoy their time at the school without taking faculty parking spaces.

Staff has reviewed this request and supports Ms. Dean-Simmons' request to change the existing NO PARKING - 7 AM to 5 to 2-HOUR PARKING zone. This parking designation would not only benefit the school but it would also benefit the surrounding businesses and the Church during special events. Additionally, the 2-HOUR PARKING zone designation will be consistent with the existing parking restrictions on this street. Ms. Dean-Simmons understands the re-established street parking is for the general public, and not for Sacred Heart School's/Church's exclusive use, existing red zones adjacent to the existing driveway and crosswalk will not be affected by these parking changes in order to maintain sufficient sight lines for exiting vehicles at the existing driveway.

This item is categorically exempt under CEQA Section 15301(c).

**ISSUE:**

Shall City Council adopt a resolution approving the change of 176 feet of the existing NO PARKING - 7 AM to 5 PM zone designations along 123 West Market Street to 2-HOUR PARKING zone as shown on Exhibit 1 and as detailed herein?

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS:**

At its meeting of July 10, 2013, the Salinas Traffic and Transportation Commission unanimously recommended approval by a 5-0 vote to change 176 feet of the existing NO PARKING - 7 AM to 5 PM zone designation along 123 West Market Street to 2-HOUR PARKING zone.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The estimated cost to install signs for the 2-HOUR PARKING Zone designations is \$450. There are sufficient funds available in our signs/markings budget at this time to complete said work.

**TIME CONSIDERATIONS:**

There is no immediate time consideration for this issue, although staff desires timely consideration to address this request before school begins.

**ALTERNATIVES/IMPLICATIONS:**

Deny the request. This will leave the situation as it currently exists, but does not address the request of the petitioner, or parking needs of the school and church.

**CITY COUNCIL GOALS:**

This action supports City Council’s goals of Safe, Livable Communities by providing convenient parking at the desired location for school/church parking; thus minimizing pedestrian crossing across West Market Street to the school or church.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

At its meeting of August 26, 2014 Salinas City Council is requested to adopt a resolution approving the change of 176 feet of the existing NO PARKING - 7 AM to 5 PM zone designation along 123 West Market Street to 2-HOUR PARKING zone as shown on Exhibit 1 and as detailed herein.

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (N.C.S.)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SALINAS CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE CHANGE OF 176 FEET OF THE EXISTING NO PARKING - 7 AM TO 5 PM ZONE DESIGNATION ALONG 123 WEST MARKET STREET TO 2-HOUR PARKING ZONE**

**WHEREAS**, the City received a request from Jennifer Dean-Simmons, Sacred Heart School Principal, requesting the change of 176 feet of the existing NO PARKING - 7 AM to 5 PM zone designation along 123 West Market Street to 2-HOUR PARKING zone; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 11, 2013 the Traffic and Transportation Commission unanimously recommended approval by a 5-0 vote to change 176 feet of the existing NO PARKING - 7 AM to 5 PM zone designation along 123 West Market Street to 2-HOUR PARKING zone.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALINAS THAT:**

1. The recitals set forth above are true and correct, and are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Resolution No. 8120 (N.C.S.), adopted May 29, 1973, LIMITING PARKING TO TWO HOUR, is hereby amended to ADD the following:

<b>STREET</b>	<b>LIMITS</b>
West Market Street (SR 183)	Along the southerly curbline of W Market Street between points 180 feet and 356 feet east of the easterly curbline of Stone Street

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 26th day of August 2014, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

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Joe Gunter, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk