



**CITY OF PLANO
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

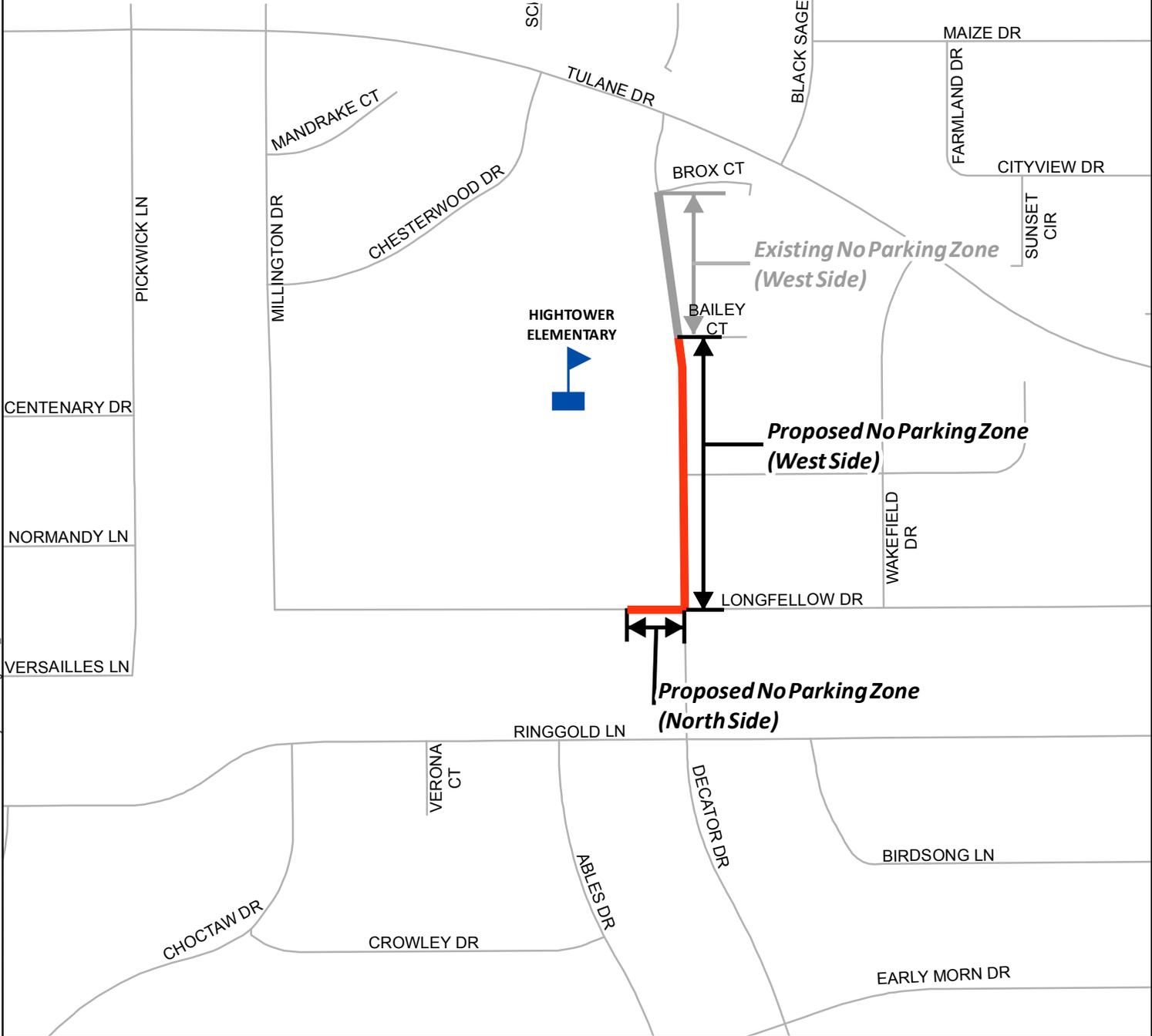
CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY				
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Council Meeting Date:		5/26/15		
Department:		Engineering		
Department Head		Jack Carr		
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): Kathleen Schonne X-7198				
CAPTION				
<p>An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, amending Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article V, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Section 12-102(f), prohibiting parking along certain sections of Decator Drive and Longfellow Drive in the City of Plano; and providing a penalty clause, a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, a publication clause, and an effective date.</p>				
FINANCIAL SUMMARY				
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP				
FISCAL YEAR:	2014-15	Prior Year (CIP Only)	Current Year	Future Years
Budget		0	0	0
Encumbered/Expended Amount		0	0	0
This Item		0	0	0
BALANCE		0	0	0
FUND(S): GENERAL FUND				
<p>COMMENTS: This item may generate additional revenue received from parking fines; however, at this time the additional parking fines to be collected are undeterminable and expected to be minimal.</p> <p>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Amending the Code of Ordinances to reduce congestion and improve pedestrian access to schools relates to the City's Goals of Great Neighborhoods - 1st Choice to Live and Safe Large City.</p>				
SUMMARY OF ITEM				
<p>The Plano Police Department's School Crossing Guard coordinator requested assistance due to traffic congestion at the school crosswalks at Decator Drive and Longfellow Drive. The traffic congestion is the result of parents parking to drop off and pick up students outside of the normal drop-off and pick-up areas. Restricting parking in these identified areas will reduce the level of congestion at the intersection and improve pedestrian safety at the school crosswalks. This proposed Ordinance for City Council consideration, prohibits the parking of motor vehicles on the west side of Decator Drive from Brox Court to Longfellow Drive and on the north side of Longfellow Drive from Decator Drive to a point 170 feet west of Decator Drive. Transportation Engineering recommends adoption of the attached Ordinance.</p> <p>https://www.google.com/maps/place/Decator+Dr,+Plano,+TX+75093/@33.0336747,-96.7834204,18z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x864c22f8153be17f:0x1488d3999a4db070</p>				
List of Supporting Documents:			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies	
Location Map			N/A	
Ordinance				

Existing Effective Times:

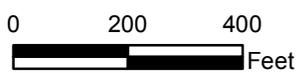
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Proposed Effective Times:

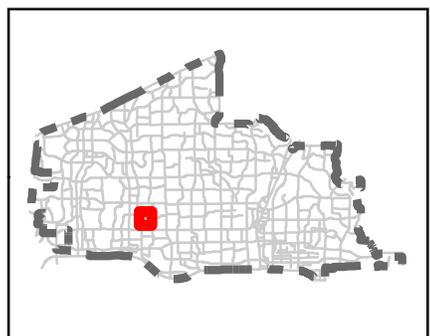
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Hightower Elementary Proposed Parking Restriction Map



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WHEREAS, the Transportation Engineering Division of the City of Plano, the Plano Police Department, and the staff of Hightower Elementary School of the Plano Independent School District have cooperatively studied measures to reduce the chronic traffic congestion in front of the school during student drop-off and pick-up periods; and

WHEREAS, parking along the west side of Decator Drive in front of Hightower Elementary School and along the north side of Longfellow Drive next to the school contributes to chronic traffic congestion and interferes with crossing guard operations; and

WHEREAS, prohibiting parking of motor vehicles along the west side of Decator Drive from Brox Court to Longfellow Drive and along the north side of Longfellow Drive between Decator Drive and the school driveway should reduce the chronic traffic congestion in front of the school and remediate the congestion at the school crossings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Plano finds it necessary to prohibit parking of motor vehicles along certain sections of Decator Drive and Longfellow Drive within the city limits of the City of Plano in order to provide for the safety of the general public within the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:

Section I. The Code of Ordinances, City of Plano, Texas, is hereby amended by adding two locations to Section 12-102(f), to read as follows:

“Decator Drive, along the west side of Decator Drive from its intersection with Brox Court south to its intersection with Longfellow Drive between the hours of 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. on school days.”

“Longfellow Drive, along the north side of Longfellow Drive from its intersection with Decator Drive west to a point one hundred seventy (170) feet west of its intersection with Decator Drive between the hours of 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. on school days.”

Section II. The Traffic Engineer of Plano is hereby authorized and directed to cause placement of traffic control signs along the portions of the roadways described herein, and such sign shall give notice to all persons of the prohibition against parking in these areas.

Section III. All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncoded, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncoded, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section IV. It is the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance, and every provision hereof, shall be considered severable, and the invalidity or unconstitutionality of any

section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section V. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction in the Municipal Court, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$200.00) for each offense. Each and every violation shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

Section VI. The repeal of any Ordinance or part of an Ordinance effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such Ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions of any Ordinances at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

Section VII. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication as required by law and after all necessary signs and pavement markings have been installed.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this the 26th day of May, 2015.

Harry LaRosiliere, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY