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LA MESA TRAFFIC COMMISSION

AGENDA

A Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

9:00 a.m.

City Council Chambers

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AGENDA

JUNE 1, 2016

9:00 A.M.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

INVOCATION – COMMISSIONER KRULIKOWSKI

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)

NOTE: In accordance with state law, an item not scheduled on the agenda may be brought forward by the general public for discussion; however, the Traffic Commission will not be able to take any action at this meeting. If appropriate, the item will be referred to Staff or placed on a future agenda.

NEW BUSINESS (ACTION)

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2016 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING (APPROVAL)**
- 2. REQUEST FOR AN ON-STREET DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE AT 4676 4TH STREET (APPROVAL)**

COMMISSION INITIATED ITEMS

STAFF COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

LA MESA TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES – February 3, 2016

The La Mesa Traffic Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, in the La Mesa City Council Chambers located at 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, California.

The Agenda for this meeting was posted on January 27, 2016.

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

Traffic Commission members present: Vice Chair Neal, Commissioners Calandra and Hovey.

Absent: Commissioner Krulikowski, Director of Public Works/City Engineer Greg Humora

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Staff members present: Engineering Project Manager Kathy Feilen, Police Sgt. Greg Runge, Fire Marshal Chris Jensen and Administrative Coordinator Sheryl Sherman.

Commissioner Hovey gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

NEW BUSINESS (ACTION)

1. ELECTION FOR CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR POSITIONS

ACTION: Commissioner Hovey nominated Commissioner Calandra to be the new Chair, and Commissioner Hovey to be Vice Chair. Commissioner Calandra seconded the motion, which carried 3-0.

AYES: Commissioners Neal, Calandra and Hovey

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Krulikowski

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 4, 2015 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING (APPROVAL)

ACTION: Vice Chair Hovey moved to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2015 meeting, as submitted. Commissioner Neal seconded the motion, which carried 3-0.

AYES: Chair Calandra, Vice Chair Hovey, Commissioner Neal
NOES: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Commissioner Krulikowski

3. REQUEST FOR AN ON-STREET DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACE AT 9535 WHITE PLACE (APPROVAL)

Staff received a request for, and recommends approval of, installation of an on-street disabled persons parking space at 9535 White Place.

ACTION: Motion made by Vice Chair Hovey to approve installation of an on-street disabled persons parking space at 9535 White Place. Commissioner Neal seconded the motion, which carried 3-0.

AYES: Chair Calandra, Vice Chair Hovey, Commissioner Neal
NOES: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Commissioner Krulikowski

COMMISSION INITIATED ITEMS

None

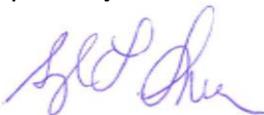
STAFF COMMENTS

Kathy Feilen was recognized as the Institute of Traffic Engineers' Traffic Professional of the Year.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sheryl Sherman
Administrative Coordinator

ITEM 2.**TC 06.01.16****LOCATION:** 4676 4th Street**REQUEST:** Request for installation of an on-street disabled persons parking space at 4676 4th Street.**INITIATED BY:** Patti Elliott**ISSUES:**Should an on-street disabled persons parking space be installed at 4676 4th Street?**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**Staff recommends installation of an on-street disabled persons parking space at 4676 4th Street.**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:****EXISTING CONDITIONS:** The property at 4676 4th Street has a garage off the back alley but it cannot be used for parking because it is too narrow.**DISCUSSION:**

Ms. Elliott has lived at this residence for 16 years. She currently uses on-street parking on 4th Street. It has become increasingly difficult to find a parking space close to her residence. Ms. Elliott has a disabled persons license plate and would like to have a disabled persons parking space designated in front of her residence.

The following conditions exist at this location that meet the requirements of the "Guidelines for Designation of Disabled Persons Parking Spaces Within the Public Right-of-Way for Residential Uses":

1. The applicant has a valid "disabled persons" license plate issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles.
2. The proposed disabled persons parking space is located in front of the disabled persons place of residence.
3. The residence has useable off-street parking available in a garage off the back alley, but since this is an older home, the garage is very narrow and cannot be used by the applicant.
4. The resident submitted an application to the City Engineer including verification of the need.

Staff recommends approval of the installation of an on-street disabled persons parking space at 4676 4th Street.

Attachments: A. Application
B. Guidelines for designation of disabled persons parking spaces within the public right of way for residential uses
C. Photo

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City of La Mesa
PW-Engineering

CITY OF LA MESA
APPLICATION
DISABLED PERSONS ON-STREET PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Applicant's Name Patti Elliott
Address 4676 4th St
City La Mesa Zip Code 91941
Telephone No. () 619-461-1941

1. Is the above address the proposed location for the disabled persons parking space?

Yes No

If not, please indicate the appropriate address below:

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

2. Do you own the property at this address or are you renting it?

I own the property I am renting it How long at this address? 16 years

If other, explain _____

3. Is the applicant the disabled person?

Yes No

If not, what is the relationship to the disabled person?

Spouse _____ Parent _____ Guardian _____ Relative _____ Other _____

Name of disabled person: _____

4. Do you have a valid "disabled persons" license plate (DP or VT plates) issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles on your vehicle?

Yes No

Please indicate vehicle license number 851NY

5. Is there a driveway or other off-street space available at this address that may be used for off-street parking?

Yes _____ No

6. Is there sufficient space in front of this address to accommodate an on-street parking space?

Yes No

I have read and understand the preceding instructions and have answered the above questions truthfully and to the best of my ability. I understand that the City will contact the person as noted in this application each year to verify the continued need for an on-street disabled parking space, and that failure to contact the City in a timely fashion could result in removal of the space. I also understand that the disabled parking space is not exempt from street sweeping parking restrictions or other applicable part-time prohibitions at this location.

Applicant's Signature Pattie Elliott Date 5/9/2016

16 May, 2016

RE: Handicap Parking Space

A handicap parking space would aid me to park in front of my 4th St. home — a 1926 Craftsman 'cutie' nestled between apartment buildings on either side, with 1926 garages too small for a car, and with no other off-street parking available.

Thank you for your consideration.

Patti Elliott
4676 4th St.
La Mesa, 91941
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4676 4th St
La Mesa, CA 91941-5504

CITY OF LA MESA
Department of Public Works
Office of the Director of Public Works/City Engineer

**GUIDELINES FOR DESIGNATION OF DISABLED PERSONS PARKING SPACES
WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR RESIDENTIAL USES**
April 8, 2003

The purpose of a disabled persons parking zone is to provide designated parking spaces in residential areas for the exclusive use of physically disabled persons whose vehicle displays a distinguishing license plate or placard, as authorized by the California Department of Motor Vehicles. **All on-street parking is considered public parking and it is not the intention of the City to provide personal reserved parking on the public right-of-way.**

The City Council may, upon recommendation of the City Traffic Committee, provide an on-street parking space(s) for disabled persons on residential streets if adequate off-street parking is not available and cannot be made available. This should in no way preclude any new or redeveloping facilities from meeting requirements to provide disabled persons parking.

General Requirements

Each disabled persons parking space shall be indicated by blue paint and a sign (white on blue) showing the international symbol of accessibility (a profile view of a wheelchair with occupant).

Where installed under the above criteria the total number of disabled persons curb parking spaces will be limited to 3% of the total number of on-street parking spaces available in the area and shall be distributed uniformly within the area.

Disabled persons parking will not be installed at locations with a full-time parking prohibition.

When a disabled persons parking space is installed where a part-time parking prohibition is in effect, the disabled persons parking space will be exempt from the time restriction per Section 22511.5.(a)(1)(B) of the California Vehicle Code.

The cost of installing disabled persons parking will be assumed by the City on public streets and public off-street parking facilities.

In establishing on-street parking facilities for the disabled there shall be a reasonable determination made that the need is of an on-going nature. The intent is to prevent the proliferation of special parking stalls that may be installed for a short-term purpose but later are seldom used. Unjustified installation of such parking stalls unnecessarily increases the City's maintenance and operations costs, reduces available on-street parking for the general public, and detracts from the overall effectiveness of the disabled person parking program.

Special Hardship Cases

All on-street parking is considered public parking. It is not the intention of the city to provide personal reserved parking on the public right-of-way, especially in residential areas. However, exceptions may be made, in special hardship cases, provided all of the following conditions exist:

- (1) Applicant (or guardian) must be in possession of a valid license plate or placard for disabled persons or disabled veterans issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles;
- (2) The proposed disabled parking space must be in front of the disabled person's place of residence;
- (3) The subject residence must not have useable off-street parking available or off-street space available that could be converted to meet the property's disabled parking requirements; and
- (4) Applicant (or guardian) must submit an application to the City Engineer including verification of the need. In addition, the applicant must furnish annually, a signed affidavit requesting continued use of, and verifying the need for the disabled parking space. If the affidavit is not received within 30 days of the anniversary date, the space may be removed. The City Engineer is authorized to remove these signs and curb markings when they are no longer valid to the General Requirements or Special Hardship Cases section of the Disabled Persons Parking Policy.

