

## TRANSPORTATION & CIRCULATION COMMISSION AGENDA

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2018

TO: TRANSPORTATION & CIRCULATION COMMISSION

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS / TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION

SUBJECT: WHITING AVENUE – 1 HOUR PARKING

**SUMMARY** 

Consider a request to install 1-hour parking on both sides of Whiting Avenue from Pomona Avenue to 185-feet west of Pomona Avenue.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Approve and recommend to Council the installation of "1-Hour Parking" on both sides of Whiting Avenue from Pomona Avenue to 185-feet west of Pomona Avenue, as shown in Exhibit "A" (attachment 1). The hours of restriction shall be from 7:00am to 7:00pm, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays exempt.

#### DISCUSSION

Staff received a request from two of the three businesses on Whiting Avenue requesting 1-hour parking on both sides of Whiting Avenue. Dr. Kaw, who operates a medical practice on the south side of the street, maintains that student parking from both Fullerton High School and Fullerton College negatively impacts the availability of on-street parking for his customers. Dr. Kaw stated that students will often park long-term on both sides of the street even though the north side is currently posted for 2-hour parking between 9:00am and 6:00pm.

This short segment of Whiting Avenue is 38-foot east/west local collector street with a prima facie speed limit of 25 miles per hour and one lane of traffic in each direction. The north side of the street consists of the Self-Realization Fellowship Church and an independent commercial property. The south side consists of a medical office. Both sides of the street allow on-street parking, including Early Morning Parking between 2:00am and 5:00am. It should also be noted that only the north side of the street has an existing parking restriction; e.g. 2-hour parking.

Staff confirmed that on-street parking is often occupied during the day. As such, staff is of the opinion that implementing a "1-hour Parking" restriction would encourage parking turnover and increase availability. Approval of this recommendation would affect approximately 9-10 spaces.

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Attachment 1 - PowerPoint presentation Attachment 2 - Exhibit "A" Vicinity Map

Attachment 3 - Photo

cc: Commissioners
Police Traffic Bureau

# Whiting Avenue-1-Hour Parking



