CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: **El Paso Department of Transportation**

AGENDA DATE: **Introduction: February 14, 2012**
Public Hearing: February 21, 2012

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: **Jiann-Shing Yang, P.E., PTOE**

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 8

SUBJECT:
An Ordinance amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic) Section 12.44.180 (regulations pertaining to certain special situations) to convert and increase the number of parking spaces around and in the proximity of the El Paso County Courthouse for El Paso Police Department vehicle parking only; to delete Hotel, Sun City Area Transit and Oregon Street Zone Regulations; and to revise the provision regarding renting parking meters to correctly reference the existing scheduled fee; the penalty being as provided in Section 12.84.010 and Chapter 12.85 of the El Paso City Code.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:
As recommended in the study report of "Loading Zone, Parking & Special Issues", which was adopted by the City Council on December 6, 2011, the reserved parking spaces, such as Hotel Zones in downtown area, are to be removed and converted to metered parking spaces. The reserved parking spaces for Judges, County Clerk and Probation Department surrounding the County and Municipal buildings are to be converted to El Paso Police Department vehicles parking spaces.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:
N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:
N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:
N/A

********************REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION**********************

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____
Daryl W. Cole, Director
Department of Transportation

Information copy to Jane Shang, Deputy City Manager

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) SECTION 12.44.180 (REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO CERTAIN SPECIAL SITUATIONS) TO CONVERT AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES AROUND AND IN THE PROXIMITY OF THE EL PASO COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE PARKING ONLY; TO DELETE HOTEL, SUN CITY AREA TRANSIT AND OREGON STREET ZONE REGULATIONS; AND TO REVISE THE PROVISION REGARDING RENTING PARKING METERS TO CORRECTLY REFERENCE THE EXISTING SCHEDULED FEE; THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 AND CHAPTER 12.85 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Section 1. That Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, standing and parking generally), Section 12.44.180 B (Regulations pertaining to certain special situations), of the El Paso City Code, is amended to delete, and mark as "Reserved," the following paragraphs:

12.44.180, subsection B, Regulations pertaining to certain special situations.

3. Hotel zone: Must be adjacent to a hotel, motel, inn or similar business. Standing or parking is permitted for not more than thirty minutes but only for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers or baggage, or both;

15. Reserved for probation department: Four spaces on the east side of Campbell Street between Overland and First Street. No vehicle shall be parked in these spaces except for vehicles of the probation department;

16. Reserved for state district judges: Ten spaces on the east side of Kansas Street between Overland and San Antonio Avenue. No vehicle shall be parked in these spaces except for vehicles of the state district judges;

17. Reserved for Sun City Area Transit vehicles: Two spaces on Main Street west of Mesa Street. No vehicle shall be parked in these spaces except for vehicles of Sun City Area Transit;

19. Reserved for county tax office: One space on the east side of the 100 block of South Campbell Street. No vehicles shall park in this space except for county tax office vehicles;

20. Reserved for county purchasing: One space on the east side of the 100 block of South Campbell Street. No vehicles shall park in this space except county purchasing office vehicles;

23. Reserved for district attorney investigators: Two spaces on the west side of the 100 block of South Campbell Street. No vehicles shall park in these spaces except district attorney investigator vehicles;

25. Reserved for juvenile probation: Two spaces on the east side of the 200 block of South Kansas Street. No vehicles shall park in these spaces except juvenile probation vehicles;

26. Reserved for municipal court judges: Six spaces on the east side of Ochoa Street immediately south of Overland Street. No vehicles shall be parked in these spaces except for vehicles of the municipal court judges;

27. Reserved for State Court of Appeals Judges: For spaces on the westerly side of Campbell Street, between San Antonio Avenue and Overland Avenue. No vehicle shall be parked in these spaces except for vehicles of the State Court of Appeals Judges;

29. Reserved for District Clerk: One space on the north side of Overland Avenue between Campbell Street and Kansas Street. No vehicles shall park in this space except the district clerk's vehicle;

30. During such time as signs are posted by the traffic engineer restricting parking along west right-of-way of Oregon Street from Loop 375 to Sixth Street. Such parking will be reserved for United States Government during the period of construction for projects related to the Federal Inspection Facilities locations at the El Paso Del Norte International Bridge. No vehicles shall be parked in these spaces except for vehicles authorized by the United States Government.

Section 2. That Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, standing and parking generally), Section 12.44.180 B 22 (Regulations pertaining to certain special situations), of the El Paso City Code, is amended to read as follows:

12.44.180, subsection B 22, Regulations pertaining to certain special situations.

B. The regulations applicable to each such zone are as follows:

22. Reserved for city police department, officially marked vehicles:
    a. 100 block of South Campbell Street, west side, four spaces;
    b. Kansas Street between San Antonio Avenue and Overland Avenue, east side, all spaces;
    c. Overland Avenue, from Kansas Street to a point approximately 80 feet east, nor side, four spaces;
    d. Campbell Street, from San Antonio Avenue to a point approximately 100 feet south, Westside, 6 spaces; and

e. San Antonio Avenue, between Campbell Street and Florence Street, south side, eight spaces.

Section 3. That Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, standing and parking generally), Section 12.44.180 B 28 c iii (Regulations pertaining to certain special situations), of the El Paso City Code, is amended to read as follows:

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c. Parking, stopping and standing is prohibited in any parking meter space where the meter has been covered with a red, orange or yellow parking meter cover by an agent or employee of the city, except that:

iii. Fees for Renting Parking Meters: When permitted, the established fees for renting parking meters shall be paid for renting parking meters.

Section 4. Except as herein amended, Title 12, Chapter 12.44, of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____ 2012.

CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

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John F. Cook, Mayor

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Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Elizabeth M. Ruhmann
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Daryl W. Cole, Director
Department of Transportation

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S E R V I C E S O L U T I O N S S U C C E S S

DATE: February 6, 2012

TO: Elizabeth Ruhmann, Assistant City Attorney

FROM: Rudy Pino, P.E., Traffic Engineer R. P.

SUBJECT: **No Parking Ordinance**

It is requested that an ordinance be drafted amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally), Section 12.44.180 Regulations pertaining to certain special situations, of the El Paso City Code, to delete and amend existing locations and of the El Paso City Code.

12.44.180

Delete:

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Amend:
28.(c)(iii) Fees for Renting Parking Meters: The fees for renting parking meters shall be as follows:

(A) Thirty minute time limit meters	
$8.00 per day	
(B) All other meters	$5.00 per day
(C) Administrative fee per rental	$30.00 per rental

To Read:
28.(c)(iii) Fees for Renting Parking Meters: The fees for renting parking meters in the established amount.

The parking spaces surrounding the County Courthouse will be converted to City Police Department vehicle parking only.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 599-6204 or Keith Bennett at 621-6882.

C: Department of Transportation. Location File

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