

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

DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department, Traffic Division
AGENDA DATE: February 26, 2008
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Ted Marquez, 541-4035 *T.M.*
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 6

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.180 (NO STOPPING OR STANDING - TOW-AWAY ZONE), SUBSECTION (A) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, BY ADDING A NEW LOCATION ON PINE SPRINGS DRIVE FROM LOMA VERDE DRIVE WEST TO ITS TERMINUS. **THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.88.180 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.**

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This ordinance is being amended at the request of the El Paso Police Department. This amendment will remove parking along Pine Springs Dr.-Border Patrol's Ysleta Station and ease the Border Patrols security concerns allowing them to quickly identify possible security threats. The El Paso Police Department is currently citing these illegally parked vehicles with little success in curtailing it. It is the recommendation of the Engineering Traffic Division that this ordinance be amended.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: See attached cost estimate.

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

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

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____
(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)
Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA: _____ **DATE:** _____
CITY MANAGER: _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.180 (No Stopping or Standing - Tow-Away Zone), subsection (A) of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended to **add** a new subparagraph as follows:

Pine Springs Drive from Loma Verde Drive west to its terminus.

2. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.180 (No Stopping or Standing - Tow-Away Zone), subsection (A) of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Cynthia Osborn
Assistant Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



R. Alan Shubert, P.E.
City Engineer

Doc # 37015/ENG/Traffic Ord/12.88.180/No Stopping or Standing Tow-Away-Zone/Pine Springs Dr. from Loma Verde Dr. west to terminus/COSB

ORDINANCE NO. _____

CITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC DIVISION

COST ESTIMATES

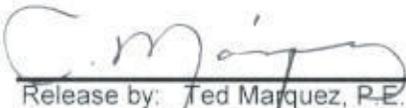
Project: Pine Springs No Stopping or Standing Tow Away

DATE: Feb. 14, 2008

SCOPE: INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

PROJECT COST SUMMARY	
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	\$984
PAVEMENT MARKINGS	
LABOR COST	\$881
ADMINISTRATIVE COST	\$93
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$1,958
Dept. ID : 32010287	Fund : 01101
Account No. : 503203	Location / Class : 32000


Report by: Jimmy Ray
Engineering Tech


Release by: Ted Marquez, P.E.
Assistant City Engineer

JOHN COOK
MAYOR



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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

February 1, 2008

TO: Lupe M. Cuellar, Assistant City Attorney
THRU: R Alan Shubert, P.E., City Engineer *[Signature]*
FROM: Ted Marquez, P.E., Assistant City Engineer *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: Pine Springs Dr., No Stopping or Standing Tow Away Zone Ordinance

It is requested that an ordinance be drafted amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.180 (No Stopping or Standing – Tow-Away Zone), of the El Paso City Code, to add a new location:

Add:

Pine Springs Drive from Loma Verde Drive west to its terminus.

This ordinance is to remove parking along Pine Springs Dr. Border Patrol's Yselta Station and the El Paso Police Department, requests no stopping or standing tow away zone along Pine Springs. The restriction is to address the Border Patrols security concerns and allow them to quickly identify possible security threats, i.e. explosive filled tractor trailers. The police department has been citing these illegally parked vehicles, but with little success in curtailing it. Traffic Division recommends the ordinance to address both the Border Patrol and the El Paso Police Departments concerns.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at extension 4035.

JR/jr FIR 08-1692
C: Engineering Dept., Traffic Div., Location File

Pine Springs
No Stopping or Standing Tow-Away



Border Patrol Yselta Station

LOMA VERDE

Vacant

No Stopping or Standing
Tow-Away Zone

PINE SPRINGS

Averitt Express

A & S Brockering Warehouse Transloading

Fire Station No. 35

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