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

DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department, Traffic Division

AGENDA DATE: February 19, 2008

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Ted Marquez, 541-4035 T.M

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 8

SUBJECT: **ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.030 (SCHEDULE III - PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, TO ADD A NEW LOCATION ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BASSETT AVENUE, BETWEEN WILLIAMS STREET AND LAUREL STREET. THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This ordinance is being amended at the request of the property owner at 1810 Bassett Avenue. His concern is with trucks and trailers parking along his property obstructing the view of railroad warning signs and oncoming traffic. After conducting a field investigation, it is the recommendation of the Engineering Traffic Division that this ordinance be amended to prohibit parking to improve the sight distance of the railroad warning signs.

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:
CITY MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____

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 12.88.030 (Schedule III, Parking Prohibited at All Times on Certain Streets) of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended to add the following paragraph:

   Bassett Avenue between Williams Street and Laurel Street, south side only,

2. Except as expressly herein amended, all other provisions of Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.030 (Schedule III - Parking prohibited at all times on certain streets) 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:

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Cynthia Osborn
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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R. Alan Shubert, P.E., C.B.O
City Engineer

JOHN COOK
MAYOR

JOYCE WILSON
CITY MANAGER

ALAN SHUBERT, P.E.
CITY ENGINEER

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

December 14, 2007

TO: Lupe Cuellar, City Attorney Assistant

THRU: R. Alan Shubert, P.E., City Engineer

FROM: Ted Marquez, P.E., Assistant City Engineer C.M.

SUBJECT: No Parking – Bassett, between Williams and Laurel

It is requested that an ordinance be drafted amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.030 (Schedule III--Parking prohibited at all times on certain streets) to include the following addition;

Add:
Bassett, between Williams and Laurel, south side only

Traffic Engineering received a request from the property owner at 1810 Bassett. He is concerned with trucks and trailers being parked along his property, obstructing the view of railroad warning signs, and obstructing the view of on-coming traffic as his workers try to exit this lot. Mr. Jaime Marquez is the owner of property that extends from Williams to the railroad, and he has submitted a written request for signs that prohibit parking.

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

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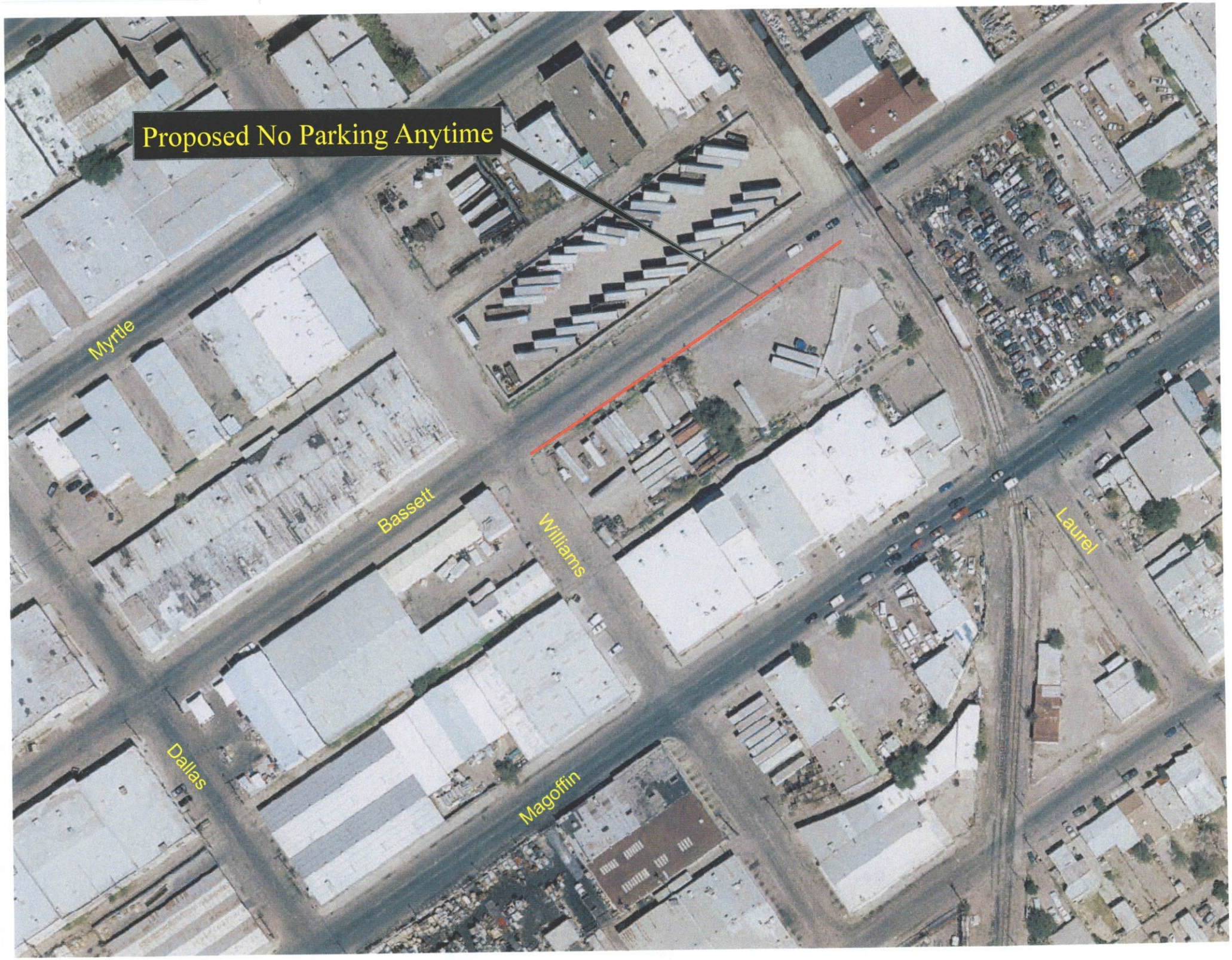
Proposed No Parking Anytime
Myrtle
Bassett
Williams
Laurel
Dallas
Magoffin

CITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC DIVISION

COST ESTIMATES

Project: No Parking Anytime; Bassett (Williams to Laurel) **DATE:** Jan. 25, 2008

SCOPE: INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

PROJECT COST SUMMARY	
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	*$225*
PAVEMENT MARKINGS	
LABOR COST	*$122*
ADMINISTRATIVE COST	*$17*
TOTAL PROJECT COST	***$365***
Dept. ID : 32010287	***Fund : 01101***
Account Number :503203	***Location / Class : 32000***

Report by:

Release by: Ted Marquez, P.E.
Traffic Engineer Division Manager

CITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC DIVISION

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SCOPE: INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES / PAVEMENT MARKINGS

			** MOUNT		HARDWARE	
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	UNIT COST	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	12 Ft @ $19.00	10.5 Ft @ $17.00	CLAMPS @ $2.00	ESTIMATED COST
12x12	11.00					
12x18(R7-107C)	24.00	5		5	10	225.00
12x24	18.00					
18x24	27.00					
24x24	36.00					
24" Stop	36.00					
24x30	45.00					
30" Yield	57.00					
30" Pentagon	57.00					
30" Stop	57.00					
30" Railroad	57.00					
30x30	57.00					
30x36	68.00					
36x8	50.00					
36x12	27.00					
36" Yield	82.00					
36" Pentagon	82.00					
36" Stop	82.00					
36" Railroad	82.00					
36x36	82.00					
36x24	54.00					
36x48	110.00					
48x24	73.00					
48x30	91.00					
48x48	145.00					
***9"SNS Arterial	64.00					
*3 Panel Barricade	145.00					
	TOTAL	*5*		*5*	*10*	
					SUBTOTAL	$225

** (1.) COST OF 3-PANEL BARRICADE INCLUDE ALL MATERIALS*

*** (2.) SIGN MOUNTS INCLUDES CONCRETE MIX*

****(3.) STREET NAME SIGNS INCLUDE SIGN ASSEMBLY*

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	ESTIMATED MATERIAL COST				
	COLD PLASTIC - L.F.				
PAVEMENT MARKINGS STREET	WHITE SOLID	WHITE BROKEN	YELLOW BROKEN	YELLOW DOUBLE	ESTIMATED COST
				SUBTOTAL	

*** MATERIAL COST IN PLACE: WHITE /YELLOW- BROKEN & SOLID @ 1.10 L. F.*
DOUBLE YELLOW @ 2.15 L.F.

	ESTIMATED LABOR COST			
EMPLOYEE / VEHICLE	CLASSIFICATION / GRADE	HOURLY COST	TOTAL HOURS	ESTIMATE COST
SIGN CREW				
TRAFFIC SIGNS & MKR TECH	GS-47	14.79	2.5	49.93
TRADES HELPER	GS-45	12.44	2.5	41.99
UNIT529		9.00	2.5	30.38
PAINT CREW				
TRAFFIC SIGNS & MKR TECH	GS-47	14.79		
TRADES HELPER	GS-45	12.44		
TRADES HELPER	GS-45	12.44		
UNIT 570		14.00		
			SUBTOTAL	$122

NOTE:

HOURLY COST INCLUDE EMPLOYEE'S BENEFITS