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

DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department, Traffic Division

AGENDA DATE: August 21, 2007

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Ted Marquez, 541-4035 JB FOR TM

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 3

SUBJECT: **ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.040, SCHEDULE IV (PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS), PARAGRAPH H (NO PARKING 7:00 AM TO 5:00 PM) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, TO ADD A NEW LOCATION OF COMMERCE AVENUE BETWEEN HUMBLE PLACE AND HAWKINS BOULEVARD, BOTH SIDES. THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.85.110 (VIOLATION—PENALTY) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE; AND AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.030 (SCHEDULE III, PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERATIN STREETS) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE TO DELETE PARAGRAPH 138. THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 (VIOLATION—PENALTY) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This ordinance is being amended at the request of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. They are encouraging that the no parking ordinance be amended to allow parking for their apprenticeship program that runs Monday thru Friday from 5pm to 9pm. The current signs reflect no parking on Commerce Avenue between Humble Place and Hawkins Boulevard, both sides. A petition was submitted with signatures favoring to change the parking restriction Property and business managers confirmed there is enough support for this amendment. It is therefore 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: JB _____

(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 12.88.040 Schedule IV (Parking prohibited during certain hours on certain streets), Paragraph H (No parking, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended to add the following subparagraph to Paragraph H:

   H. No parking, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

   3. Commerce Avenue between Humble Place and Hawkins Boulevard, both sides.

2. 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 delete the following paragraph:

   138. Commerce Avenue between Humble Place and Hawkins Boulevard, both sides.

3. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), 12.88.040 Schedule IV (Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours On Certain Streets) Paragraph H (No parking, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) of the El Paso City Code and 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 _____, 2007.

(Signatures on following page)

CITY OF EL PASO:

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lupe Cuellar
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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

ORDINANCE NO._____

International Brotherhood Of Electrical Workers

Local Union No. 583

TELEPHONE (915) 778-6463
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AFL-CIO

6967 COMMERCE
EL PASO, TEXAS 79915

March 16, 2007

Ted Marquez, P.E.
Traffic Engineering Div. Mgr.
2 Civic Center Plaza
El Paso, TX 79901

RE: No Parking Ordinance

Dear Mr. Marquez:

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 583 located at 6967 Commerce Ave., El Paso, Texas 79915, respectfully requests an ordinance change from the current **"NO PARKING"** ordinance to **"NO PARKING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY"**.

The building for our organization mentioned above, which includes a meeting hall, was built in the late 60's. We at Local Union 583 understand that city growth, among other factors, require the Traffic Engineering Division to make deemed and necessary ordinance changes.

Local Union 583 and it's Apprenticeship Program, like the City of El Paso, has had growth through the years and our needs have increased as well. Our Apprenticeship Program current enrollment is at 120 Apprentices and growing. The school hours are from 5:00 P.M. through 9:00 P.M. Monday - Thursday and is the main reason, but not the only reason for our request.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Javier Casas
Business Manager

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TRAFFIC DIVISION

COST ESTIMATES

Project: No Parking 7am to 5pm, Mon - Fri **DATE: 7/27/07**

SCOPE: INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

PROJECT COST SUMMARY	
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	*$1,656*
PAVEMENT MARKINGS	
LABOR COST	*$636*
ADMINISTRATIVE COST	*$115*
TOTAL PROJECT COST	***$2,407***
Dept. ID : 99010335	***Fund : 01101***
Account Number :404022	***Location / Class : 32000***

Report by:

FOR TED

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

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RESTRICTED PARKING PETITION

In accordance with City of El Paso ordinance (12.88.050 Schedule V — Stopping, standing or parking prohibited during certain hours on certain streets.)

We the residents of block(s) 6967 (Example: #15,#16,...) subdivision Commerce (Example: Pebble Hills Subdvn.) Ave. request that the City of El Paso conduct a study in the area where businesses are fronting the following streets:

Commerce between Hawkins and Humble (Example: Rock Ave. bet. Rubin St. & John St.) to determine if our neighborhood qualifies for said restriction.

We certify that 100% of the businesses within the proposed area are in favor of rescinding the ordinance prohibiting parking on Commerce and endorse the formation of:

NO PARKING ZONE 6am to 5pm, Monday thru Friday.

We understand and accept the policies and procedures we must abide by under this restriction.

ADDRESS	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
6975 Commerce Ave	Efrain Mendoza	
6989 Commerce	Roy Morton	
7001 Commerce	Ray Resendez	
7002 Commerce	Bernardino Olague	
6996 Commerce	Rick Bach	
6940 Commerce	Carlos Gonzalez	
6936 Commerce	Bill Means	
6941 Commerce	Richard Sparks	

ADDRESS	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
6967 Commerce	Mike Waldo	Mike Waldo
6944 Commerce	Vince Alvarado	[illegible]
6906 Commerce	John Williams	[illegible]
6900 Commerce	Arnold McClatchey	Arnold McCl[illegible]
6831 Commerce	Jose Mota	[illegible]
6839 Commerce	Fred Lindau	[illegible]
6839 Commerce	Gabriel Oaxaca	[illegible]
6565 Commerce	Jesus Alvarez	[illegible]
6907 Commerce	Art Porenio	[illegible]
6944 Commerce	Darryl McKenzie	Darryl McK[illegible]

No Parking 7am to 5pm on Commerce
between Hawkins and Humble
Humble
Eastside
Gateway East
I-10
Gateway West
Industrial
Commerce
Market
Hawkins

Responses from businesses on Commerce between Hawkins and Humble as of 7/30/07
Humble
Eastside
Industrial
Commerce
Gateway West
I-10
Gateway East
Hawkins
Market
In Favor or No Objections
Opposed
No Response