

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

DEPARTMENT: Department of Transportation

AGENDA DATE: Introduction: December 11, 2012
Public Hearing: December 18, 2012

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Keith Bennett, CNU-A, (915)621-6882,
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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 8

SUBJECT:

Approve an Ordinance amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.160 (Schedule XV –City Taxicab Zone) to add locations on Anthony Street and Durango Drive, the penalty being as provided in section 1.08.010-1.08.030 and 6.16.110, of the El Paso City Code.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On September 17, 2012, a Special City Council meeting was held and included a discussion on the City of El Paso's policy on the placement of taxi stands in the Entertainment Districts. City Council directed staff to identify the areas that are more problematic and work with the taxi companies and bar owners to find a solution to the situation. The Department of Transportation and Police Department staff met with the owners of three taxi companies to discuss whether the companies would be interested in manning designated stands. During the meeting, it was agreed upon to designate 4 parking spaces in public right-of-way in the Union Plaza Entertainment District as taxi stands and to hold off in the Cincinnati area, since there is a taxi stand on private property.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



Ted Marquez, Interim Director
Department of Transportation

Information copy to Jane Shang, Deputy City Manager

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.160 (SCHEDULE XV –CITY TAXICAB ZONE) TO ADD LOCATIONS ON ANTHONY STREET AND DURANGO DRIVE, THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 1.08.010-1.08.030 AND 6.16.110, OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

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

Section 1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.160 (Schedule XV – City taxicab zone), of the El Paso City Code, is amended to add the following to Paragraph A:

A. The traffic engineer is authorized and directed to establish a city taxicab zone at the following location:

2. Anthony Street, 2 spaces between a point 130 feet and 170 feet north of the San Antonio Avenue, west side. Hours in effect between 6 PM – 2:30 AM.

3. Durango Drive, first 2 parking spaces south of San Antonio Avenue west side. Hours in effect between 6 PM – 2:30 AM.

Section 2. Except as herein amended, Title 12, Chapter 12.88, of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED THIS ____ day of _____ 2012.

CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

John F. Cook, Mayor

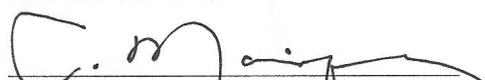
Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

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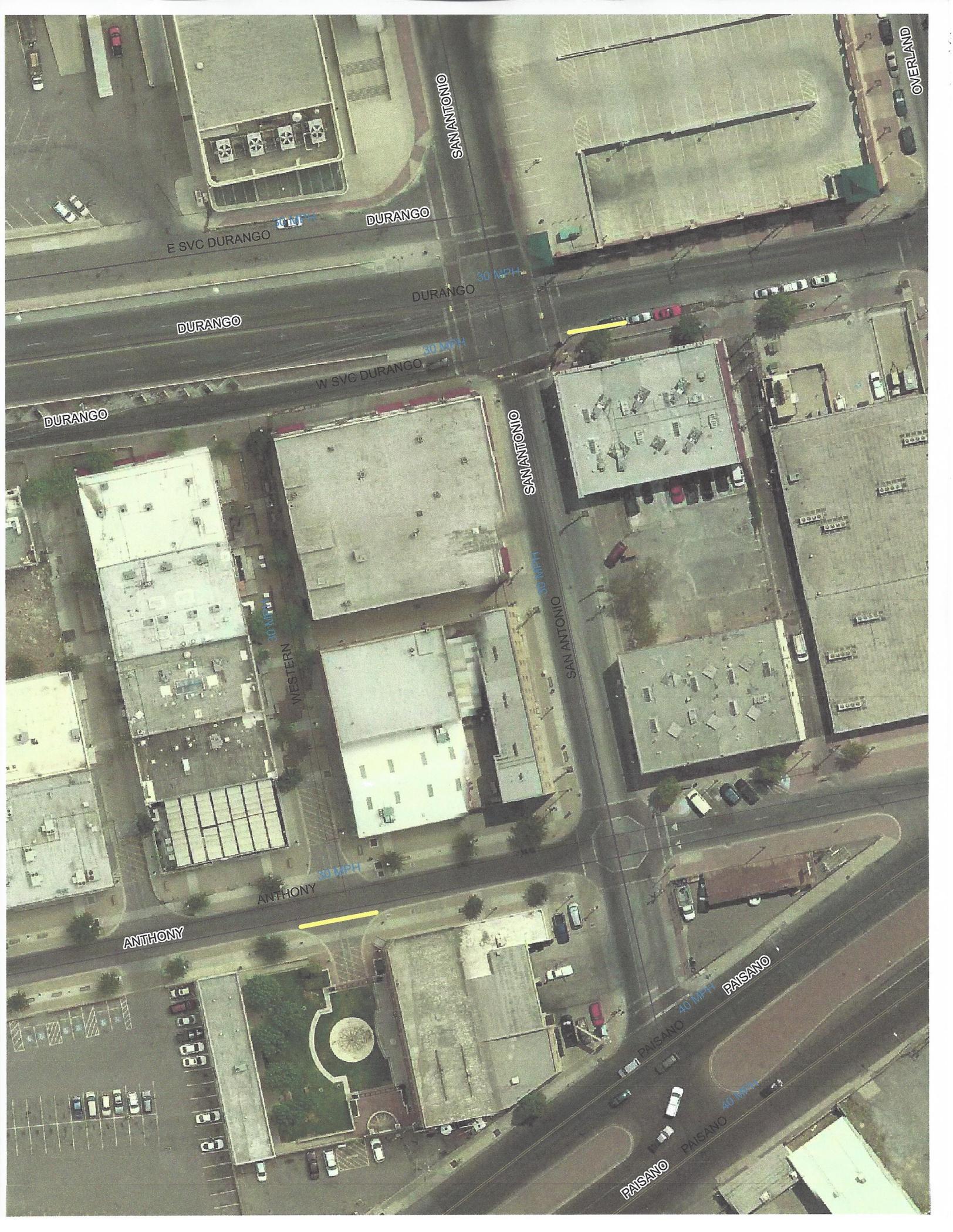


Cynthia Osborn
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



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OVERLAND

SAN ANTONIO

E SVC DURANGO

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DURANGO

DURANGO 30 MPH

W SVC DURANGO 30 MPH

DURANGO

SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO 30 MPH

WESTERN 30 MPH

ANTHONY 30 MPH

ANTHONY

PAISANO 40 MPH

PAISANO 40 MPH

PAISANO