

# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO Inter-Departmental Correspondence Public Works



**Date:** June 20, 2016

**Board Meeting Date:** August 9, 2016

Special Notice / Hearing: None Vote Required: Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: James C. Porter, Director of Public Works

Subject: Adoption of No Parking During Specified Hours zones On Edgewood and

Canada Roads in the Redwood City Area

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt resolutions authorizing:

- A) No Parking During Specified Hours from 10 PM to 7 AM on the west side of Canada Road between Edgewood Road and Palm Circle Road, in the Redwood City area; and
- B) No Parking During Specified Hours from 10 PM to 7 AM at various locations on Edgewood Road on:
  - 1. The south side of Edgewood Road from Canada Road extending eastwardly for a distance of approximately 400 feet; and
  - 2. The south side of Edgewood Road from a point approximately 710 feet east of Canada Road extending eastwardly for a distance of approximately 960 feet; and
- C) An amendment to Resolution No. 067422, to modify the existing No Parking During Specified Hours from 7 PM to 7 AM zones to No Parking During Specified Hours from 10 PM to 7 AM zones, on portions of Edgewood Road, in the Redwood City area.

# **BACKGROUND**:

Your Board has adopted similar resolutions designating parking restrictions.

Section 22507 et.al. of the California Vehicle Code provides that local authorities may prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking or standing of vehicles by resolution or ordinance.

On June 28, 2005, your Board adopted Resolution 067422, to establish No Parking during Specified Hours 7PM to 7AM zones on Edgewood Road.

The Department of Public Works received a request from the Sheriff's Office for parking restrictions on Edgewood Road and Canada Road to prohibit overnight parking of vehicles on this portion of the roadway.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

To align existing No Parking During Specified Hours zones along Edgewood, the Department is requesting that Resolution 067422 be modified to change the listed restricted parking times from 7PM to 10PM.

The Department evaluated the request from the Sheriff's Office and determined that the recommended parking restrictions will not adversely affect the community. We recommend adoption of a resolution adding the described parking restrictions at the identified locations.

The sites have been investigated to determine if additional parking restrictions are warranted. Property owners on adjacent blocks, extending a minimum of 300 feet from the proposed parking zone locations were notified of the date and time of your Board's meeting when these items will be considered. The objections and support received to date are summarized in Attachment "A".

The location of parking zones and other traffic restrictions on County-maintained streets are currently shown on maps in the Department of Public Works, and will be made available in list form on the Department's website. The master list will be updated to reflect the recommended changes if your Board approves the proposed resolution.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved these resolutions as to form.

Approval of these resolutions contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Livable Community by allowing residents, business owners, schools and local law enforcement to help shape the neighborhood traffic controls in a way that best fits their collective needs.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The cost for staff time involved in evaluating and processing requests for traffic regulations is part of the administrative cost associated with evaluating traffic-related requests involving the County-maintained road system, and is financed with Road Funds. The cost of installing signs and painting parking zone markings varies, but averages to approximately \$550 per parking zone. There will be no impact to the General Fund.

Attachment A – Proposed Parking Restriction and Public Input Summary

# Attachment "A"-Proposed Parking Restriction and Public Input Summary

Approve a resolution to establish No Parking During Specified Hours from 10PM to 7AM zones on the west side of Canada Road between Edgewood Road and Palm Circle Road, and close gaps in existing No Parking During Specified Hours zones on the south side of Edgewood Road between Canada Road and Interstate Highway 280 as seen on the map below, to prohibit overnight parking of vehicles at the request of the Sheriff's Office.

Address	Area	Description	Objections	Support
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# Location: Edgewood Road and Canada Road, Redwood City Area

Establish No Parking During Specified Hours zones

## Discussion:

The Department has evaluated the request and determined that the No Parking Zones During Specified Hours zones are necessary to prohibit the parking of vehicles on this portion of the roadway overnight.

#### Key Facts:

- The Sheriff's Department would like to prohibit the overnight parking of vehicles, particularly trucks, on this portion of the road. It is believed that truck drivers and other motorists use this area as an overnight rest stop.
- This area contains the trailheads to the Edgewood Park and Nature Preserve. Park officials asked that these parking spaces continue to be made available to daytime park visitors.
- There were four statements of support and three objections for this item.
- The original proposal was to restrict parking between the hours of 7 PM to 7 AM, however, because staff received comments that a few visitors would like to visit the park after 7 PM this proposal would restrict parking from 10 PM to 7 AM.
- There were several objections noting that restricting parking at this location, which is far from residential areas, would result in the potential for more parking in areas closer to residential areas. While there is potential for this, we believe that additional parking restrictions may be applied on a case by case basis as needed.

There was a concern from a resident living on Canada Road near Palm Circle Road that the parking restriction on Canada Road near Palm Circle will limit their guests and visitors. They would prefer the no parking to stop about 350 feet north of Palm Circle Road. Other residents would like it extended even further than proposed. It is our recommendation that the proposal remain as is per the request from the Sheriff's Office.

## **Staff Recommendations**:

Establish No Parking During Specified Hours from 10PM to 7AM zones as shown on the attached map. Also amend resolution No. 67422 dated 6/28/05 to modify the existing no parking on portions of Edgewood Road from 7 PM to 7 AM to no parking from 10 PM to 7AM to meet the needs of park visitors.

**Map of the Proposed No Parking Zones** 

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