Attachment "A"–Proposed Parking Restriction and Public Input Summary

Authorizing the establishment of a "No Parking" zone, along the north side of Semicircular Road beginning at the intersection of Semicircular Road and Fifth Avenue and continuing east for a distance of approximately 180 feet.

Address	Area	Description	Objections	Support
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Discussion:

The Department of Public Works received requests from members of the public for a No Parking Zone on Semicircular Road in the Unincorporated Area of Redwood City. The location of this parking restriction is on a sidewalk near Garfield Elementary School; it is a designated Safe Routes to School route. The sidewalk along Semicircular Road gently curves and narrows as it approaches Fifth Avenue. While it is not legal to park in a manner which blocks traffic, due to the lack of parking spaces in this neighborhood, some vehicles park in a manner which block the flow of traffic and/or reduce the visibility for pedestrians crossing at the marked crosswalk. For these reasons, staff determined that a no parking restriction at this location is necessary.

Key Facts:

- The proposed No Parking Zone is necessary to prohibit parking in a manner which blocks west bound traffic.

- The proposed No Parking Zone is necessary to prohibit parking in a manner which blocks the visibility of motorists for pedestrians crossing at a marked crosswalk.

- 1 objection received, 4 supports received.

- Objector voiced concern over the difficulty residents currently have finding parking.

Staff Recommendations:

The Department has evaluated the requests and determined that the "No Parking" zone is necessary to enhance overall safety for motorists and pedestrians.

Establish no parking zone at the location shown on the map below:

Map of the Proposed No Parking Zone

Proposed No Parking Zone

Fifth Avenue

Semicircular Avenue
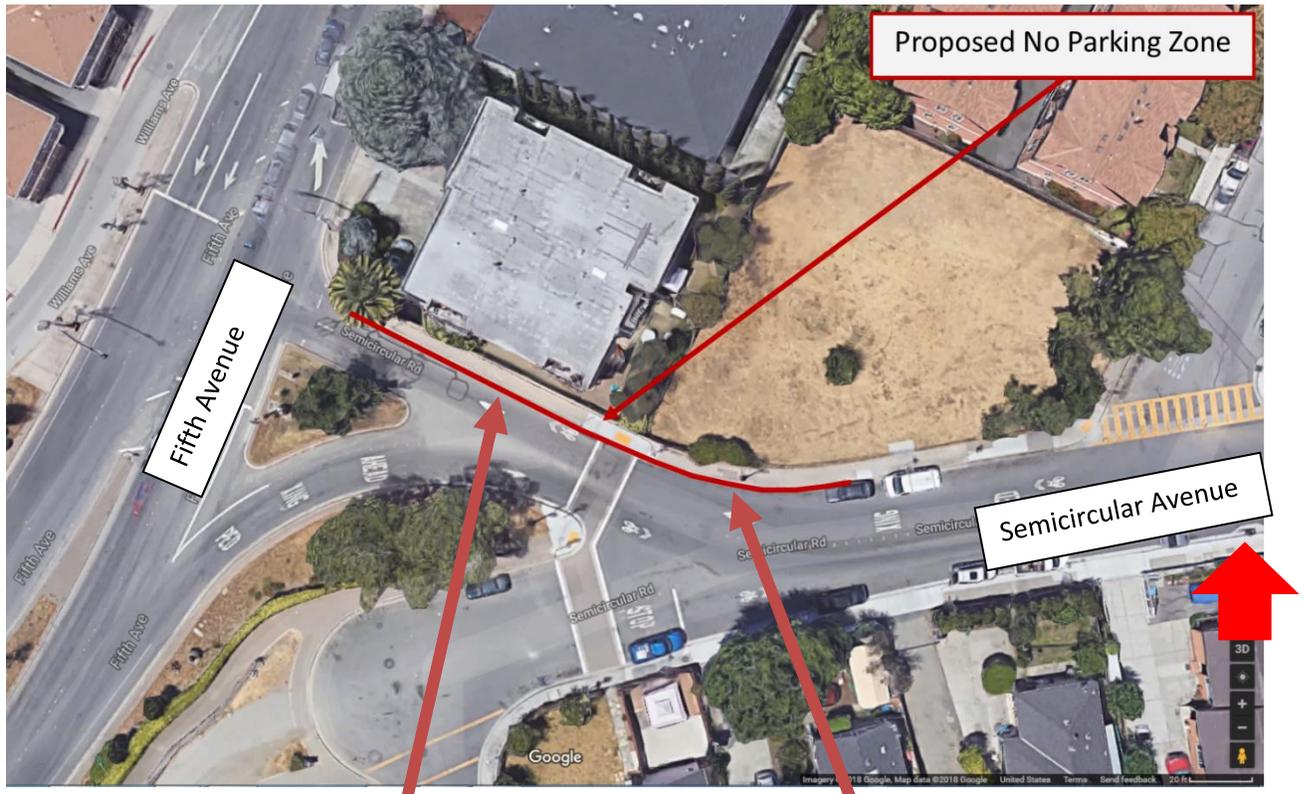
Cars parked along this segment of the road, block access for westbound traffic

Cars parked along this segment, block visibility for pedestrians at this crosswalk