

STAFF REPORT*CITY OF OCEANSIDE*

DATE: May 16, 2012

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Development Services Department

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING STOP CONTROLS ON WEITZEL STREET AT WASHINGTON AVENUE**

SYNOPSIS

Staff and the Planning Commission recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution establishing stop controls on Weitzel Street at Washington Avenue.

BACKGROUND

Staff was contacted by residents requesting stop controls at the intersection of Weitzel Street at Washington Avenue to help clarify and assign right-of-way to drivers.

ANALYSIS

The intersection of Weitzel Street at Washington Avenue is a four-leg intersection in a residential neighborhood. The length of Washington Avenue between Weitzel Street and Grant Street is approximately 60 feet, with an established stop control on Washington Avenue at Grant Street. The length of Weitzel Street between Washington Avenue and Grant Street is approximately 100 feet, with an established stop control on Weitzel Street. (See Exhibit A.) This intersection is within a residential neighborhood and is adjacent to homes and an apartment complex.

Corner-sight visibility is limited for northbound traffic on Weitzel Street where the stopping sight distant of 155 feet is not met due to vegetation, vertical alignment, and parked vehicles. There have been no reported collisions at the subject intersection in the past four years. However, staff recommends the installation of stop controls on Weitzel Street at Washington Avenue due to existing corner-sight visibility, the existing close proximity of the stop sign on Washington Avenue at Grant Street, and existing conditions of the street. Establishing stop controls on Weitzel Street will provide clarity on who has the right-of-way at the intersection.

FISCAL IMPACT

The installation of the proposed two stop signs is approximately \$600 with an increase in annual maintenance of two work hours.

CITY ATTORNEY’S ANALYSIS

The referenced documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

At their March 26, 2012, meeting, the Planning Commission approved the proposed stop controls on Weitzel Street at Washington Avenue.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff and the Planning Commission recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution establishing stop controls on Weitzel Street at Washington Avenue.

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Attachments:

- 1. Exhibit “A” (Location Map)
- 2. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE ESTABLISHING CERTAIN TRAFFIC CONTROLS WITHIN THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

(Stop controls on Weitzel Street at Washington Avenue)

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Oceanside finds the public health, safety, and welfare will be benefited by establishing certain traffic controls on particular streets within the City of Oceanside.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. There are established stop controls on Weitzel Street at Washington Avenue.

SECTION 2. Staff is directed to effect the foregoing stop controls as soon as possible.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY CLERK

CITY ATTORNEY

Robert Hamilton, ASST.

EXHIBIT A



-  Proposed Stop Sign
-  Existing Stop Sign

