CITY OF OAKLAND AGENDA REPORT

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TO:

Office of the City Administrator

ATTN: FROM: Deborah A. Edgerly Public Works Agency

DATE:

January 11, 2005

RE:

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO-HOUR PARKING ZONES ON BOTH SIDES OF INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD AND EAST 12TH STREET BETWEEN 5TH AVENUE AND 10TH AVENUE, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SEVENTEEN-

HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,700)

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared approving the establishment of two-hour parking zones on both sides of International Boulevard and East 12th Street between 5th Avenue and 10th Avenue. Section 10.28.190 of the Oakland Municipal Code allows, by resolution, the establishment of two-hour parking zones based on parking demands and community needs.

The proposed parking restriction is consistent with the following Mayor/City Council goals and citywide objective(s):

Improve Oakland Neighborhoods by enhancing neighborhood commerce.

FISCAL IMPACTS

The cost to install two-hour signs in the proposed zones is approximately \$1,700. The Traffic Maintenance Division of the Public Works Agency will perform the work. Funds are budgeted and available in the Public Works Agency's Transportation Services Division budget.

The funding source is the State Gas Tax Fund (2230), under the Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program, Project No. C159610.

BACKGROUND

The East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation (EBALDC) made a request of the City to establish the subject two-hour parking zones along International Boulevard and East 12th Street between 5th Avenue and 10th Avenue. EBALDC, in collaboration with the office of City Council District 2, consulted the merchants on International Boulevard and East 12th Street concerning their on-street parking needs. The consensus is that businesses need constant parking turnover on these corridors to provide their customers the short-term parking that they need. Also, the parking policy along the corridors must be consistent throughout. Currently, there are sporadic

one and two-hour signs within the proposed zones that have created confusion and parking citations as a result.

Staff attended a community meeting held in the evening of October 13, 2004. All ten merchants in attendance voted in favor of establishing continuous two-hour parking zones on International Boulevard and East 12th Street from 5th Avenue to 10th Avenue.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

This resolution will allow two-hour signs to be installed on the currently unsigned blocks and convert the existing one-hour signs to two-hour signs.

Staff typically assesses the needs and impacts of requests of this nature. There is a need in the Eastlake District to make the on-street parking policy consistent. The proposed change will eliminate the inconsistencies and provide more short-term parking.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic

The proposed two-hour parking will sustain commercial businesses by increasing parking opportunities for their customers.

Environmental

None.

Social Equity

None.

DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

Time-limited parking provides more opportunities for disabled and senior citizens to find available parking closer to their destinations. Vehicles displaying a disabled placard will be exempted from the time restriction.

RECOMMENDATION AND RATIONALE

Staff recommends approval of the resolution to establish two-hour parking zones on International Boulevard and East 12th Street between 5th Avenue and 10th Avenue.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff recommends that Council approve the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

RAUL GODINEZ II, P.E.
Director, Public Works Agency

Reviewed by: Wladimir Wlassowsky, P.E Manager, Transportation Services Division

Prepared by: Joe Wang, P.E Supervising Transportation Engineer Transportation Services Division

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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WHEREAS, merchants in the Eastlake business district requested, through the East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation (EBALDC) and the office of Council District 2, a consistent, time-limited parking policy on International Boulevard and East 12th Street between 5th Avenue and 10th Avenue to improve parking accessibility for their customers; and

WHEREAS, at a community meeting held in the evening of October 13, 2004, all ten merchants in attendance voted in favor of establishing continuous two-hour parking zones along the subject corridor segments; and

WHEREAS, the proposed two-hour parking will sustain commercial businesses by increasing parking opportunities for their customers; and

WHEREAS, there are currently two-hour signs approved by a previous resolution that exist in part of the proposed two-hour zones; and

WHEREAS, there are currently one-hour signs (on International Boulevard between 7th and 8th avenues) that were never approved by resolution within the proposed two-hour zones; and

WHEREAS, this resolution will allow two-hour signs to be installed on the currently unsigned blocks and convert the existing one-hour signs to two-hour signs in the proposed two-hour zones; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the establishment of continuous two-hour parking zones on International Boulevard and East 12th Street between 5th Avenue and 10th Avenue, as described below, is hereby approved:

- 1. INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD, NORTH SIDE—Establish two-hour parking zone from 6th Avenue to 8th Avenue.
- 2. INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD, SOUTH SIDE—Establish two-hour parking zone from 6th Avenue to 7th Avenue.
- 3. EAST 12TH STREET, NORTH SIDE—Establish two-hour parking zone from 5th Avenue to 7th Avenue. Convert one-hour parking zone to two-hour parking zone from 7th Avenue to 8th Avenue.
- 4. EAST 12TH STREET, SOUTH SIDE—Convert one-hour parking zone to two-hour parking zone from 7th Avenue to 8th Avenue.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,, 20
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
AYES – BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE
NOES –
ABSENT -
ABSTENTION –
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CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California