



City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

August 2, 2011
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDER AUTHORIZING A ONE-HOUR TRUCK PARKING ZONE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 223RD STREET FROM 210 FEET TO 420 FEET EAST OF EDGAR STREET (AT 1118 EAST 223RD STREET)

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Approved by Clifford W. Graves
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I. SUMMARY

A request was submitted by DMF Lighting for the installation of a one-hour truck parking zone on the south side of 223rd Street east of Edgar Street in front of their building at 1118 East 223rd Street. The location of the requested truck parking zone and an aerial photograph showing the existing conditions are attached (Exhibit Nos. 1 and 2). The Carson Municipal Code prohibits truck parking on all streets except at locations that are posted to allow truck parking, unless the truck is actively being used to deliver/pick-up goods or provide a service at a property on the block where the vehicle is parked. It has been reported by DMF Lighting that the current truck parking restrictions create operational hardships because trucks that periodically deliver and pick-up materials are being cited while temporarily parked in front of the business. The requested one-hour truck parking zone would provide truck drivers the opportunity to legally park on the street for a short period of time while conducting business. After monitoring the location, staff concurs with the request and recommends installing a one-hour truck parking zone on the south side of 223rd Street east of Edgar Street in front of 1118 East 223rd Street.

II. RECOMMENDATION

TAKE the following actions:

1. AUTHORIZE the provision of a one-hour truck parking zone on the south side of 223rd Street from 210 feet to 420 feet east of Edgar Street (at 1118 East 223rd Street).
2. DIRECT the Development Services Work Group to post the appropriate truck parking signs.

III. ALTERNATIVES

1. DENY the request to provide a one-hour truck parking zone on the south side of 223rd Street east of Edgar Street.
2. TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.