



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of January 28, 2014
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of February 11, 2014

DATE: January 3, 2014

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Hudson Street
Conversion from one-way traffic to two-way traffic

CAPTION:

Ordinance amending Section 53-250 of the Code of Ordinances to delete "Hudson Street, from Shaw Street to Stafford Street" from Schedule I, One-way streets and alleys; providing for penalties; providing for severance; and providing for publication.

PURPOSE:

This ordinance would eliminate the school zone one-way designation on Hudson Street, resulting in two-way traffic operations all day.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Hudson Street became a one-way street in January 1976 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. during school days only for Chula Vista Elementary School. Chula Vista Elementary School at 1761 Hudson St. has closed and the children are attending other schools.

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) approved the conversion from one-way traffic to two-way traffic on Hudson Street on November 25, 2013.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the ordinance, to change traffic to two-way. (recommended)
2. Do not approve the ordinance, thereby keeping this portion of Hudson Street limited to one-way traffic. (not recommended)

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Chula Vista Elementary School permanently closed, therefore, there is no need for the one-way street and school zone signage between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. during school days.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This item conforms to the City Charter requirements to amend the Code of Ordinances.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-Emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Not applicable

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: '13-'14	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

Comments: None

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Traffic Engineer recommends the approval of the ordinance as proposed.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Location Map
Presentation