



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Department of Public Works



DATE: November 14, 2011
BOARD MEETING DATE: December 13, 2011
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: James C. Porter, Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Establish a No Parking Zone on Santa Cruz Avenue, West Menlo Park Area

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution establishing a No Parking Zone at the northeast corner of the intersection of Santa Cruz Avenue and Palo Alto Way, West Menlo Park area.

BACKGROUND:

Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code and Sections 7.24 through 7.52 of the County Ordinance Code allows the Board of Supervisors to establish parking zones that prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles.

DISCUSSION:

The Department of Public Works (Department) has received complaints from concerned residents that vehicles parked along Santa Cruz Avenue make it difficult to see oncoming northbound traffic when entering Santa Cruz Avenue from private driveways. The Department investigated the site and believes that the installation of a No Parking Zone at the northeast corner of the intersection of Santa Cruz Avenue and Palo Alto Way will improve sight distances for drivers. A map of the proposed no parking zone is included in Attachment "A."

Property owners on adjacent blocks extending a minimum of 300 feet from the proposed parking restriction locations were notified of the date and time of the Board's meeting when these items will be considered. Furthermore, the Department contacted the residents whose properties are along the proposed parking restriction locations and verified their satisfaction with the parking modifications suggested by the Department.

A summary of the survey responses to the original proposals are listed below:

Restriction	Support	Opposed	No Opinion	Comments
No Parking Zone	28	8	1	29-No Comment 4-Other (not directly related) 4-Wanted parking restrictions on the south side also

The location of parking restrictions on County maintained streets are currently shown on maps in the Department of Public Works, and will be made available in list form on the Department’s web site. The master lists will be updated to reflect the recommended changes if your Board approves the proposed resolution.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution as to form.

Approval of this Resolution contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Livable Community by allowing residents to help shape the neighborhood parking designations in a way that best fits their collective needs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost for staff time involved in evaluating and processing requests for parking restrictions is part of the administrative cost associated with evaluating traffic-related requests involving the County maintained road system, and is financed with Road Funds. The cost of painting red over the curb markings to install the No Parking Zone is approximately \$553 and will be financed with Road Funds. There are no signs to be removed at these locations.

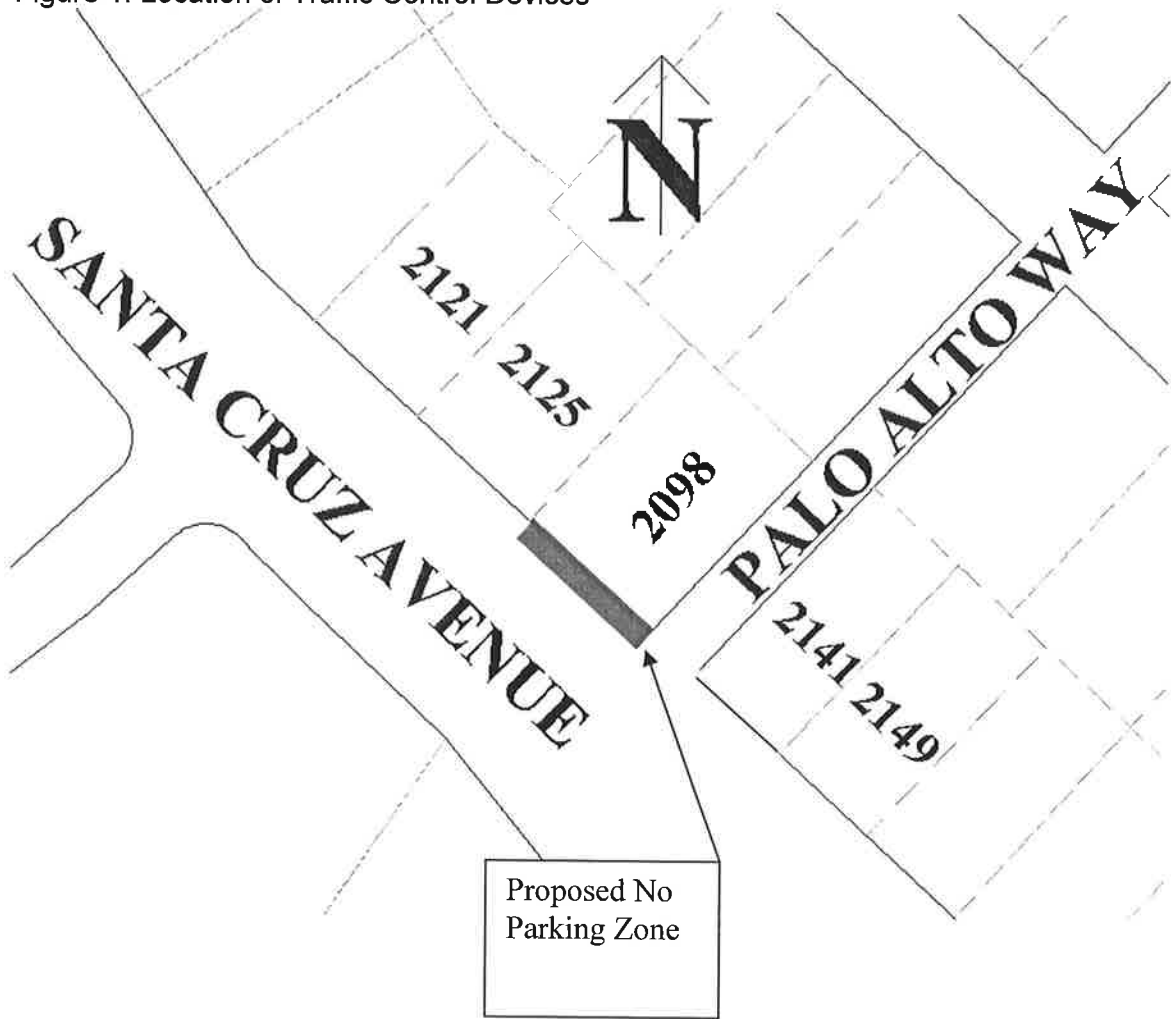
There will be no impact to the General Fund.

Attachment: Attachment “A” – Map of Traffic Control Device Locations

Attachment A – Map of Traffic Control Device Locations

- 1.) Install a No Parking Zone on Santa Cruz Avenue (North East Corner)

Figure 1. Location of Traffic Control Devices



RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A NO PARKING ZONE AT THE NORTHEAST
CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF SANTA CRUZ AVENUE AND
PALO ALTO WAY, WEST MENLO PARK AREA

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22507 and Section 7.30.010 of the County Ordinance Code allow the Board of Supervisors to establish parking zones that prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles; and

WHEREAS, in response to requests from neighborhood residents, the Director of Public Works has recommended that a no parking zone be established as noted herein; and

WHEREAS, this Board has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Director of Public Works.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that:

1. A No Parking Zone be established at the following location:
 - Santa Cruz Avenue (County Road No. 70A), West Menlo Park Area
On SANTA CRUZ AVENUE commencing at a point 31 feet northwesterly of the intersection of PALO ALTO WAY and extending northwesterly a

distance of 50 feet more or less.

2. The Department of Public Works is authorized and directed to post any necessary signs and pavement markings.

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