

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 98-019
JANUARY 19, 1998 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:

TRAFFIC REGULATION CHANGES

SUBMITTED BY:

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CITY ENGINEER**

SYNOPSIS –

A request for a one-sided parking restriction on the east side of Williams Street between East Euclid Avenue and East Douglas Avenue has been reviewed by staff and is recommended for approval.

FISCAL IMPACT –

N/A

RECOMMENDATION –

Refer to Legal Department for preparation of ordinance revisions.

BACKGROUND –

On January 5, 1998, a petition was received from residents living along Williams Street between East Euclid Avenue and East Douglas Avenue. The petition, signed by approximately 61 percent of the residents, requests that parking be restricted on the east side of Williams Street from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday, to facilitate the delivery of mail.

Between East Euclid and East Douglas Avenues, Williams Street is a north-south residential roadway bordered by residential properties on each side of the street. This roadway is 30 feet wide with parking allowed on both sides. All of the mailboxes are on the east side of the roadway.

Given that parking is allowed on both sides of the roadway, residents do not get their mail delivered when a car is parked in front of a mailbox on the east side of the road. Efforts have

been made to resolve this problem among the neighborhood with no lasting results.

Traffic and Transportation staff has reviewed this issue from a safety perspective and finds no significant reasons against this requested change. Additionally, the submitted petition indicates this request is favored by the majority of affected residents.

The Traffic Safety Committee, at its meeting on January 13, 1998, recommended approval of a staff recommendation that a restriction be placed on the parking of vehicles along the east side of Williams Street, from East Euclid Avenue to East Douglas Avenue, from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday. The following revision to the Municipal Code will place this change into effect:

SEC. 27-2745. WILLIAMS STREET– DEAN AVENUE TO EAST OVID AVENUE.

Williams Street, on the east side, from East Euclid Avenue to East Douglas Avenue, no parking Monday through Saturday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.