

RESOLUTION R08-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES ESTABLISHING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON PASEO DEL MAR BETWEEN CHISWICK AND YARMOUTH ROADS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 10.44.030 OF THE PALOS VERDES ESTATES MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, by Resolution 08-06 adopted on March 11, 2008, as a result of significant parking impacts from students attending the re-opened Palos Verdes High School and after a super majority vote of approval by the effected neighborhood, the City Council implemented a Residential Parking Permit Zone program in an area around Palos Verdes High School and adjacent to the residential area along Paseo del Mar between Chiswick Road and Yarmouth Road (the "Paseo del Mar Area"); and

WHEREAS, the Paseo del Mar Area is immediately adjacent or in very close proximity to the Palos Verdes Estates High School, but the California Coastal Act prevented the City Council from including the Paseo del Mar Area in a Residential Parking Permit Zone Program; and

WHEREAS, although additional parking spaces were created on the campus of Palos Verdes High School, there continues to be a significant amount of spillover parking and traffic impacts on Paseo del Mar on school days; and

WHEREAS, many residents in the Paseo del Mar Area have requested the City Council assist them in alleviating this significant increase in parking and traffic impacts; and

WHEREAS, the City's Traffic Safety Committee has reviewed the residents' requests and recommended certain parking restrictions be established for the Paseo del Mar Area; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2008, and July 8, 2008, and after public noticing of the potential adoption of parking restrictions in the Paseo del Mar Area, the City Council took testimony, considered and deliberated on the matter of those parking restrictions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 10.44.030 of the Palos Verdes Estates Municipal Code the City Council may, by resolution, establish parking restrictions on streets within the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 19.01.080-E-1 of the Palos Verdes Estates Municipal Code the definition of "development" subject to review under the City's Coastal Regulations specifically excludes "The erection of public signs";

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. Based on the foregoing recitations, the Traffic Committee's recommendations, and written and oral testimony and evidence presented to the City Council on June 24, 2008, and

July 8, 2008, the City Council hereby finds and determines:

- a. Traffic and parking in the Paseo del Mar Area significantly increased as a direct result of high school students parking in that area;
- b. Increased parking in the Paseo del Mar Area restricts access to mailboxes, restricts visibility when residents exit their driveways and creates congestion in an area used by pedestrians;
- c. Pedestrian and bicyclists' use of the Paseo del Mar Area is reduced whenever the increase parking and traffic occur;
- d. Access to the coastal area below the Paseo del Mar Area would be negatively impacted if the portion of the Paseo Del Mar Area which abuts the parkland area were excluded from the parking restrictions established for the Paseo del Mar Area; and
- e. Establishment of the parking restrictions for the Paseo del Mar Area will better serve the community, including the high school students, if they are in place and effective before the commencement of the 2008/2009 school year.
- f. The Coastal Commission has previously approved restricted parking in an area near a high school due to limited on-campus parking when the restricted parking was limited to certain hours and was not applicable during peak hour use of the beach;
- g. In addition, the Coastal Commission has authorized restricted parking when the risk of spreading an on-street parking problem was reduced because other nearby areas already had preferential parking, which is similar to the City's Residential Parking Zone for the nearby area;
- h. The limited time parking restrictions approved by this Resolution will not have a significant impact on public beach or recreational access.

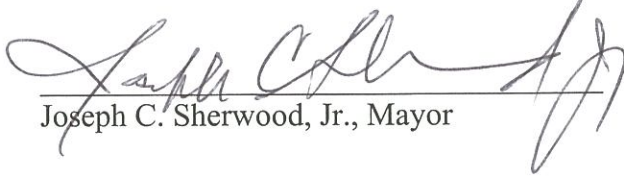
Section 2. Based on the foregoing findings and determinations the City Council hereby establishes the following parking restrictions for the Paseo del Mar Area:

- a. Along the west side of the Paseo del Mar parking shall not be permitted between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Monday through Friday on any school day, and
- b. Along the east side of the Paseo del Mar parking shall not be permitted between the hours 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday on any school day.

Section 3. The Director of Public Works is hereby directed: (i) pursuant to Palos Verdes Estates Municipal Code section 10.44.010, to cause signs describing the foregoing restrictions to be posted in the Paseo del Mar Area as soon as possible, (ii) to provide notice to Palos Verdes High School officials of these restrictions for their inclusion in information given to students and parents for the 2008/2009 school year and (iii) to cause notice of these restrictions to be included in the next available edition of the City's newsletter.

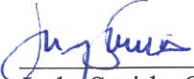
Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of Resolution R08-20 and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 8th day of July, 2008.



Joseph C. Sherwood, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Judy Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Joseph W. Pannone, City Attorney

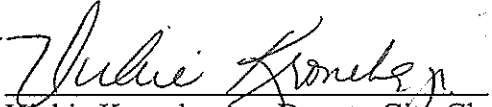
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES)

I, Vickie Kroneberger, Deputy City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R08-20** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 8th day of July, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Sherwood, Perkins, Humphrey, Goodhart

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Rea


Vickie Kroneberger, Deputy City Clerk