



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA ORDINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: December 9, 2008
TO: City Council Ordinance Committee
FROM: Public Works Department and Police Department
SUBJECT: Regulation Of Parking Of Recreational Vehicles Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Ordinance Committee review and comment upon a draft ordinance to amend Title 10 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code to allow the regulation of the parking of recreational vehicles and forward it to City Council with a recommendation for introduction and adoption.

DISCUSSION:

On November 11, 2008, the Council Ordinance Committee reviewed the initial draft of a proposed ordinance intended to allow the Public Works Director, upon consultation with the Chief of Police, to post certain streets (including the block faces of certain streets) to prohibit or time restrict the parking of recreational vehicles. The Committee continued its consideration of this subject to a subsequent Ordinance Committee meeting and provided specific direction to staff for revisions to the proposed ordinance.

Under the initial draft of the ordinance, the streets within the City which could be posted were to be determined on an "as needed" basis based on the professional judgment of the Public Works Director and Chief of Police that a particular area was overly and improperly impacted by a concentration of parked RVs. However, the Committee asked staff to rewrite the draft ordinance to limit this discretion so that the ordinance only allow RV parking restrictions in those areas of the City where RV parking could be found to be inappropriate on a more objective basis, such as restricting excessive RV parking when it occurs in immediate proximity to a school or a neighborhood center. The attached ordinance is revised accordingly.

ATTACHMENT: Draft Ordinance
SUBMITTED BY: Public Works Transportation Staff
Police Department
City Attorney's Office
APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office

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ORDINANCE NO. ___ _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
ADDING SECTION 10.44.205 TO
CHAPTER 10.44 OF SANTA BARBARA
MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 10
PERTAINING TO PARKING OF
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES WITHIN
THE CITY AND PARKING
RESTRICTIONS NECESSARY TO
PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND
SAFETY.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA DOES ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Section 10.44.205 is added to Chapter 10.44
of Title 10 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code to read as
follows:

**10.44.205 Public Works Director Authority to Regulate Parking of
Recreational Vehicles.**

A. **RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.** For the purposes of this
section, the term "Recreational Vehicle" shall be as defined in
Section 18010 of the state Health and Safety Code, as it is
presently enacted or hereafter amended.

B. **AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR - PARKING OF
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.** In accordance with the authority
provided by state Vehicle Code Section 22507, the Public Works
Director, upon the advice of the Chief of Police, may designate
those streets or portions of streets (including specific block
faces) within the City where it is necessary to prohibit or
restrict the stopping, standing, or parking of Recreational
Vehicles in order to decrease parking by an excessive number of
such vehicles and to provide for the public health and safety
provided that the streets or street block faces so designated
are located within five hundred (500) feet of at least one of
the following land uses:

1. any School or Educational Institution;
2. any Child Care Center, Family Day Care Home, or Group Home;

3. any park, public library, or museum open to the public;
4. any community center or social service center, public or private;
5. any City or nonprofit recreational facility;
6. any Community Care Facility, Skilled Nursing Facility, health care facility, or hospital;
7. any homeless shelter;
8. any church or other religious facility;
9. any designated safe route to schools;
10. any state highway or railroad right-of-way.

C. **NOTICE OF RESTRICTIONS.** When signed or marked in accordance with state Vehicle Code requirements, no person shall stop, stand, or park a Recreational Vehicle in or on any street, portion of street or block face so designated generally (where designated) or in violation of any hourly restrictions so signed or marked.

D. **DEFINITIONS.** Capitalized terms used herein shall be construed and applied as defined by Title 28 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code. For the purposes of this Section, distance shall be measured in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures or objects, and shall be based on property lines or street right-of-way lines.