



Agenda Item No. _____

File Code No. 530.05

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: August 23, 2011

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Transportation Division, Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Introduction Of Ordinance Establishing Bay View Circle As A One-Way Street

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council introduce and subsequently adopt, by reading of title only, An Ordinance of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Amending Chapter 10.60 of the Municipal Code by Revising Section 10.60.030, Establishing Bay View Circle as a Counter-Clockwise One-Way Street.

DISCUSSION:

Bay View Circle is a residential street on the Mesa where Santa Cruz Boulevard, Pacific Avenue, and Santa Rosa Avenue converge. It has operated as a one-way street, with on-street parking, since the 1920s. Due to the width of the street, it must remain as a one-way street in order to maintain the parking.

Neighborhood complaints regarding some drivers traveling the wrong way around the circle has made it necessary to install regulatory one-way signage. This street has never been part of the list of one-way streets in Section 10.60.030 of the Municipal Code. Adding this signage provides positive guidance to the flow of traffic, and allows for Police enforcement of wrong way movements by formally adding this street to the Municipal Code.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office