

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Faye Stewart, Public Works & Development Director

SUBJECT: PARKING RESTRICTION ON JIM WRIGHT WAY

DATE: November 8, 2023

Background

The City of Cottage Grove has received several complaints over the past 6 months with the parking along Jim Wright Way in the corner along The Cottage Theater. During Theater productions staff and patrons park on both sides of Jim Wright Way in this area making it difficult for motorists to see and pass oncoming traffic. Several individuals shared they had near miss accidents and one shared of an actual motor vehicle accident.

Staff asked the City Engineer, Damien Gilbert to review this section of Jim Wright Way and if needed make a recommendation to improve the safety of motorists traveling through this section of Jim Wright Way. Mr. Gilbert found the section of road way substandard in width, less than 32 feet, to accommodate parking on both sides of Jim Wright Way and that the corner where Jim Wright Way transitions to Thornton Lane to be very sharp. This causes issues with vision clearance and difficulties for motorist driving commercial vehicles or pulling trailers.

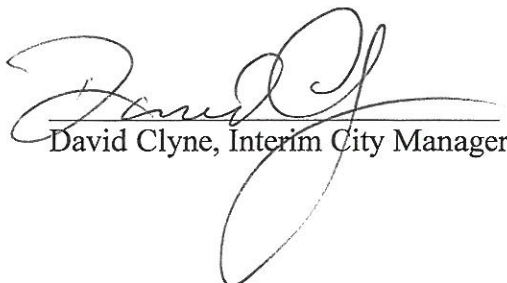
Mr. Gilbert is recommending establishing a No Parking Zone on the Northside of Jim Wright Way along the Cottage Theater property to improve the safety for motorists traveling in this location. A map of his recommend changes in attached for your consideration.

Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council approve Branch Engineering's No Parking recommendation for Jim Wright Way.

Cost

Painting of the curb, centerline, and installation of the signs are estimated at \$2,000.


David Clyne, Interim City Manager


Faye Stewart, Public Works &
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