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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington
 Councilmember Gordon Wozniak

Subject: Parking Modification On Telegraph Avenue

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to City Manager the Telegraph Business Improvement District request that the City approve yellow zone parking on Telegraph Avenue be available for short-term parking from 6p.m. to 6a.m.

BACKGROUND:

The Telegraph Business Improvement District has requested that the City modify its parking policy on Telegraph Avenue for a short-term trial period of six (6) months.

The yellow zones on this portion of Telegraph are governed by two signs which are posted in tandem at intervals along the street. The upper one reads NO PARKING LOADING ZONE 6AM-6PM. The lower sign says NO PARKING 10PM – 6AM DAILY STREET SWEEPING.

We have dedicated some time and effort into researching the yellow zone restrictions on this section of Telegraph. First, we believe that this is the only commercial yellow zone in the City that has any night time parking restrictions at all. Normally anyone can park in a yellow zone after the posted loading zone hours.

We believe that the 10p.m. to 6p.m. parking restriction as currently constituted is counterproductive to creating a healthy night time commercial environment on Telegraph.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Minimal.

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