



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mike Garza, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works
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Date: December 8, 2020

Reference: Ordinance for No Parking on Northlake Drive for vehicles over one and one-half tons.

2040: Pillar 0: Sustainable City Government
Goal 3: Well-maintained City Infrastructure

General Information:

- This agenda item presents an ordinance prohibiting parking for vehicles over 1.5 tons on Northlake Drive.
- This ordinance was requested by the Coppell Police Department.
- The Riverside Church will still be able to park on the street if needed.

Introduction:

This agenda item is being presented for approval of an ordinance amending Article 8-3, Parking, Section 8-3-6 Truck parking (excess of one and one-half tons)

A. A person commits an offense if he stops, parks, or stands a truck-tractor, road tractor, semi-trailer, bus, trailer, or truck with a rated capacity in excess of one and one-half tons, according to the manufacturer's classification, upon any street or alley within any non-residential area of the city for a period longer than four hours.

B. A person commits an offense if he stops, parks or stands a vehicle with a rated capacity over one and one-half tons according to the manufacturer's classification on the following streets: Northlake Drive, in its entirety.

Analysis:

At the request of the Coppell Police Department, this ordinance would prohibit the parking of vehicles over one and one-half tons on Northlake Drive. An increasing number of vehicles, especially semi-trailers are using Northlake Drive for overnight parking. This ordinance will still allow for vehicles attending the Riverside Church under one and one-half tons to park on Northlake Drive in its entirety.

Legal Review:

The ordinance has been reviewed by the City Attorney.

Fiscal Impact:

The signs will be installed by the Traffic Division, as budgeted under Traffic Control.

Recommendation:

The Public Works Department recommends approval of this ordinance.