

October 28, 2020

To: Mayor and Members of City Council **202002065**

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: W 8TH STREET AND GLENWAY AVENUE – REMOVAL OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Reference Document #202001571

The Council at its session on September 30, 2020 referred the following item for review and report.

MOTION, (AMENDED) submitted by Councilmember Mann, I move that West Eighth Street in Price Hill be returned to a safer place for neighborhood traffic, pedestrians and children by ending parking restrictions on the curbside lane during morning and evening commuting hours from Elberon to Nebraska and Glenway Avenue from Wilder Avenue to Guerley Road. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

The Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) has reviewed the requests to allow full time parking on W. Eighth Street from Elberon Avenue to Nebraska Avenue, and on Glenway Avenue from Wilder Avenue to Guerley Road.

DOTE recently completed new traffic counts on W. Eighth at Overlook Avenue. The peak traffic volume was 570 vehicles in the westbound direction from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The current conditions indicate that a single lane of traffic in both directions should be adequate on W. Eighth Street. DOTE will be issuing work orders to remove the “No Stopping Parking 7am to 9am” and “No Stopping Parking 4pm to 6pm” signs. The full-time parking lane should help to calm traffic and improve parking conditions for residents and businesses.

Glenway Avenue carries considerably more traffic than W. Eighth Street. A 2018 traffic count on Glenway Avenue at Gilsey Avenue indicated a daily traffic volume of 21,000 vehicles per day. During the most recent count, the peak traffic volume was 880 vehicles in the eastbound direction from 7:15 am to 8:15 am. DOTE will obtain new traffic counts at several intersections along Glenway Avenue in the spring of 2021. No changes to the parking restrictions on Glenway Avenue are recommended at this time until additional data and information is available to better inform recommendations.

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