



DATE: April 28, 2020

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Public Works

TITLE: **Parking Restrictions Along Franklin Street in Front of Mountain View Public Library**

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution Amending Table 19.98 Designating Twelve-Minute Parking Zones, Previously Adopted by Resolution No. 18250 Pursuant to Mountain View City Code Section 19.98, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the Council report).

BACKGROUND

On November 13, 2018, the City Council revised Chapter 19 of the City Code to streamline the process of establishing on-street parking restrictions. Restrictions can now be established by City Council adoption of a resolution rather than amendment of the City Code. The recommended resolution would modify the current parking restrictions along Franklin Street in front of the Mountain View Public Library (Library).

ANALYSIS

Currently, there are four curbside parking spaces in front of the Franklin Street Library entrance which have a five-minute parking limit (see Figure 1). These parking spaces allow Library customers to park momentarily to handle quick Library-related transactions such as returning Library materials at the walk-up return station, picking up reserved Library materials, checking out Library materials, and settling Library account issues at the first-floor Customer Service desk. Quite often, transactions take longer than five minutes when there is a line at the Customer Service desk or customers have a complicated Library account issue. The Library has requested that the five-minute parking restriction be converted to a twelve-minute parking restriction to provide Library customers enough time to complete transactions.

Figure 1



FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the City associated with the recommended actions. Costs for signage on Franklin Street in front of the Library are minimal and can be covered with existing Public Works operating funds.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Do not adopt the resolution amending Table 19.98 designating twelve-minute parking zones.
2. Provide other direction.

PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. Resolution

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