



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

Item No. _____

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: City Administrator

SUBJECT: On-Street Physically Challenged Accessible Parking Space for
2377 Coutts Avenue

MEETING DATE: October 2, 2018

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a request to provide an on-street physically challenged accessible parking space at 2377 Coutts Avenue.

BACKGROUND:

On June 2018, Ms. Irma Fernández (applicant) submitted a request to the City of Commerce (City) for a curbside physically challenged (disabled) person's parking space in front of her residence at 2377 Coutts Avenue. The applicant provided a completed and signed application [see Attachment 1] and proper proof of a valid disabled person vehicle identification placard [see Attachment 2]. The placard was issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) pursuant to Section 22511.5 and Section 9105 of the California Vehicle Code (CVC).

ANALYSIS:

In accordance with the City's revised *Policy and Procedures for On-Street Physically Challenged Accessible Parking Spaces (Blue Curb Parking Policy)* [see Attachment 3] approved by the City Council on November 7, 2017, Staff recommends that this request be *approved*. Based on the screening methodology outlined in the Blue Curb Parking Policy in section II (Procedures), sub-section "A" (Screening), Staff conducted a field review of the subject property at 2377 Coutts Avenue and determined the following:

1. The residence has a width of 10-feet, which is less than the minimum 14-foot driveway width requirement (point #1).
2. The driveway cannot be widened to 14-feet or greater due to planters installed next to the driveway (point #2).

3. There are no other blue curb parking spaces designated on this street block (point #9).
4. Available on-street parking is adequate on this street block.

Proposed Blue Curb Parking Space Location:



2377 Coutts Avenue, Commerce

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve staff recommendation
2. Reject staff recommendation
3. Provide staff with further direction

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact if the Commission does not approve the installation of the disabled blue curb parking space. If the Commission approves the installation, the lump sum cost of painting the curb blue and installing the disabled person sign next to the blue curb is approximately **\$800**.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC GOALS:

This item relates to Council's 2016 Strategic Action Plan's:

Community Quality of Life

Per Guiding Principle 4: To “support and evaluate community services, programs and events that promote healthy and quality lifestyles for our residents. Enhance public safety and social services through innovative programs that meet the needs of the residential and business communities.”

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Completed application for disabled physically challenged blue curb parking space
2. Blue placard verification from the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
3. Blue Curb Parking Policy

Approved by: Maryam Babaki, P.E., Public Works & Development Services Director

Fiscal Impact reviewed by: Vilko Domic, Director of Finance

Approved as to form by: Noel Tapia, City Attorney

Respectfully submitted: Edgar P. Cisneros, City Administrator