

RESOLUTION NO. 18-54

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE PROPOSED
TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS ON FERGUSON DRIVE CONSISTING OF
NEW SIGNAGE AND RED CURB MARKINGS TO INCREASE OVERALL
SAFETY AND REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION**

WHEREAS, residents along Ferguson Drive, particularly in between Saybrook Avenue and Garfield Avenue, reported issues to the City regarding overall traffic safety along Ferguson Drive; and

WHEREAS, concerns that high volume of oversized trucks enter into the residential area through Ferguson Drive and is thereby increasing heavy traffic onto this street; and

WHEREAS, the proximity of parked vehicles, in conjunction with the intersection geometry, has led to concerns that drivers of exiting vehicles from the intersections of Miracle Place, Nicola Avenue, Tolmie Avenue, and Burrard Avenue have difficulty exiting these intersections due to lack of visibility; and

WHEREAS, Public Works staff visited the site along Ferguson Drive between Gerhart Avenue to Garfield Avenue on five (5) different occasions between the months of December 2017 through March 2018 and made analyses that have resulted in the installation of new signs and red curb marking extensions; and

WHEREAS, the installation of six (6) signs along Ferguson Drive between Gerhart Avenue to Garfield Avenue is proposed consisting of NO RIGHT TURN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES 4 PM TO 7 AM, NO LEFT TURN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES 4 PM TO 7 AM, NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES 4 PM TO 7 AM, and LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY as directed in the staff and engineer's report; and

WHEREAS, signs are installed properly and that they conform to all rules and regulations pertaining to the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Devices (CA MUTCD); and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that red curb refreshment and extensions of approximately three (3) feet in length be placed at the end of the curb returns for each intersection along Ferguson Drive between Saybrook Avenue and Garfield Avenue in which the placement of these red curbs will prevent vehicles from parking in these areas and thereby improve visibility; and

WHEREAS, curb markings are guided by the California Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD), the California Vehicle Code (CVC), and the City of Commerce Municipal Code (CMC).; and

WHEREAS, per CMC §10.48.020, the City Administrator is authorized to place traffic control signs and red curb markings when deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of \$4,500 for the sign installations and red curb markings will be absorbed by the Public Works Operations budget or the Ferguson Drive capital improvement project, which either one has adequate funds to cover these costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. City Council approves the proposed sign installations along Ferguson Drive between Gerhart Avenue to Garfield Avenue; and

Section 2. City staff approves the red curb refreshment and red curb extensions along Ferguson Drive between Saybrook Avenue to Garfield Avenue.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 1st day of May 2018.

Oralia Rebollo
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway
City Clerk