

**NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
AGENDA REPORT FOR JANUARY 11, 2023**

**ITEM NO. 2023-02**

**ITEM TITLE:** REQUEST TO INSTALL RED CURB “NO PARKING” AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE ALLEY BETWEEN E. 6TH STREET AND E. 7TH STREET WITH “M” AVENUE IN ORDER TO ENHANCE SAFETY AND VISIBILITY FOR DRIVERS WHEN EXITING THE ALLEY ONTO “M” AVENUE.

**PREPARED BY:** Luca Zappiello, Assistant Engineer - Civil Engineering & Public Works Department

**DISCUSSION:**

Martha Lagunas expressed safety concerns at the intersection of the Alley between E. 6th Street and E. 7th Street with “M” Avenue and requested to improve visibility and enhance safety for the vehicles exiting the Alley onto “M” Avenue.

Staff performed a site evaluation. “M” Avenue is currently a 2-lane local roadway with available parking on both sides of the street and a speed limit of 25 mph. “M” Street has concrete speed bumps installed. The Alley is not a through street and is used by local residents to access their parking lot at in the back of their property. Currently, there is no red curb at the intersection, making it difficult for the drivers exiting the Alley onto “M” Avenue.

Staff confirmed that since the Alley has a narrow width when vehicles park too close to the corner at the intersection, the visibility for vehicles exiting the Alley onto “M” Avenue is obstructed.

Staff also reviewed the traffic collision history for this location, which confirmed there were no “reported” traffic collisions within the past four years. See the attachment traffic collision summary table.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

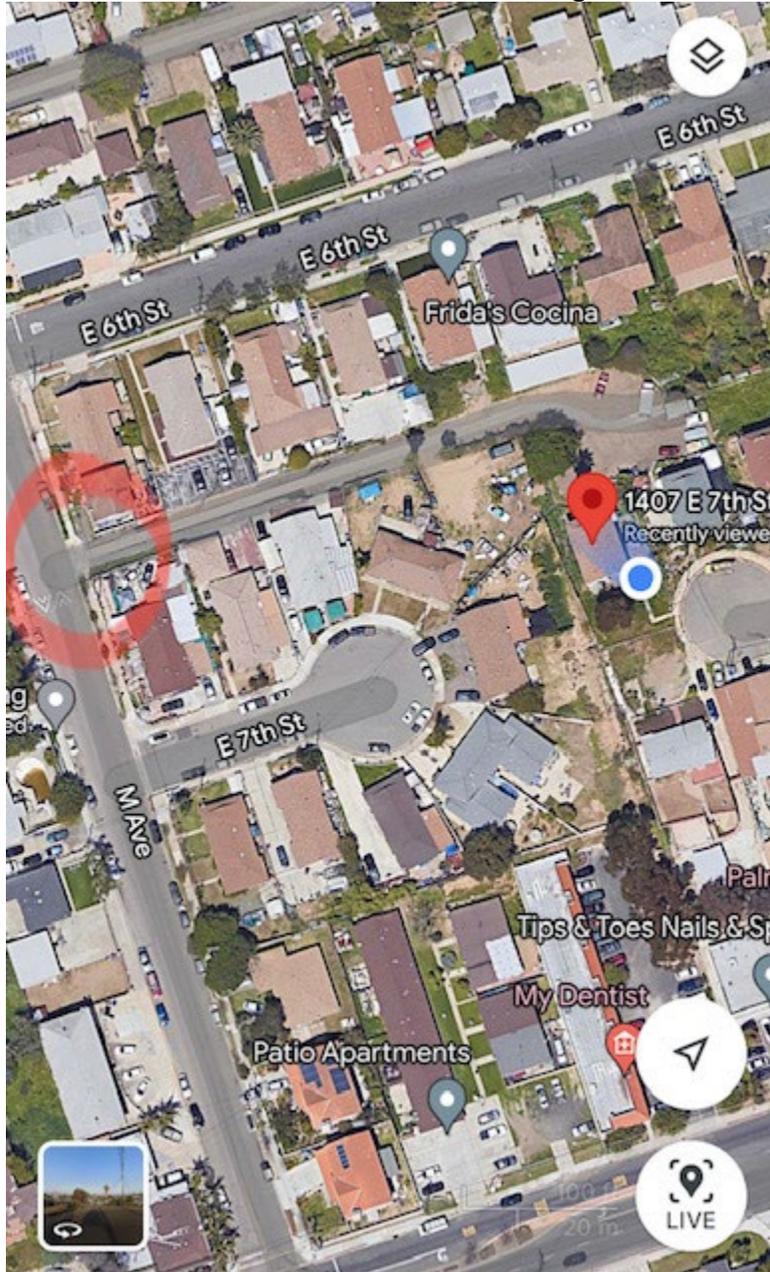
Based on the evaluation of existing conditions, staff recommends the installation of 20 feet of red curb “No Parking” on the south side of the Alley, east of “M” Avenue, and 10 feet of red curb on the north side of the Alley, east of “M” Avenue to improve visibility for vehicles exiting the Alley onto “M” Avenue. This will result in the loss of one (1) on-street parking space.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Public Request
2. Public Notice
3. Location Map
4. Photos
5. Traffic collision history

**Subject: Re: Alley visibility**

Thank you for your response.  
It is the alley on E 7th St. and M Ave.  
Please see attachments. Thanks again.









Oncoming drivers cannot see us exiting, until our vehicle is sticking out of the alley.



## Luca Zappiello

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**From:** Luca Zappiello  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 4, 2023 5:33 PM  
**Subject:** Traffic Safety Committee - Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 1:00 P.M  
**Attachments:** Meeting Agenda\_January \_11\_2023.pdf

**Importance:** High

Dear Sir/Madame:

The City of National City would like to invite you to our next public Traffic Safety Committee Conference Call scheduled for **Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 1:00 P.M.** via Zoom. Please see attached the meeting agenda and use the following information to call-in to the meeting during the scheduled time:

*Join Zoom Meeting from computer*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87481531459?pwd=RmZ3TG9kdGRkbzN5NDhGZjQ4U3lNZZ09>

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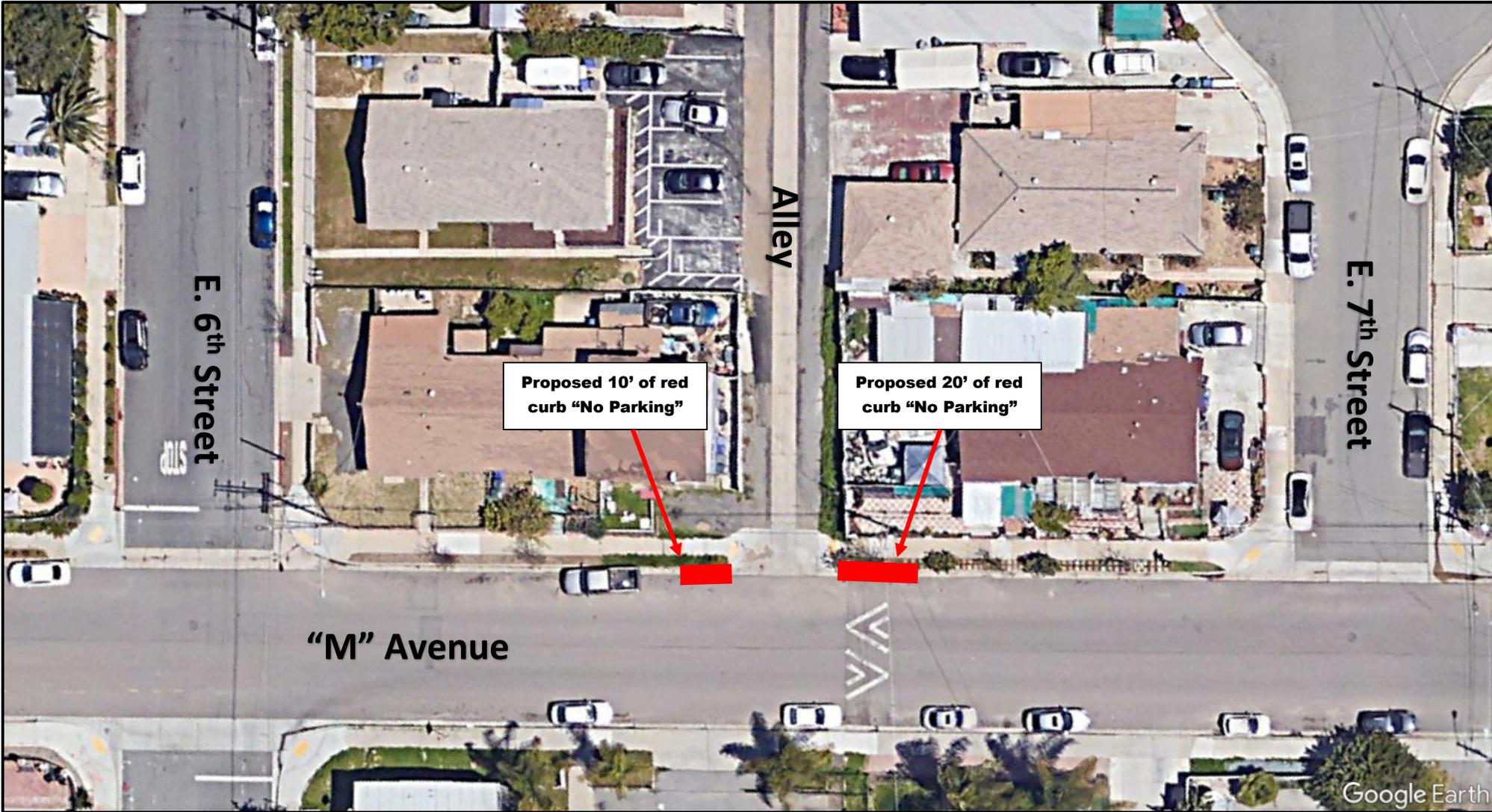
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!



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**Exhibit A: Location Map with Recommended Enhancements (TSC Item: 2023-02)**





**Location of proposed red curb “No Parking” on “M” Avenue (looking south)**



**Location of proposed red curb “No Parking” on “M” Avenue (looking east)**



**Location of proposed red curb "No Parking" on "M" Avenue (looking north)**

# Traffic Collision History (NCPD Records Division)

From May 4, 2017 – May 4, 2021, there have been no traffic collisions at the intersection of the Alley between E. 6th Street and E. 7th Street with “M” Avenue

