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## NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT FOR JULY 10, 2024

## **ITEM NO. 2024-02**

#### ITEM TITLE: REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF 19 FEET OF RED CURB IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE AT 2130 E 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET

# **PREPARED BY:** Ricardo Rodriguez, Assistant Engineer – Civil Engineering & Public Works Department

#### DISCUSSION:

A resident has expressed concern with visibility at the intersection of E 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Grove Street, and requested the installation of red curb to improve visibility for the vehicles turning onto E 12<sup>th</sup> Street from Grove Street. The anonymous request was submitted via the SeeClickFix website and was discussed by the Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) during the meeting in May. As a result of the discussion during the meeting, TSC members directed staff to check the traffic collision history at this intersection and follow up with the resident at 2130 E 12<sup>th</sup> Street regarding a possible request for a blue curb. It should be noted that, prior to the TSC meeting in May, the resident at 2130 E 12<sup>th</sup> Street mentioned they were interested in requesting a blue curb in front of their residence, however, as of June 26, 2024, a request from this residence has not been received.

In addition to the direction provided, the TSC asked to have the original request modified. The original request was for the installation of 38 feet of red curb, which would impact on-street parking by removing parking for two vehicles. Now with the modification, the request is for 19 feet of red curb, reducing the impact by removing parking for only one vehicle.

Prior to the TSC meeting in May, staff performed a site evaluation and determined that E 12<sup>th</sup> Street is a 2-lane residential roadway with available parking on both sides of the street and a speed limit of 25 mph. Also, there is red curb on E 12<sup>th</sup> Street, east of Grove Street, which is why the request is only for one side of the intersection. It is also worth mentioning that E 12<sup>th</sup> Street, west of Grove Street, is part of a Class III bike route that continues to the north on Paradise Drive and south on Grove Street. A Class III bike route is a street shared with vehicles that is designated for bicycle travel with signage.

Staff visited the site a second time, after the TSC meeting in May, and did not see a lack of available on-street parking. During the second site visit, staff contacted the resident at 2130 E 12<sup>th</sup> Street and personally delivered a blue curb request form.

Following up on the direction from the TSC, staff requested a traffic collision history report for the intersection of E 12<sup>th</sup> St and Grove St. The report shows that there has only been one reported collision in the last four years. The collision was categorized as a hit and run with no injuries or fatalities.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Based on the evaluation of existing conditions, staff recommends the installation of 19 feet of red curb "No Parking" on the south side of E 12<sup>th</sup> Street, west of Grove Street, in front of the residence at 2130 E 12<sup>th</sup> Street, to improve visibility for vehicles turning onto E 12<sup>th</sup> Street. This will result in the loss of one (1) on-street parking spaces.

#### EXHIBITS:

- 1. Public Request
- 2. Public Notice
- 3. Location Map
- 4. Photos

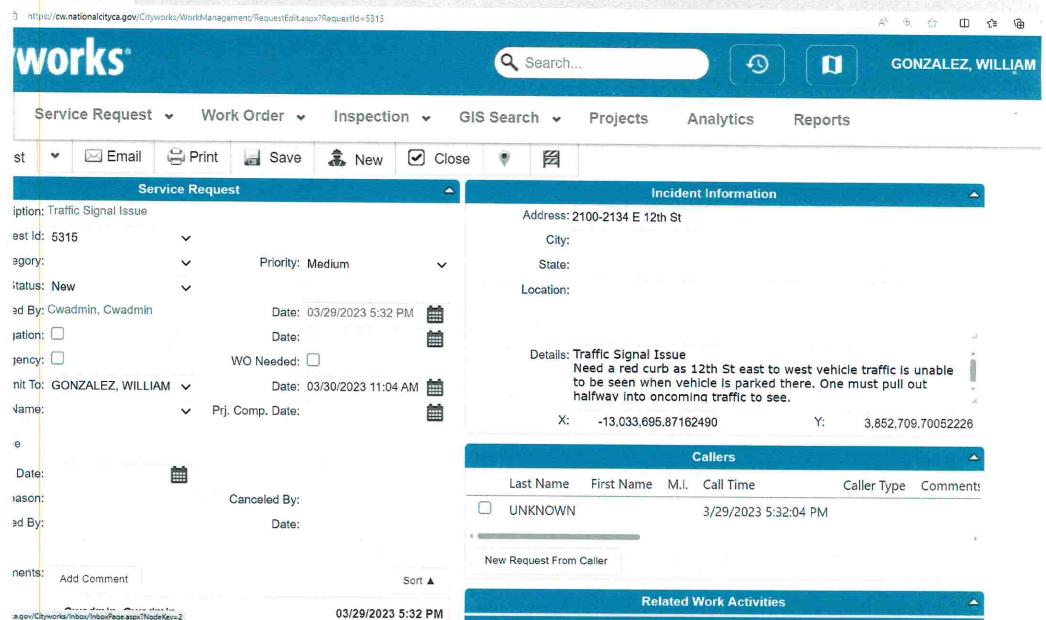
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July 2, 2024

RESIDENT/PROPERTY OWNER

Subject: TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (TSC) ITEM NO. 2024-02

### REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF 19 FEET OF RED CURB IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE AT 2130 E 12TH STREET.

Dear Sir/Madame:

The City of National City would like to invite you to our next public Traffic Safety Committee Meeting scheduled for **Wednesday**, **July 10**, **2024**, **at 1:00 P.M.** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Large Conference Room of the Civic Center Building, 1243 National City Boulevard, to discuss the above-referenced item.

The City Hall is ADA compliant. Please note that there are two disabled persons parking spaces in front of City Hall on the east side of National City that provide direct access on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of City Hall via a pedestrian bridge.

If you have any questions, comments, and/or concerns, please contact the Engineering Department at 619-336-4380 and reference Traffic Safety Committee Item Number 2024-02.

Sincerely,



Stephen Manganiello Director of Public Works/City Engineer

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**Enclosure: Location Map** 

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## Exhibit A: Location Map with Recommended Enhancements (TSC Item: 2024-02)





Location of proposed red curb "No Parking" on E 12th Street (Looking West)



Location of proposed red curb "No Parking" on E 12th Street (Looking South)