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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Transportation Services Division

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DATE: August 5, 2025

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton prohibiting parking on the north side of Paisley Street between Mack Drive and Oak Valley between 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM and 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM on School days; providing a repealer clause; providing a savings clause; providing for a penalty not to exceed \$200 for violations of this ordinance; providing that violations of this ordinance shall be governed by Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denton; and providing for an effective date.

BACKGROUND

Staff received a request from residents living on Paisley Street, across from Alexander Elementary School, to consider prohibiting parking along the north side of Paisley Street between Mack Drive and Oak Valley during student drop-off and pick-up times, 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM and 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. After auditing the location and observing the current parking situation, staff determined that on-street parking in this area poses safety concerns for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians and disturbance for neighbors during student drop-off and pick-up.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend the adoption of the ordinance restricting parking along the north side of Paisley Street between Mack Drive and Oak Valley from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM and 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM (School days only).

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Staff conducted a virtual meeting Via Zoom on June 25, 2025, to receive community feedback. A local resident named Mr. Ken strongly supported the proposal, citing numerous dangerous traffic situations he had personally witnessed. He described multiple safety issues, including limited visibility for drivers, teachers blocking parking areas, children crossing streets unsafely, and frequent close calls with potential accidents.

Another member of the community, Ms. Heather Collard, had a phone conversation the day after the meeting with staff and expressed her concerns over the safety of the children crossing the road. She demonstrated strong support for the proposal.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

No-Parking signs will be installed 30 days after the City Council approves the ordinance. Additionally, the Denton Police Department will begin enforcing the no-parking rules on the designated section of Paisley Street 30 days after the installation of the signs.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Materials for this project will be funded through the Transportation Services via the Traffic Operations general operating budget.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Location Map

Exhibit 3 – Ordinance

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