



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: September 27, 2022

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AGENDA CONTENT: Requesting approval to ask that TxDOT *not* re-paint the parallel parking places in downtown Angleton when they resurface N. Velasco St.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Consent Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$0 **FUNDS REQUESTED:** \$0

FUND: N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Very soon, TxDOT will resurface N. Velasco, including the downtown business area between Hwy. 35 and E. Locust. If the City would like to eliminate the parallel parking, TxDOT has offered to simply not mark those parking spaces when they resurface.

This is an opportunity to move forward with downtown improvements at no cost to the City. It is widely recognized throughout the community that parallel parking in downtown Angleton is hazardous for ongoing traffic and for the people trying to enter or exit their vehicles.

Eliminating parallel parking is not a new idea. In fact, it was included as a recommendation in the Livable Centers Study, and it was approved by Council as part of the 2021 Transportation Alternatives grant application for downtown mobility and safety improvements.

Some staff recently asked those businesses that may be impacted for their feedback. **[WILL ADD FEEDBACK HERE.]**

If Council approves, TxDOT requires a formal request from the City Manager authorizing them to proceed as described. The deadline to submit the request is Wednesday, September 28, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that Council approves removing the parallel parking spaces along N. Velasco from Hwy. 35 to E. Locust.