



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ACTION FORM

AGENDA DATE:	12/14/2021		
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Discussion consideration and possible action on “No Parking” Zone Ordinance for NE Barnard Street adjacent to Glen Lake Camp and plans for supplemental parking for Big Rocks Park.		
PREPARED BY:	City Administrator Leamons	DATE SUBMITTED:	12/06/2021
EXHIBITS:	Photos of parking congestion on NE Barnard; NE Barnard No Parking Zone Ordinance		
BUDGETARY IMPACT:	Required Expenditure:	\$00.00	
	Amount Budgeted:	\$00.00	
	Appropriation Required:	\$00.00	
CITY ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL:			
SUMMARY:	<p>After this topic was addressed at last month’s meeting, staff reached out to some of the surrounding property owners, Superintendent Overbo, and Glen Lake Camp staff. For several reasons, some of the area property owners do not want a parking lot on their property. A couple of them mentioned the absence of both sidewalks and a safe way to cross from the north to the south side of Barnard as major concerns. It’s possible some parking spaces could be created where the miniature golf course is, if the City were willing to help. However, that wouldn’t provide very much additional parking. One area business owner even expressed interest in helping Glen Lake if they were to install a parking lot, as such would help their business. Glen Lake has no plans for a parking lot at this time, but their board will meet in February. It is possible a plan might emerge after that meeting. Due to the hazards posed to Glen Lake’s guests, Glen Lake would like for the Council to designate a “no parking” zone and is expecting to have a representative present at the Council Meeting to discuss this matter. After last month’s meeting, a citizen provided the attached photos showing parking congestion in the area under consideration. Using the school parking lot isn’t an option during the school year, which generally coincides with Big Rock’s peak season. If the City were able to make some arrangement for using the lot once the school year concluded, that site would be subject to the sidewalk and safe crossing concerns raised by others. Currently, there is room to park about 30 vehicles on Grand Avenue at the end of Heritage Park.</p>		
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	<p>In response to the safety concerns adopt the No Parking Ordinance and continue to pursue options to provide supplemental parking.</p>		