

## **MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**DATE:** February 21, 2023

**TO:** Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Melinda Moritz, Public Works Director

**THROUGH:** Crystal Caldera, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Presentation and Discussion to Consider Approval of an Ordinance Amending the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12 Traffic and Vehicles, Article 12.03 Parking, Stopping and Standing, Section 12.03.006 Parking Restrictions on Specific Streets, to reduce the area of the No Parking zone along Shadow Mist Drive, specifically the southernmost end of the street from Avedisian to the dead end (1st Read as Required by City Charter).

**SPONSOR(S):** Mayor Chris Riley

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this M & C is to consider approval of an Ordinance amending the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12 Traffic and Vehicles, Article 12.03 Parking, Stopping and Standing, Section 12.03.006 Parking Restrictions on Specific Streets, to reduce the area of a No Parking zone on Shadow Mist Street, from Avedisian Street to the dead end at Crystal Hills Park.

The property owners and residents of Shadow Mist have voiced their complaints and concerns over the past several years of vehicle operators parking along the sides of both streets, which impedes vision and causes unsafe traffic conditions, as the residents attempt to drive in and out of their subdivision; however, this portion of the street does not affect the residents in that area.

### **SEE LEON VALLEY**

Social Equity - Providing the citizens with additional traffic safety measures adds to the overall quality of life.

Economic Development - Reducing perceived and potential dangers from traffic situations promotes overall health, safety, and welfare image of City, which may attract businesses and new residents.

Environmental Stewardship – Preventing vehicle accidents reduces the chances of particles, gasoline, oil, and antifreeze entering the street, and consequently our streams, from potential run off in a wreck.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended the City Council approve the amendment to the code.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

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ATTEST:

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**SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC**  
City Secretary