

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Hulon T. Webb, Jr., P.E., Director of Engineering Services

**Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager
Chuck Ewings, Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure Services**

Re: No Parking Ordinance – Foxfield Court

Town Council Meeting - March 28, 2023

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon an ordinance establishing a no parking zone on Foxfield Court.

Description of Agenda Item:

Near the end of the 2021-2022 school year, the Town received complaints regarding parents parking along Meadowbrook Boulevard east of Coit Road near Rogers Middle School, blocking traffic. To provide safety for kids crossing Coit Road and Meadowbrook Boulevard, the Town Council adopted an ordinance at the July 26, 2022, Town Council meeting to restrict parking on Meadowbrook Boulevard between Coit Road and Foxfield Court. The parking restriction is on school days from 7AM-9AM and 2PM-4PM and is similar to the no parking zone the Town implemented along Wilson Drive north of Reynolds Middle School in 2020.

After the Town implemented the no parking zone on Meadowbrook Boulevard last year, the Town received a complaint from a resident on Foxfield Court stating that parents are now parking in front of the residential homes along Foxfield Court, while waiting to pick up the students from Rogers Middle School. Since the resident's request to extend the no parking restriction on Meadowbrook Boulevard to include Foxfield Court would impact all the residents ability to park in front of their homes, the Town informed the resident that a petition would need to be signed by all residents on Foxfield Court, agreeing to the no parking restriction.

On March 17, 2023, the Town received the attached petition signed by all of the residents along Foxfield Court, with unanimous support for a no parking zone along Foxfield Court on school days from 7AM-9AM and 2PM-4PM. The residents provided the following two reasons in the petition:

- **Safety:** Due to the considerable number of vehicles that park on Foxfield Court, it makes the street impassable for first responders to enter or leave the neighborhood, and children could be struck by vehicles attempting to drive through the area since they cannot be seen when they run out between parked vehicles.
- **Property Damage:** Due to the angst of picking up their kids, a lot of vehicles are swerving into resident's driveways and/or make wild turns, and the residents do not want to take on the risk of property damage.

Budget Impact:

The estimated cost for signs and poles is \$900 and will be purchased from the Streets Department FY2023 Adopted Budget (Account Number 100-5640-50-01).

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has reviewed the ordinance as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Location Map
2. Petition Signed by Residents on Foxfield Court
3. Ordinance

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town Staff recommends that the Town Council adopt an ordinance establishing a no parking zone on Foxfield Court.

Proposed Motion:

I move to adopt an ordinance establishing a no parking zone on Foxfield Court.