



PARKING & TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 4, 2022
TO: The Parking & Traffic Commission
FROM: Wildbud Co.
SUBJECT: Stewart St. Dumpster Designation

RECOMMENDATION

Consideration of request from Wildbud Co. to designate a section of parking behind Wildbud Co. on Stewart Street to a dumpster that will be shared with Sierra Outdoor Outfitters.

DISCUSSION

On August 12, 2022, Wildbud Co. stated:

"We would like to request a dumpster to 'live' in an empty spot on the street in-between 2 parking spaces. One of the spaces is our proposed loading zone. This dumpster will be shared with Sierra Outdoor Outfitters. This will also eliminate 3 XL trashcans that live on that sidewalk."

City Engineer, Gerald Fuccillo, recommended the Commission deny this request. The parking markings of Stewart Street are similar to the parking marking system on Washington Street, where we have a small space with no parking for every two parking spaces. This is called a "buddy" parking system which is intended to eliminate the requirement of having to back into a parking space. With the space either before or after the marked parking space, one can always head straight into the space and maneuver to the parking area. This parking system is necessary for safety and reduces congestion by eliminating the need to back into a parking space.

Mr. Fuccillo further recommended that a larger solution to the overall placement of dumpsters and garbage on public streets and sidewalks be considered by City Council at a later date, as an overall policy being adopted is vital to public convenience and safety as well as aesthetics.

FISCAL IMPACT

Public Work's assessment of cost was approximately \$300 for one sign and \$200 for labor, amounting to \$500.

ATTACHMENTS

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