



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Engineering
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Subject

Consider, and act upon, Ordinance No. 2023-38 of the City of Wylie, Texas, amending Wylie's Code of Ordinances, Ordinance No. 2021-17, as amended, Chapter 110 (Traffic and Vehicles), Article VI (Stopping, Standing, or Parking), Section 110-173 (Stopping, Standing, or Parking prohibited in certain places) amending Section 110-173(a)(10)(h) regarding the prohibition of parking along certain sections of South Hensley Lane; providing for repealing, savings and severability clauses; providing for an effective date of this ordinance; and providing for the publication of the caption hereof.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

On school days, in both morning and afternoon, traffic becomes congested in the Draper School area. Parking is currently not allowed on the north side of South Hensley Lane due to this congestion; however, vehicles continue to stop or park along the south side of the roadway when dropping off or picking up students. In staff's opinion, this creates an unsafe and inefficient scenario, prohibiting the free flow of vehicles in the eastbound direction, especially during these congested times. Making the proposed change below will help both school and local traffic in the vicinity, while only prohibiting parking in the area directly adjacent to the school.

As stated, the City Code of Ordinances currently has a provision (110-173(a)(10)(h)) that prohibits on-street parking on the north side of South Hensley Lane in the same area.

(a) An operator may not stop, stand or park a vehicle:

(10) In the following designated areas, if a no stopping, standing, and parking sign is posted:

h. North side of South Hensley Lane from Woodbridge Parkway to a point 800 feet east; and

The proposed amendment to the City Ordinance amends this prohibition, prohibiting parking on South Hensley Lane on both north and south sides, and will read as follows.

North and South side of South Hensley Lane from Woodbridge Parkway to a point 800 feet east; and

Staff recommends approval of this item as presented.