

City of Brisbane

Agenda Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
Via Clay Holstine, City Manager

FROM: Lisa Macias, Police Commander

SUBJECT: Street Sweeping Enforcement on Visitacion Avenue

DATE: March 2, 2009

CITY COUNCIL GOALS:

To provide for effective and efficient delivery of City services.
To preserve the unique current character of Brisbane.

PURPOSE:

To allow for a more efficient and complete street sweeping and improve the beautification of our downtown area. We currently, have not enforced street sweeping violations in many years, and per council direction, and expressed citizen interest, we would like to recommend the following steps listed in the staff report in order to get to the enforcement phase.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Police Department to enforce the street sweeping ordinance on Visitacion Avenue after the following measures have been met. The Police will allow for a two month warning period before beginning the enforcement by citation. To facilitate public awareness we suggest placing public notice on the website, article in the star, luminary, city blog and community bulletin board.

BACKGROUND:

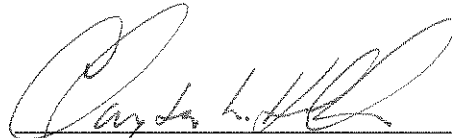
At the February 2, 2009 meeting, City Council expressed it's desire to consider enforcing the street sweeping parking limitations on Visitacion Avenue to allow for a more effective means of street cleaning. Council expressed their desire to phase in the enforcement aspect and make sure that the public was aware of the new enforcement over a period of time. Council requested staff to provide a proposed phase-in process to consider at a future Council meeting.

DISCUSSION:

There are currently signs posted on Visitacion Avenues citing, "NO PARKING for Street Sweeping on every 1st and 4th Wednesday of the month from 2:00am-6:00am. Although the signs have been posted for several years and enforcement has not been conducted. Since Visitacion Avenue is currently used not only for the commercial business parking during the day and evening hours, but also as overnight parking for the residences in the area, we recommend that advance public awareness be conducted and that warning citations be issued before actual enforcement begins.



Lisa Macias, Police Commander



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