

REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
From the City Manager

June 22, 2009

SUBJECT

Temporary suspension of parking meter rates in downtown

RECOMMENDATION

Approve, by motion, the temporary suspension of parking meter rates on streets and city-owned parking lots in downtown, as identified in this staff report, on Saturday, July 4, 2009.

BACKGROUND

On July 4th, downtown Redwood City will be the site of a large parade and celebration in honor of Independence Day. Due to the parade route and various celebration-related events including a "Fun Run", festival, and car show, many of downtown's metered on-street parking spaces will be unavailable. To accommodate these scheduled special public events, staff requests the suspension of parking meter rates on July 4, 2009 from 10:00 am through 6:00 pm on the streets and city-owned parking lots listed below.

- 1) All streets bounded by Veterans Boulevard, Brewster Avenue, El Camino Real, and Walnut Street.
- 2) Off-street parking lots: Perry Lot, Winslow Lot, Main Street Lot, City Hall lot, and Library Lots A and B.

City Council may temporarily suspend parking meter rates according to the City Municipal Code Section 20.133 excerpted as follows.

Sec. 20.133. PROVISIONS FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF METER RATES:

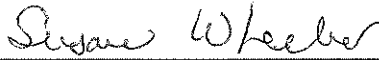
The provisions of this Division may be suspended from time to time by motion of the City Council in any case where the Council finds that strict compliance would not serve the public interest, including but not limited to the use of public streets and sidewalks for celebrations, special public events, celebration of holiday seasons and any other such activity or purpose as the City Council in its sole discretion shall determine. (Ord. No. 2287, § 2, 8-22-2005; Ord. No. 2329, § 1, 5-12-08)

ALTERNATIVES

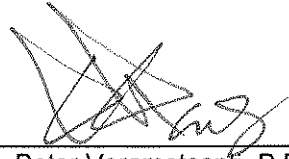
Council may choose to enforce parking meter rates in downtown on July 4, 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT

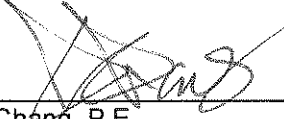
The city will not receive an estimated \$1,400.00 in revenue as result of suspending the parking meter rates on July 4, 2009.



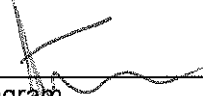
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ATTACHMENTS
None

RELATED DOCUMENTS IN CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
None