

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF VILLA PARK, CALIFORNIA

The City Council of the City of Villa Park met in a Town Hall meeting Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 17855 Santiago Boulevard, Villa Park, California.

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Bortle called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT

Patricia Bortle	Mayor
Rich Ulmer	Mayor Pro Tem
Bob Bell	Councilmember
Rich Freschi	Councilmember

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT

Bob Fauteux	Councilmember
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STAFF PRESENT

Ken Domer	City Manager
Leonard Hampel	City Attorney

FLAG SALUTE

Christopher Fleming, Nicolas Fleming, Blake Negao, and Samuel Wada, local Boy Scout's and Cub Scout's, led the flag salute.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Charlotte Bell reported that the Friends of the Villa Park library are raffling off tickets for a Black 2007 Cadillac CTS. The raffle will help fund the \$200,000 dollar library expansion. Tickets are \$100 dollars each and available at the Villa Park Library and City Hall.

STUDY SESSION

Consideration of Ordinance No. 2006-521, Amending Section 19-2.3, 19-2.11, and 19-3.2 of the Villa Park Municipal Code.

Ordinance 2006-521, an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Villa Park amending Chapter XIX:

1. Replacing section 19-3.2 to read two-hour Residential School (RS) District parking limit; and
2. Amending section 19-2.3 regarding oversize vehicle parking regulations; and
3. Adding section 19-2.11 regarding overnight parking.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the City Council solicit public input on the proposed ordinance by section, acting on each section individually, and directing staff accordingly.

Mayor Bortle briefly spoke about the proposed ordinance and opened section 19-3.2 for public comment.

City Manager Domer presented the staff report for section 19-3.2 two-hour Residential School (RS) District parking limit and discussion ensued. The City Manager discussed the recent Community Development Committee meeting in which further refinement of the residential parking ordinance was proposed, specifically to not burdening residents or guests with obtaining permits. Based on the direction, it was proposed that signs indicating Residential Parking Only be developed. Such signs would reinforce that parking for purposes consistent with the residential zone was allowed, but other uses, such as parking for school purposes, was not.

Councilmember Freschi liked the idea of the parking ordinance and recommended that no warnings should be given, just citations. Brief discussion ensued on the cost of tickets and ability to ticket initially.

Residents Don Lamb, Jim Warden and Nancy Jenkins spoke against this item as initially proposed.

Dan Armstrong and Jan Naylor spoke in favor of the two-hour Residential School District parking limit concept or equivalent action that provided their neighborhood protection.

Councilmember Bell thought that the Residential School District was a good process and motioned for a straw vote to bring the proposed section of the ordinance back for the November 21, 2006 Council meeting.

A straw vote was taken and approved to bring section 19-3.2 to the November 21, 2006 City Council meeting for further public hearing.

Mayor Bortle opened section 19-2.3 regarding oversize vehicle parking regulations for public comment. City Manager Domer presented a brief overview of this specific proposal.

3 residents spoke against the proposed amendment.

Discussion ensued and a straw vote was taken to withdraw the proposed amendment from the ordinance.

Mayor Bortle opened section 19-2.11 regarding overnight parking for public comment. Mayor Pro Tem Ulmer discussed how this ordinance proposal was generated, including the receipt of resident complaints at City Hall. The Mayor Pro Tem stated that based on the large public turnout at the previous City Council meeting and the amount of reaction to this particular item by residents in general, that based on the previous action of passing a Residential School District zone and the ability to use the current municipal code to pursue other infractions, the need for an overnight parking ban did not exist.

Discussion ensued and a straw vote was taken to withdraw the proposed amendment from the ordinance.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

CLOSED SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mayor Bortle and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:21 p.m. to the regular meeting on October 24, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

W. Richard Ulmer, Mayor
City of Villa Park

ATTEST:

Kenneth A. Domer, City Clerk
City of Villa Park