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To: Wes Anderson, Director of Public Works  
From: Justine Gembala, PE, Civil Engineer   
Date: August 1, 2005  
Subject: Request for No Parking on Washington Boulevard west of Westmore-Meyers Road

A member of the Public Works Committee reported congestion at the west leg of the intersection at Washington Boulevard and Westmore-Meyers Road from vehicles parking on both sides of the street. If vehicles are parked on both sides of Washington Boulevard, there is only room for one lane of traffic, since the roadway is 28 feet wide. When eastbound traffic queues at the traffic signal, westbound traffic can not proceed because of the parked cars.

Accident reports were run from January 2003 through December 2004. Ten accidents were reported in 2003 and twelve in 2004. Eight of the total twenty two accidents were related to left turns, nine were rear end, two were right angle, and three were miscellaneous. Majority of the left turn and rear end accidents occurred at the south leg of the intersection.

It is recommended to restrict parking on the north side of Washington Boulevard from the west curb line of Westmore-Meyers Road to a point 110 feet west.

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cc: Steve Seby, Trustee, District 4  
Kenneth Florey, Trustee, District 5  
Transportation and Safety Committee