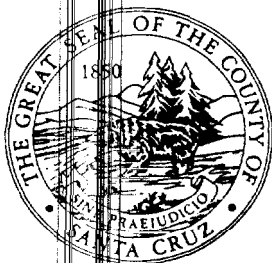


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AGENDA: 8/3/99

July 23, 1999

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: NORTH COAST PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Dear Members of the Board:

Over the last several months, night time law enforcement problems on the County's North Coast have increased significantly. Some of the beaches have become venues for regular all night parties. Most of the participants do not appear to be Santa Cruz County residents. Not only have some of these serious parties resulted in serious crimes, but there have also been numerous examples of property damage and anti-social behavior. Residents of the town of Davenport have been particularly affected by some of this behavior.

As you probably remember, this Board approved an ordinance several years ago prohibiting parking on North Coast beaches after 10:00 p.m. This parking restriction is currently imposed under the general parking regulations of County Code Section 9.36.010 (f) for which a penalty of \$33 has been established. Unfortunately, existing penalty of \$33 for violations of such restricted parking regulations does not appear to provide a sufficient deterrence to late night beach use.

Because of the increases in serious crimes, as well as anti-social behavior, on and around the North Coast beaches, we think that it is necessary to increase the level of enforcement in the area. One important change would be to increase the penalty for citations given to people for parking violations in the North Coast beach restricted parking areas to \$100. An ordinance

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amendment is needed to adopt a separate parking provision for the North Coast beach parking areas so that a specific increased penalty can be established for violations of the nighttime parking restriction in these areas.

Second, there is a need for a permit parking program during these same hours on a couple of streets in Davenport to prevent nighttime party goers from having easy access to the beaches and, also, from disrupting these neighborhoods. Attached is a description of the proposed parking program. It is estimated that the costs of establishing this parking program will not exceed \$5,000. Since the program is necessitated largely by the law enforcement problems on the nearby beaches, it is recommended that the start-up costs (coastal permit and signs) be covered by loan from the General Fund. It should be noted that the start-up and operational costs are expected to be offset by future fine revenues. The ongoing costs of the permit program (sign replacements and permits) would be paid for by the residents. The Sheriff's Department will operate the program as part of their community policing efforts.

While we continue to support public access to our North Coast beaches, the recent surge in nighttime parties has caused major increases in unacceptable criminal and anti-social behavior.

Therefore, we recommend that the Board of Supervisors take the following actions:

1. Approve in concept the attached ordinance adopting the existing nighttime parking restrictions in the North Coast beach parking areas as a separate ordinance provision and further approve the attached proposed resolution establishing a penalty of \$100 for violations of the nighttime parking restrictions for North Coast beach parking areas.
2. Approve in concept the establishment of a Davenport nighttime permit parking program as outlined in this letter and the attached program description; approve the attached transfer of funds from Contingencies in the amount of \$5,000 for the start-up costs; direct County Counsel to prepare an ordinance and other appropriate documents to establish the program; and direct that a Coastal Permit application for the program be submitted.

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- 3. Direct the Planning Department to give priority processing to the Coastal Permit application for the Davenport nighttime permit parking program.

Sincerely,

Mardi Wormhoudt

Mark S. Tracy

MARDI WORMHOUDT, Supervisor
Third District

MARK S. TRACY
Sheriff-Coroner

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Attachments

cc: County Counsel
Planning Director
Public Works Director
Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services Department
Municipal Court
Auditor-Controller
Treasurer-Tax Collector

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**Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office
Live Oak - Soquel Service Center
Intra Office Memo**

Date: July 23, 1999

To: Sheriff Mark Tracy via Chain of Command and Supervisor **Marti** Wormhoudt.

From: Sergeant Tony Jack - Live Oak/Soquel Service Center

Regarding: **Davenport Parking Residential Permit Parking Program**

The proposal for the permit parking program in the "Old Town" area of Davenport to include all of Davenport Ave. and Old Coast is as follows.

The Santa Cruz Sheriffs Office would administer the program, through the Live Oak - Soquel Sheriffs Center providing a permit registration database, residential parking permits, guest parking permits and a grievance procedure for all contested citations within the permitted parking area.

All residents would be required to register each permitted vehicle with the Sheriff's Office for this program annually. That information would be kept in a database for retrieval for proper tracking and enforcement.

The Sheriffs Office would provide residential permits and guest permits at a cost that would be returned to the-residents to cover materials and administration of the program. These cost would be kept to a minimum.

All citations issued in this Residential Permit Area will be reviewed by the Sheriff's Office to ensure a minimum impact to residents.

CC: Chief Deputy Operations Bruce Simpson
Community Services Lieutenant Don Hutchison
Acting Lieutenant Len Lofano

Serving the communities of Live Oak, Soquel, Summit and Davenport

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE ADOPTING SPECIFIC NIGHTTIME PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR NORTH COAST BEACH PARKING AREAS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz ordains as follows:

SECTION I

Section 9.36.050 "Restricted Parking Areas" is hereby amended by adding subsection C. to read:

C. North Coast Beach Parking Areas

No parking shall be allowed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day within North Coast Beach Parking areas for which signs indicate this specific parking restriction applies.

SECTION II

This ordinance is declaratory of existing parking restrictions, and is adopted as a separate ordinance provision so that a specific penalty can be established for violations of the nighttime parking restrictions in North Coast Beach parking areas.

SECTION III

This ordinance shall take effect on the 3 1st day after the date of final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 1999, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS
NOES: SUPERVISORS
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS
ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

Re: **ORDINANCE ADOPTING SPECIFIC NIGHTTIME PARKING
RESTRICTIONS FOR NORTH COAST BEACH PARKING AREAS**

Attest: _____
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DWIGHT LVHERR, County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: County Counsel
Sheriff-Coroner
General Services
Public Works Department
Parks, Open Space & Cultural Services
Municipal Court
Auditor-Controller
Treasurer-Tax Collector

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

On the motion of Supervisor
duly seconded by Supervisor
the following resolution is adopted

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 606-93
ESTABLISHING PARKING PENALTIES**

WHEREAS, Section 40203.5 of the California Vehicle Code authorizes the Board of Supervisors to establish a schedule of parking penalties for parking violations, including late payment penalties, administrative fees, and other related charges for parking violations, issued within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the existing penalty for violations of the restricted parking regulations by which parking is prohibited in the North Coast Beach parking areas between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. is insufficient to deter violations in the North Coast beach areas;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has adopted an ordinance establishing parking between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. in the North Coast beach parking areas as a separate violation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the parking penalties established by Resolution No. 606-93 are hereby amended for purposes of Section 40203.5 of the California Vehicle Code, by adding the following parking penalty:

PARKING CITATIONS

<u>Code Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Citation Penalty</u>
CO 9.36.050C	Restricted Night Time Parking: North Coast Beach Areas	\$100.00

This amendment shall be effective September 11, 1999.

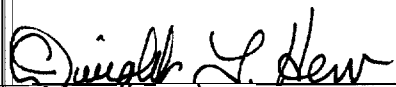
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this ____ day of _____, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES:	SUPERVISORS
NOES:	SUPERVISORS
ABSENT:	SUPERVISORS
ABSTAIN:	SUPERVISORS

 Chairperson of the
 Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
 Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form:



DWIGHT L. HERR, County Counsel

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