

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Meg Williamson, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Parking Restrictions (Red Curb) in front of 1049 Riverside Avenue
DATE: September 9, 2004

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider approving the installation of parking restrictions (red curb) in front of J. B. Dewar, 1049 Riverside Avenue.

- FACTS:**
1. The City received a request from J.B. Dewar to paint red curb in front of their location.
 2. Traffic coming out of J.B. Dewar has restricted views of cross traffic on Riverside Avenue due to parked vehicles (namely semi truck/trailers) between the exit / entrance driveways.
 3. The speed limit on Riverside Avenue is currently set at 40 mph and is often exceeded by motorists on this particular stretch of roadway. The line of sight obscurity by parked vehicles in the concerned area combined with the speed of traffic on Riverside Avenue creates a hazard for drivers attempting to exit the J.B. Dewar lot.
 4. There have been no recorded traffic collisions at this location between May 2002 and May 2004.
 5. The Streets and Utilities Committee considered this item at their July 9, 2004, meeting and voted 1-0 to recommend approval of the request to the City Council.

**ANALYSIS
AND**

CONCLUSION: Riverside Avenue is a heavily traveled roadway with high-speed vehicles. J.B. Dewar has a moderate amount of traffic leaving and entering the business. Motorists leaving J.B. Dewar have a restricted view of north/south traffic on Riverside Avenue. If vehicles (namely semi truck/trailers) are parked on the curb line between the two driveways. Painting the curb red in the identified area would increase the safety for motorists both on Riverside Avenue. and those leaving the J.B. Dewar

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IMPACT: Minimal impacts requiring the cost and painting approximately 35 feet of curbing.

- OPTIONS:**
- a. Adopt Resolution No. 04-xx approving 35 feet of red curb in front of 1049 Riverside Avenue.
 - b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option.

Attachments (2)

- 1) Letter
- 2) Location Map
- 3) Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 04-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS
(RED CURB) AT 1049 RIVERSIDE AVENUE

WHEREAS, the City received a request from J.B. Dewar to paint red curb in front of their location; and

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WHEREAS, the speed limit on Riverside Avenue is currently set at 40 mph and is often exceeded by motorists on this particular stretch of roadway. The line of sight obscured by parked vehicles in the concerned area combined with the speed of traffic on Riverside Avenue creates a hazard for drivers attempting to exit the J. B. Dewar lot; and

WHEREAS, the Streets and Utilities Committee considered this item at their July 9, 2004 meeting and voted 1-0 to recommend approval of the request to the City Council.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby approve the installation of 35 feet of red curb in front of 1049 Riverside Avenue.

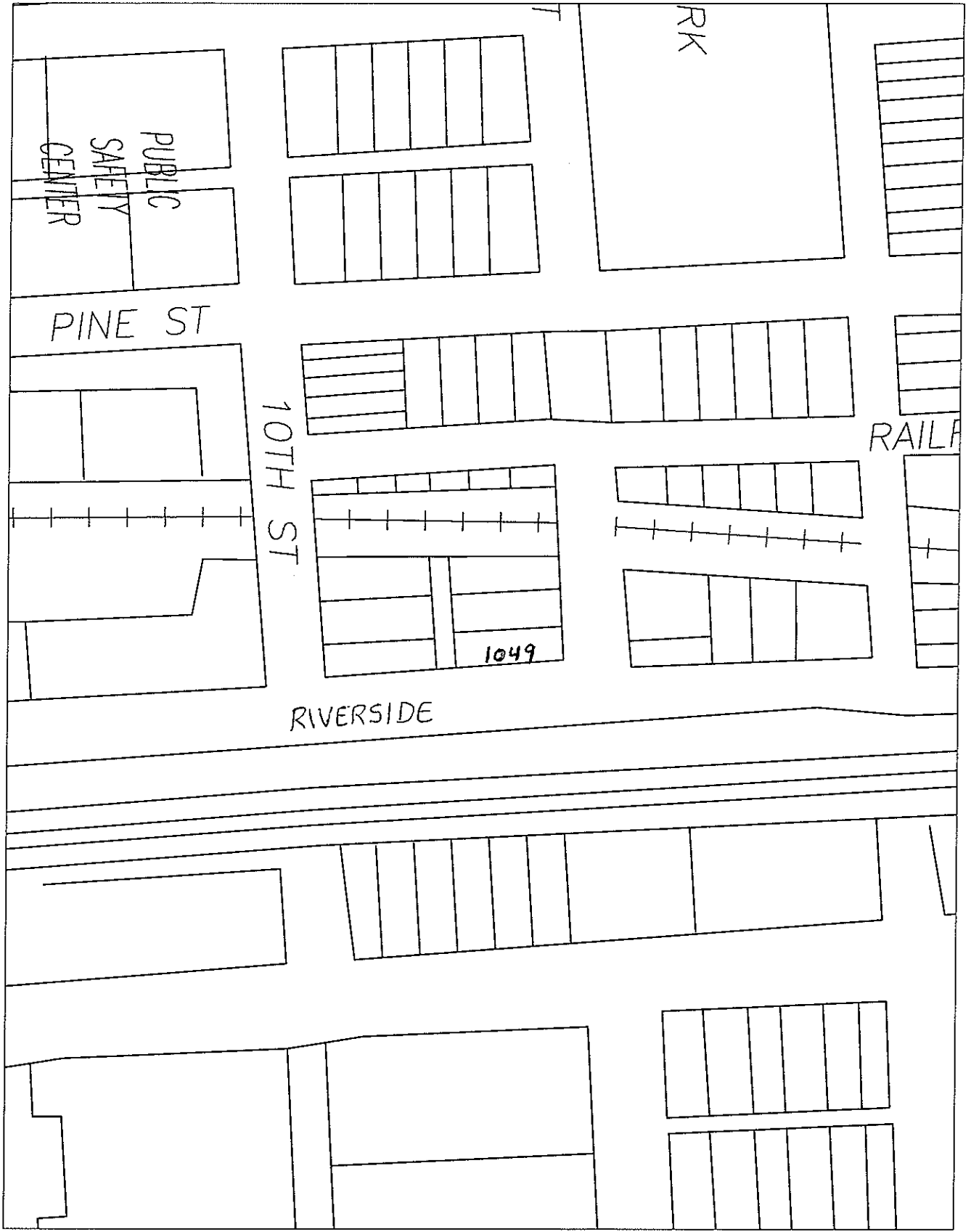
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 7th day of September 2004 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk



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CENTER

PINE ST

10TH ST

1049

RIVERSIDE

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RAILROAD