RESOLUTION NO. 20-033

ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESIDENTIAL PARKING PROGRAM ON BOTH SIDES OF EVANS AVENUE, FROM FIRST STREET TO EARDLEY AVENUE; THE SOUTH SIDE OF CENTRAL AVENUE, FROM FIRST STREET TO DEWEY AVENUE; THE WEST SIDE OF DEWEY AVENUE, FROM EVANS AVENUE TO CENTRAL AVENUE

FINDINGS

1. The City received an application to establish a Residential Parking Program from the neighbors on both sides of Evans Avenue, from First Street to Eardley Avenue; the south side of Central Avenue, from First Street to Dewey Avenue; the west side of Dewey Avenue, from Evans Avenue to Central Avenue.

2. The community members reasoning to establish a Residential Parking Program is due to the overflow of visitors and employees of the Monterey Bay Aquarium, the Commercial Central Avenue District and visitors of the Pacific Grove Recreational Trail who seek free and unrestricted parking on neighborhood streets. The residents expressed difficulties due to the inability to park near their homes and driveways being blocked.

3. On July 28, 2020, the Traffic Safety Commission reviewed the application, received a presentation, and heard public comment on the item.

4. On August 25, 2020, the Traffic Safety Commission approved to take the item to City Council and recommend to establish a Residential Parking Program on both sides of Evans Avenue, from First Street to Eardley Avenue; the south side of Central Avenue, from First Street to Dewey Avenue; the west side of Dewey Avenue, from Evans Avenue to Central Avenue.

5. In conjunction with the August 25, 2020 Traffic Safety Commission approval included recommendation to amend Pacific Grove Municipal Code §16.56.072 that enumerates streets that are limited to two-hour parking, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., any day, with the exception of vehicles with permits issued pursuant to the Residential Parking Program (which are allowed to park all day).

6. The property owners have agreed to reimburse the City of Pacific Grove for the costs of the signs and their installation. The Residential Parking Program will be enforceable 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, any day.

7. This action is exempt and does not constitute a “Project” under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE:
1. The Council determines that each of the Findings set forth above is true and correct, and by this reference incorporates those Findings as an integral part of this Resolution.

2. The Council authorizes the City Manager to establish a Residential Parking Program on both sides of Evans Avenue, from First Street to Eardley Avenue; the south side of Central Avenue, from First Street to Dewey Avenue; the west side of Dewey Avenue, from Evans Avenue to Central Avenue.

3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately following passage and adoption thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE this 21st day of October, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Peake, Mayor Pro Tem Huitt, Councilmembers Amelio, Garfield, McAdams, Smith, and Tomlinson.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

APPROVED:

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BILLY PEAKE, Mayor

ATTEST:

SANDRA KANDELL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney