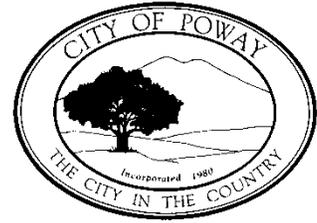


CITY OF POWAY

MEMORANDUM



TO: Traffic Safety Committee

FROM: Steve Crosby, City Engineer

DATE: February 14, 2018

SUBJECT: Blue Curb Request at 14024 Powers Road

BACKGROUND

A Blue Curb Application (attachment A) was submitted by Thomas Farrell to the City of Poway on January 24, 2018. The application requested a blue curb at 14024 Powers Road citing that the residence across the street at 14025 Powers Road is a special needs facility that employs 3 to 4 caretakers 24 hours a day, and the caretakes park in front of Mr. Farrells residence causing him to have to park up the street. Mr. Farrell possess a valid California DMV Disabled Person Placard (Attachment B).

FINDINGS

Based on City of Poway Ordinance 715, The Director of Development Services may determine that it is necessary to designate parking spaces on certain public streets for the exclusive use of any vehicle which displays either a disabled person's identification license plate issued pursuant to Section 5007 of the CVC, or a distinguished placard issued pursuant to Sections 22511.55 or 22511.59 of the CVC. In evaluating the request, the Director of Development Services may approve a blue curb only after consideration of the following factors:

1. Inadequate on-site parking at the applicant's residence (for example, a steep driveway or inadequate garage/driveway parking) so that the on-street parking space will provide better access to the applicant's residence;
2. Lack of reasonable parking alternatives;
3. Current parking conditions within the neighborhood; and
4. Other conditions deemed necessary by the Director of Development Services.

Additionally the applicant must demonstrate a continued need for the blue curb on an annual basis by providing the Director of Development Services with a copy of a current DMV placard.

In evaluating the blue curb request staff reviewed the available on-site parking at the applicant's residence. The residence has a two-car garage, and the driveway provides space for the parking of as many as four additional vehicles. In addition, the driveway is

relatively flat and provides direct access to the front door (Attachment C). Relatively flat street parking is available in front of the residence. Regarding parking conditions in the neighborhood, the applicant has indicated the house across the street is a special needs facility with three to four caretakers 24 hours a day who park in front of his property.

Staff observed the area on the evening of February 1, 2018 and observed a trailer and three vehicles parked in the applicant's driveway, and there were no cars on the street in front of the applicant's residence. There were several vehicles including a large van in front of the house across the street.

Based upon the information provided by the applicant and the research and observations of staff, staff does not believe that there is adequate information to justify the request for blue curb in front of 14024 Powers Road.

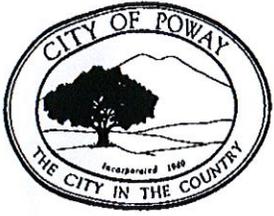
If approved, the blue curb would be available for use by any vehicle which displays either a disabled person's identification license plate issued pursuant to Section 5007 of the CVC, or a distinguished placard.

RECOMMENDATION

As part of City of Poway Ordinance 715, the Traffic Safety Committee shall make a recommendation on any proposed blue curb prior to the Director of Development Services making a determination. Based on the findings above, it is recommended that the Traffic Safety Committee deny the request for installation of blue curb in front of 14024 Powers Road.

Attachments:

- A. 14024 Powers Road Blue Curb Application
- B. Current Disabled Person Placard
- C. Street view image of residence



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Development Services Department

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CITY OF POWAY
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Blue Curb Application

Applicant: Thomas P Farrell

Address of requested blue curb:
14024 Powers Rd Poway, CA 92064

Phone: 858-735-3197 Email: PRIMTOMFARRELL@gmail.com

- A. Please submit with this application a current copy of the DMV-issued Disabled Person Parking Placard or current vehicle registration for your Disabled Person License Plates.
- B. Briefly describe why the blue curb is needed for access to the property and why parking off the street is not feasible (you may include photos):

The House Across The Street (14025) is special needs. The CARETAKERS PARK IN FRONT OF OUR RESIDENCE. They EMPLOY 3-4 CARETAKERS 24 hours. I HAVE TO PARK UP THE STREET.

The undersigned hereby attests that he/she is a resident of the above-referenced address, possesses a current disabled person parking placard or license plates, and is requesting the City to install a blue curb in front of the residence.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Traffic Safety Committee
Recommendation (Approved/Denied): _____ Date _____

Approved by
Director of Development Services: _____
Signature Date

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

PLACARD NUMBER: 185630K

**DISABLED PERSON
PLACARD IDENTIFICATION
CARD/RECEIPT**

EXPIRES: 06/30/2019

DATE ISSUED: 03/18/2017

This identification card or facsimile copy is to be carried by the placard owner. Present it to any peace officer upon demand. Immediately notify DMV by mail of any change of address. When parking, hang the placard from the rear view mirror, remove it from the mirror when driving.

**When your placard is properly displayed,
you may park in or on:**

TYPE: N1 TV: 92 CO: 37
DOB: 05/09/1953

- * Disabled person parking spaces (blue zones)
- * Street metered zones without paying.
- * Green zones without restrictions to time limits.
- * Streets where preferential parking privileges are given to residents and merchants.

ISSUED TO

**FARRELL THOMAS PATRICK
14024 POWERS RD**

You may not park in or on:

POWAY CA 92064

- * Red, Yellow, White or Tow Away Zones.
- * Crosshatch marked spaces next to disabled person parking spaces.

It is considered misuse to:

- * Display a placard unless the disabled owner is being transported.
- * Display a placard which has been cancelled or revoked.
- * Loan your placard to anyone, including family members.

**Purchase of fuel
(Business & Professions Code 13660):**

State law requires service stations to refuel a disabled person's vehicle at self-service rates, except self-service facilities with only one cashier.

Misuse is a misdemeanor (section 4461VC) and can result in cancellation or revocation of the placard, loss of parking privileges, and/or fines.

