



# City Council Agenda Item Report

July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## Agenda Item

Contact – Brian LaBorde, ACM

512-312-0084

blaborde@ci.buda.tx.us

---

**SUBJECT: STAFF REPORT: DISCUSS RESULTS FROM THE WHISPERING HOLLOW ON-STREET PARKING SURVEY**

---

**1. BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

As Council recalls, Council asked staff to hold a Whispering Hollow public input meeting and to follow up with a survey regarding on-street parking. The public input meeting was held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss the parking issues. There were 19 residents in attendance at the meeting. Some comments made at the meeting included: painting curbs as no parking, concerns about cars speeding, and comments about residents not parking in their driveway or garage. As a result of meeting comments and attendance, staff created an online survey to solicit opinions on some possible solutions. Using comments from the public input meeting the following solutions were proposed in the survey: paint striping curbs or placing no parking signs 30 feet before stop signs, paint striping curbs or placing no parking signs in other areas of concern, or use an ordinance to limit parking to one side of the street.

**2. FINDINGS/CURRENT ACTIVITY**

The survey was released on June 13<sup>th</sup> and results were tabulated on July 1<sup>st</sup>. In that 18 day period, 97 responses were recorded. IP addresses were recorded for each respondent and it does not appear that any repeated responses that could skew the results were recorded. The results of the survey, in order of most supported to least supported, are:

1. Paint striping curbs no parking 30 feet before stop signs (most supported)
2. Paint striping curbs no parking in other areas of concern
3. Placing no parking signs 30 feet before stop signs
4. Placing no parking signs in other areas of concern
5. An ordinance to limit parking to one side of the street (least supported)

A memo detailing the results of the survey is included. The survey results and possible solutions only apply to the Whispering Hollow Subdivision.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Not Applicable

**4. ACTION OPTIONS/RECOMMENDATION**

Discussion purposes only with direction to staff.

**5. ENCLOSURES**

A. Memo