

RESOLUTION 2017-070

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA, COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A FIVE-MINUTE PASSENGER LOADING ZONE ON CEDAR STREET AT PIONEER PARK; AND DESIGNATING TWO, TEMPORARY PARKING SPACES IN A PUBLIC LOT FOR A PHYSICAL THERAPY BUSINESS

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Pioneer Park have recently completed Phases II and III of the park restoration which included placement of sod, new irrigation system and landscape plantings; and

WHEREAS, the Calistoga Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Thursday evening Concert in the Park at Pioneer Park from June through August; and

WHEREAS, last year the Chamber of Commerce conducted a trial passenger loading zone on Cedar Street at the main entrance to the park; and

WHEREAS, the popularity of the Concert in the Park is increasing and drawing several hundred participants per event and the Chamber has requested the passenger loading zone become permanent during the concert series; and

WHEREAS, on-street parking on Cedar Street is first come-first serve with no time limit, and it is sometimes difficult for seniors or disabled individuals to get dropped off at a convenient location to attend the concert; and

WHEREAS, Section 10.36.080 of the Calistoga Municipal Code authorizes the City Council, by resolution, to restrict parking to certain time limits in designated areas; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Sections 22507 and 22519 provides broad authority for the City to regulate parking on its streets and within municipal lots, including the authority to give preferential parking privileges to nearby merchants; and

WHEREAS, CalTRANS requires a portion of the City's public parking lot to be used for construction staging which temporarily reduces public parking by thirty two (32) parking spaces for the 30-month construction project; and

WHEREAS, an adjacent business which serves members of the public who are senior, with permanent/temporarily disability, are receiving medical services, are adversely impacted by temporary loss of public parking; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a passenger loading zone on Cedar Street, and designating two parking spaces for a physical therapy business, would not materially affect parking in the area during the concerts or business, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the recommended actions are general policy and procedure and are not a Project under CEQA pursuant to Section 15378(b) (4) of CEQA; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Calistoga hereby establishes a five minute passenger loading zone on Cedar Street at Pioneer Park, June through August on Thursday evenings between the hours of 5:30 pm and 9 pm

pursuant to Section 10.36.080 of the Calistoga Municipal Code, the cost to purchase and install the required signs is approximately \$150 and will come from the account 01-4122-4401, the Chamber of Commerce has agreed to reimburse the City for the cost of the signs; and also designates two, temporary parking spaces in a public lot for a physical therapy business.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Works and Police Departments are directed to take the necessary steps to establish and enforce these parking changes, including the placement of signs declaring the hours of restricted parking and enforcement thereto.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held this **20th day of June 2017**, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Barnes, Kraus and Lopez-Ortega, Vice Mayor
Dunsford and Mayor Canning
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



CHRIS CANNING, Mayor

ATTEST:



KATHY FLAMSON, City Clerk