TO: Office of the City Administrator  
ATTN: Deborah Edgerly  
FROM: Public Works Agency  
DATE: July 11, 2006

RE: Ordinance To Prohibit Through Commercial Vehicles Exceeding Twenty-Two (22) Feet Long On Brookside Avenue Between Ocean View Drive And Eustice Avenue

SUMMARY

An ordinance has been prepared for City Council’s approval to add Brookside Avenue between Ocean View Drive and Eustice Avenue to Chapter 10.52.065 of the Oakland Municipal Code prohibiting through commercial vehicles exceeding twenty-two feet on this segment of street.

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACTS

The cost to install the signs for the proposed restriction is estimated at $850.00. The Traffic Maintenance Division of the Public Works Agency will perform the work. Funds are budgeted for this purpose in the Public Works Agency’s operating budget.

The funding source is the State Gas Tax Fund (2230), under the Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program, Project (C159610).

BACKGROUND

Concerned citizens requested the restriction of long vehicles exceeding twenty-two (22) feet long on Brookside Avenue between Ocean View Drive and Eustice Avenue because of past instances where long vehicles were not able to negotiate a curve on this segment, and as a result, blocked the street for hours.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

This segment of Brookside Avenue is in the hills and has a relatively sharp curve. Staff investigated this street and confirmed that long trucks cannot negotiate sharp curves. The proposed ordinance will prohibit commercial vehicles exceeding twenty-two (22) feet long from traveling on the subject segment of Brookside Avenue, except for the purpose of loading or unloading thereon.
SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

**Economic**: There is no direct economic impact.

**Environmental**: The proposed ordinance will reduce the level of noise and emissions on this street by reducing the number of trucks going through.

**Social Equity**: There is no direct impact on social equity.

DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

There is no direct impact on access for disabled or senior citizens.

RECOMMENDATION AND RATIONALE

Staff recommends that the City Council approve an ordinance to add Brookside Avenue between Ocean View Drive and Eustice Avenue onto the list of streets in Chapter 10.52.065 of the City of Oakland Municipal Code. The approved ordinance will prohibit through commercial vehicles exceeding twenty-two feet long on Brookside Avenue between Ocean View Drive and Eustice Avenue.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff recommends that the Council approve the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director, Public Works Agency

Reviewed by:
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Assistant Director, Public Works Agency
Design & Construction Services Department

Prepared by:
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Supervising Transportation Engineer

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Item #:  
Public Works Committee  
July 11, 2006
ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THROUGH COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCEEDING TWENTY-TWO (22) FEET LONG ON BROOKSIDE AVENUE BETWEEN OCEAN VIEW DRIVE AND EUSTICE AVENUE

WHEREAS, residents of Brookside Avenue have requested prohibiting commercial vehicles exceeding twenty-two (22) feet in length on Brookside Avenue between Ocean View Drive and Eustice Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Title 10.52.065 of the Oakland Municipal Code allows, by ordinance, the restriction of said vehicle type on specified streets; and

WHEREAS, said type of vehicles with destination with said street segment will be exempted by the proposed restriction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland’s Transportation Services Division staff has evaluated and recommended the establishment of the prohibition; now, therefore, be it that the

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Chapter 10.52.065 of the Oakland Municipal Code be amended to add the following:

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ____________, 2006

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST:____________________
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
Of the City of Oakland, California
NOTICE AND DIGEST

ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THROUGH COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCEEDING TWENTY-TWO (22) FEET LONG ON BROOKSIDE AVENUE BETWEEN OCEAN VIEW DRIVE AND EUSTICE AVENUE

This ordinance authorizes an addition to Chapter 10.52.065 of the Oakland Municipal Code prohibiting through commercial vehicles exceeding twenty-two feet on the street listed below.

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