



City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Staff Report
November 2, 2021

TOPIC: Ordinance Amending Chapter 36 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code

AGENDA TITLE

Ordinance Amending Chapter 36 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code for Placement of Parking Meters Next to Class IV Bikeways

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 36 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code to allow motorists parked along Class IV bikeways to pay the parking meter located on the sidewalk.

DISCUSSION

Currently, SAMC 36-400 & 36-401 requires all parking meters be placed upon the curb alongside of and next to the parking spaces. However, Class IV (protected) bikeways have a raised median separating the parking space and the bikeway from the sidewalk. According to the existing SAMC sections 36-400 and 36-401, the parking meters would need to be placed on the median island separating the parking space from the bikeway. However, the raised median for the Class IV bikeways is very narrow and does not provide sufficient room for someone to stand on it to pay the meter. This recommended code change will allow parking meters placed on the sidewalk curb to be effective for the parking spaces adjacent to the raised bikeway median. For safety reasons and enforcement, the best place to install the parking meters is on the sidewalk. Staff recommends adopting the ordinance for the placement of parking meters along Class IV bikeways (Exhibit 1).

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no environmental impact associated with the action.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

EXHIBIT(S)

1. Ordinance

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