



Interoffice Memorandum

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TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
and Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJ: **Installation of "No Parking" zones on the east and west sides of Calypso Drive
between Lancaster Drive and Amidon Lane**

Walker Middle School staff, the Orange County Sheriff's Office and residents of Calypso Drive have expressed concerns related to the ability of emergency vehicles to access their homes and the school when vehicles are parked on the street. Drivers also have concerns with entering the school during school drop-off and pick-up when vehicles are parked or stopped along Calypso Drive.

The Orange County Fire Rescue Department reviewed the current on-street parking patterns on Calypso Drive, between Lancaster Drive and Amidon Lane, and have confirmed that allowing parking on Calypso Drive impedes emergency apparatus from accessing certain portions of the community, thereby creating a public safety hazard.

Florida Fire Prevention Code, Section 18.2.3.4.1.1, requires that fire department access roads shall have an unobstructed width of no less than 20 feet. Also, the Florida Fire Prevention Code, Section 18.2.4.1.1, states that the required width of a fire department access road shall not be obstructed in any manner, including the parking of vehicles.

The Fire Marshal recommends approval of the establishment of "No Parking" zones on the east and west sides of Calypso Drive, between Lancaster Drive and Amidon Lane.

**Action Requested: Approval of "No Parking" signs installation on the east and west
sides of Calypso Drive between Lancaster Drive and Amidon Lane.
District 3.**

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Attachments



Calypso Drive Consent Agenda District Map



District 3: Commissioner Mayra Uribe