



**Honorable Mayor and Members of the Hermosa Beach City Council**

**REPORT ON THE CITY’S PARKING REGULATIONS FOR AREAS SURROUNDING  
CLARK FIELD, CITY YARD, SOUTH PARK, AND VALLEY PARK**  
(Police Chief Paul LeBaron)

**Recommended Action:**

Staff recommends City Council receive an informational report on the parking regulations for areas surrounding Clark Field, City Yard, South Park, and Valley Park and provide direction, if so desired.

**Executive Summary:**

As directed by City Council, staff presents this this informational report on the public parking surrounding Clark Field and the City Yard. Due to the interconnectedness and similarities of the parking areas, staff also included parking information for Valley Park and South Park.

**Background:**

At its February 25, 2025 meeting, under Tentative Future Agenda items, Councilmember Jackson requested, and Councilmember Seamann supported, directing staff to return with an information item regarding Clark Field Parking, including the parking lot and the parking on Valley Drive, and the public parking surrounding the City Yard, specifically the 12-hour meters.

***Past Council Actions***

Meeting Date	Description
<a href="#">February 25, 2025</a>	Councilmember Jackson, and Councilmember Seamann supported, directing staff to return with an informational item regarding parking near Clark Field and the City Yard.

**Discussion:**

The tables below contain parking availability and restrictions for the parking areas surrounding Clark Field, City Yard, South Park, and Valley Park. All parking areas within these four parking areas have a one-hour no parking restriction to allow street sweeping.

### Clark Field Parking

Section	Total Spaces	Standard Spaces	ADA Spaces	Time Limit	Restrictions
Lot behind Base 3 (located north adjacent of Clark Field)	28	26	2	12-hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No parking Fridays 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM</li> <li>• No parking Fridays 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (except Farmers Market Vendors)</li> <li>• No parking 2:00 AM to 6:00 AM</li> </ul>
900-1000 block of Valley Drive (East side of Clark Field)	48	47	1	12-hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No parking Thursdays 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM</li> <li>• 2-hour parking Fridays 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Farmers Market)</li> </ul>
800 block of Valley Drive (East side)	23	21	2	12-hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No parking Thursdays 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM</li> </ul>
800 block of Valley Drive (West side)	15	13	2	12-hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No parking Thursdays 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM</li> </ul>

The parking lots at Clark Field are 12-hour public parking lots, meaning that each lot allows a vehicle to be parked in a single space for a maximum of 12 consecutive hours.

### City Yard Parking

Location	Total Spaces	Standard Spaces	ADA Spaces	Time Limit	Restrictions
600 block of Valley Drive	5	5	0	12-hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No parking Fridays 7:00 AM-8:00 AM</li> </ul>

City Yard parking allows a vehicle to be parked in a single space for a maximum of 12 consecutive hours.

### South Park Parking

Location	Total Spaces	Standard Spaces	ADA Spaces	Special Spaces	Time Limit	Restrictions
West side of Valley Drive	33	29	2	2 (5-minute parking)	6-hour (10:00 AM to 10:00 PM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No parking Thursdays 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM</li> <li>• No parking 10:30 PM to 5:00 AM</li> </ul>
North side (via Loma Drive)	9	8	1	0	6-hour (weekends & holidays)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reserved for City Park After School Program Monday to Friday 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM</li> <li>• No parking 7:00 PM to 8:00 AM</li> </ul>

South Park parking on the west side of Valley Drive allows a vehicle to be parked in a single space for a maximum of 6 consecutive hours. South Park parking on the north side of Valley Drive is open for general public parking on weekends and holidays only and restricted to 6 hours.

### Valley Park Parking

Location	Total Spaces	Standard Spaces	ADA Spaces	Time Limit	Restrictions
2500 block of Valley Drive	39	35	4	No time limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No parking Mondays 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM</li> <li>• No parking 10:30 PM to 5:00 AM</li> </ul>

Valley Park spaces have no time restrictions as they are considered on-street parking and not limited to Valley Park exclusively.

### **Environmental Review**

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), the City finds that there is no evidence that the Project would have a significant effect on the environment. Thus, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061 (b)(3), it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. Furthermore, section 15273 of the CEQA Guidelines states that CEQA does not apply to modification of fees by public agencies for meeting operating expenses or financial needs.

**General Plan Consistency:**

This report and associated recommendation have been evaluated for their consistency with the City's General Plan. Relevant Policies are listed below:

*Mobility Element*

**Goal 1. A parking system that meets the parking needs and demand of residents, visitors, and employees in an efficient and cost-effective manner.**

Policies:

- **4.4 Preferential parking program.** Periodically study and evaluate the current inventory of public parking suppl and update the preferential parking program.
- **4.7 Parking availability.** Optimize parking availability through dynamically adjusted pricing and new technology to manage available spaces for short-term parking use to encourage rates of turnover that are responsive to fluctuating demands.
- **1.3 Priority-based budgeting.** Utilize priority-based budgeting to ensure funding allocations are consistent with the priorities set by the community and City Council.

**Fiscal Impact:**

There is no fiscal impact related to the recommended action.

**Attachment:**

None

**Respectfully Submitted by:** Mick Gaglia, Police Lieutenant

**Concur:** Paul LeBaron, Police Chief

**Noted for Fiscal Impact:** Brandon Walker, Administrative Services Director

**Legal Review:** Patrick Donegan, City Attorney

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**Approved:** Suja Lowenthal, City Manager