



City of Arlington Council Agenda Bill

Item:
WS #4
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COUNCIL MEETING DATE:	
January 9, 2017	
SUBJECT:	
Ordinance XXX amending left hand turns on 172 nd Ave (SR-531)	
ATTACHMENTS:	
Draft Ordinance	
DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN	
Public Works – Jim Kelly	
EXPENDITURES REQUESTED:	None
BUDGET CATEGORY:	N/A
LEGAL REVIEW:	
DESCRIPTION:	
Ordinance XXX will eliminate left hand turns from 172 nd Street into the Weston School and the Stillaguamish Athletic Club access driveway and restrict turning movements from the access drive onto 172 nd St to right in and right out only.	
HISTORY:	
Due to heavy traffic congestion on 172 nd St (SR-531) and the high number of accidents at the access drive to Weston School and the Stillaguamish Athletic Club, the City has worked with WSDOT to prohibit left turn movements into the access drive. Since this state route is part of a City street, the City must provide an ordinance restricting the turning movements at milepost 7.3 on SR-531 before WSDOT can erect the appropriate signage. This change will effectively prohibit all vehicle left turn movements into or out of the property and reduce traffic accidents and congestion at this location.	
ALTERNATIVES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remand to Staff for reconsideration - Do not Install Right Turn Restriction 	
RECOMMENDED MOTION:	
Workshop; discussion only. At the January 17, 2017 council meeting, the recommended motion will be “I move to approve the proposed ordinance prohibiting left hand turns on east bound SR-531 at mile marker 7.3 and restricting turns in to and out of the drive access located on the north side of SR-531 mile post 7.3 to right-in and right-out only.”	

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-XXX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON
MODIFYING ACCESS TO A PROPERTY BORDERING STATE ROUTE 531

WHEREAS, the City of Arlington, Washington, has the authority to enact laws to regulate vehicles and traffic within the city; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation has requested to modify access to/from and property bordering State Route 531 to promote traffic movement and safety,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Arlington do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Vehicle access to/from a property along the north side of SR-531 located at milepost 7.3 shall be restricted to right-in and right-out movements only, effectively prohibiting all vehicle left turn movements into or out of the property.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision, section, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective five days from its adoption and publication as required by law and upon approval by the Washington State Department of Transportation as required by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF
ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2017.

CITY OF ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON

Barbara Tolbert, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kristin Banfield, City Clerk

Steven J. Peiffle, City Attorney

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