

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
AUTHORIZING THE PERMANENT STREET CLOSURE OF THE LARSON AVENUE
ACCESS TO MAGNOLIA STREET

WHEREAS, the Circulation Element of the Garden Grove General Plan 2030 designates Magnolia Street as a Primary Arterial Highway, intended to service non-local traffic and provide limited local access;

WHEREAS, the Circulation Element of the Garden Grove General Plan 2030 designates Larson Avenue as a Local Residential Street to serve adjacent residential land uses only, allowing access to residential driveways and providing on-street parking for neighborhoods;

WHEREAS, the City conducted a neighborhood meeting on July 27, 2016, to present and discuss the City's proposal to close Larson Avenue at Magnolia Street and residents provided feedback, suggestions, and were in full support of the Staff's proposal to close the street;

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2016, the Traffic Engineer recommended that the Traffic Commission consider the closure of Larson Avenue at Magnolia Street;

WHEREAS, the Traffic Engineer reported to the Traffic Commission that the northbound lanes on Magnolia Street near Larson Avenue do not meet the current standards for super elevation, or the amount by which the outer edge of a curve on a road is banked above the inner edge, and that current standards require that the northbound left turn on Magnolia Street into Larson Avenue must be closed;

WHEREAS, the Traffic Engineer further reported to the Traffic Commission that the curvature of Magnolia Street just north of Larson Avenue makes it difficult for vehicles exiting Larson Avenue onto Magnolia Street to see oncoming southbound vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Commission on September 6, 2016, considered the proposed street closure of Larson Avenue at Magnolia Street, reviewed the Traffic Engineer's report and recommendations, and approved the recommended closure of the Larson Avenue access at Magnolia Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER the permanent street closure of the Larson Avenue access at Magnolia Street. The Public Works Director is hereby directed to permanently close the Larson Avenue access to Magnolia Street, the exact design to be approved by the City Engineer.