



City of Galveston

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

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Date February 24, 2022

To: Brian Maxwell, City Manager
Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Robert L. Winiecke, P.E., CFM, Director of Infrastructure & Engineering

Project Location: 38th Street b/w Ave R ½ & Ave S

Project: N/A

Request: Consider adopting Ordinance 22-__ modifying Section 34-64 of the City's Municipal Code designating 38th Street between Avenue R ½ and Avenue S as a "ONE WAY" street with a direction of travel designated as northbound. Authorizing the City Secretary to execute all necessary documents upon final approval by the City Attorney.

Prior Council Action

There has been no prior City Council action taken on this item.

Background

Staff received a request and a signed petition from Mr. Bernard Rojano to make 38th Street between Avenue R ½ and Avenue S into a "ONE WAY" street.

The petition received contained signatures from 12 of 13 residences, representing 92.3% of the properties along the corridor as being "In-Favor" of the request to make this corridor a "ONE WAY" street.

Staff conducted a traffic study and found field conditions that represent a narrow roadway corridor that is encroached upon by vehicles parking along the corridor making two-way traffic difficult to accommodate.

Staff coordinated with the Chief of Police and Fire Chief to determine if this proposed change to the traffic conditions along the corridor would adversely impact their services. Neither party presented any objections to the request.





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Fiscal Impact Report

The fiscal impact for implementing the recommended “ONE WAY” signage and pavement markings to make this change will be provided through budgeted line items adopted by the City Council and administered by the City Manager.

TRAFFIC M&O BUDGET - FY2022		
Line Item	Detail	FY2022 Budget
522017	Sign Materials	\$ 90,000.00
522065	Paint & Lumber	\$ 55,000.00
		\$ 145,000.00

Alternatives

1. Approve Ordinance 22-__ designating 38th Street between Avenue R ½ and Avenue S as a “ONE WAY” street with the direction of travel being designated as northbound.
2. Do not approve this Ordinance and keep the existing traffic conditions along the corridor.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the Ordinance designating 38th Street between Avenue R ½ and Avenue S as a “ONE WAY” Street with a direction of travel designated as northbound.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert L. Winiecke

Director of Infrastructure & Engineering

Attachments

38th Street “ONE WAY” Traffic Study

