

**Date:** October 22, 2018

**To:** Bruce D. Glasscock, City Manager

**Via:** B. Caleb Thornhill, P.E., Director of Engineering

**From:** Brian Shewski, P.E., Transportation Manager

**Subject: Merriman Estates Residential Parking Restrictions**

A resident from the Merriman Estates community reached out to Transportation Engineering Division to express concerns over Plano East Senior High School (PESH) students parking on Springhurst Drive and Tigua Drive. The community requested staff to consider parking restrictions on these streets due to overflow parking concerns from the PESH.

In order to deter abovementioned parking activities by PESH students in the community, staff recommends the following parking restrictions:

***Springhurst Drive***

- *From Tigua Drive west to approximately 525 feet on the north side and 495 feet on the south side*
- *No Stopping, Standing, or Parking*
- *9 AM – 3 PM on School Days*

***Tigua Drive***

- *Both sides of the street between Springhurst Drive and Redbridge Drive*
- *2-Hour Parking*
- *9 AM – 3 PM on School Days*

Similar parking restrictions have been implemented in the same community south of the PESH campus including Merriman Drive, Wilma Drive, and Karen Court. These parking restrictions have been shown to be effective in addressing PESH students parking in the neighborhood.

The residents along these streets completed a petition process to determine the level of community support. Ten out of 12 homeowners that would be affected by the parking restrictions indicated support for the proposed restrictions, which meets the 80 percent approval requirements for residential parking restrictions set forth by Transportation Engineering Division.

Transportation Engineering Division supports the proposed parking restrictions and recommends approval of the ordinance.