

AGENDA DOCUMENTATION

DATE: APRIL 27, 2017
TO: TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
FROM: TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING DIVISION
SUBJECT: **ITEM 5**

DISCUSSION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION TO REMOVE THE ON-STREET PARKING ON WESTERN AVENUE BETWEEN OAKEY BOULEVARD AND WALL STREET - Ward 3 (Coffin)

SITUATION

The parking on Western Avenue between Wall Street and Oakey Boulevard is being proposed for removal to accommodate changes in traffic operations resulting from Project Neon connecting Western Avenue to Charleston Boulevard and adding a new interchange called Neon Gateway located just south of the current Wall Street alignment. These changes are expected to **significantly increase** traffic volumes such that parking would need to be removed to allow for more travel lanes to be striped.

RECOMMENDATION

The Transportation Engineering Division recommends the removal of on-street parking on Western Avenue.