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## **INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA**

A Committee of the Chico City Council: Vice-Mayor Bennett, Councilmember Winslow, and Chair O'Brien

**Meeting of February 2, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.**

Council Chamber Building, 421 Main Street, Conference Room 1, Chico CA

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**A. TRAFFIC REGULATION AMENDMENT (TRA) # 877 – TO REMOVE STREET PARKING ALONG A SECTION OF W. 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NEAR EMMA WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Public Works – Engineering staff have completed a report detailing the need for the implementation of parking removal along a portion of W. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue near Emma Wilson Elementary School. This information is intended to provide insight into the safety concerns and impact of vehicles parking in this section of roadway. **(Report – Brendan Ottoboni, Director of Public Works -Engineering)**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Director of Public Works – Engineering recommends that the Committee review the information provided and approve the implementation of parking removal.

**B. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public may address the Committee at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda and within the jurisdiction's authority. Comments will be limited to three minutes or as determined by the Chair based on the number of speakers. The Committee cannot take any action at this meeting on requests made under this section of the agenda.

**C. ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING**

The meeting will adjourn to the next regular Internal Affairs Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, March 2, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

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**TO:** Internal Affairs Committee**FROM:** Brendan Ottoboni, Director of Public Works – Engineering**RE:** TRA 877 – W. 8th Avenue Parking Removal

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**REPORT IN BRIEF:**

The City proposes removing on-street parking along portions of West 8th Avenue near Nord Avenue to address a documented safety concern. Parked vehicles in this area interfere with traffic operations at the Highway 32 and Nord Avenue signalized intersection and reduce safe maneuvering space for drivers. The issue is most noticeable during school drop-off and pick-up times but occurs throughout the day. Removing parking will improve visibility, traffic flow, and overall roadway safety.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Director of Public Works - Engineering - recommends the Committee approve the Traffic Regulation Amendment (TRA 877) to remove on-street parking along designated sections of W. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, as shown in attachments.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** **Budgeted:** No**Supplemental Required:** No

The fiscal impact is minor and includes staff time, pavement markings, and installation of traffic signs. Costs will be absorbed within existing Public Works operating resources.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Chico Police Department identified ongoing safety concerns related to unrestricted on-street parking along West 8th Avenue near Nord Avenue, adjacent to Oak Way Park, and on the opposite side of the roadway. This section of roadway currently has no posted parking restrictions.

Due to the proximity of the Highway 32 and Nord Avenue signalized intersection, the travel lanes on West 8th Avenue are configured to support turning movements and queue storage. When vehicles park along the curb, the remaining roadway width is insufficient to safely accommodate both parked vehicles and moving traffic. This condition reduces driver visibility, constrains turning movements, and increases the risk of conflicts between vehicles.

The issue is most pronounced during peak traffic periods, particularly during student drop-off and pick-up times for Emma Wilson Elementary School. However, parked vehicles create safety concerns at all times of day, regardless of school activity.

Public Works - Engineering reviewed the location and coordinated with the Chico Police Department to evaluate traffic operations and safety conditions. Based on this review, staff recommends removing parking along specific segments of West 8th Avenue to maintain adequate lane width, improving sight distance, and reduce conflict points near the intersection.

Implementation will include installation of red curb, appropriate signage, and any necessary pavement markings consistent with the approved traffic resolution.



**ENVIRONMENTAL:**

This action is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), as it involves minor alterations to existing public infrastructure with no expansion of use and no potential for significant environmental impacts.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Exhibit A – TRA 877 IAC Resolution (Contains Attachment A and B)

Attachment C – TRA 877 W. 8th Avenue Parking Removal

1           **RESOLUTION OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE CITY**  
2           **COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICO ADOPTING TRAFFIC REGULATION**  
3           **AMENDMENT NO. 877**

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5           Pursuant to Section 10.05.040 of the City of Chico Municipal Code, the Traffic  
6           Regulation Amendment as shown in "Attachment A" is hereby adopted by Internal  
7           Affairs Committee of the City Council of the City of Chico.

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9           AYES:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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17          Deborah R. Presson,  
18          City Clerk

*Ryan Jones*  
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Ryan R. Jones, City Attorney

Pursuant to the Charter of  
The City of Chico, Section 906 (E)

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21          Date of Authorization

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Date Work Order Issued

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23          Date Mapped/Filed

Changes or Supersedes N/A

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**ATTACHMENT "A" - Legend Sheet to Accompany  
Traffic Resolution Amendment No. 877  
Describing Additions & Deletions to Exhibit No. 7  
On Public Streets**

Exhibit Number	Description	Authority CMC/CVC Section
7	Prohibited parking at all times	CMC 10.05.040/10.05.050

**ATTACHMENT "B" – Additions and Deletions to Accompany Traffic  
Regulation Amendment No. 877**

**ADDITION TO:**

**EXHIBIT**

**7 Prohibited Parking at All Times**

**AUTHORITY:** CMC 10.50.040/10.50.050

Approach				Street Name	From	To
N'ly	E'ly	S'ly	W'ly			
			XX	W. 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Southerly curb return of HWY 32/Nord Avenue	154' Southerly to the Northerly Corner of Oak Way Park Driveway
	XX			W. 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Southerly curb return of HWY 32/Nord Avenue	257' Southerly to the NW'ly Corner of 1736 Jetta Court Parcel



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Title: TRA 877 - W. 8th Avenue Parking Removal

# Exhibit A - TRA 877 Resolution

Final Audit Report

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