

MEMORANDUM

Date: 1/20/25

To: Municipal Services Committee

From: Eric Lom, P.E., City Traffic Engineer

Subject: Parking changes on Emmers Dr and Schaefer St by East High School

(follow-up to a 6-month evaluation)

At the request of the AASD, the City's Traffic Section recently assessed the possibility of making two minor changes on Emmers Street and Schaefer Street, adjacent to East High School, as a means of improving traffic safety and operations. Based on our evaluation, we initiated an evaluation period in March of 2024.

The evaluation generally included adding a small *No Parking* zone near a driveway (to ensure buses could safety enter) and adding a small *No Stopping* zone at the Schaefer/Bluebird intersection (to facilitate safe bus loading). See *Figure 1* below.

This arrangement has had the desired effect, and we have not received any feedback from the community. Based on this, we recommend the changes be made permanent. To accomplish this, the following ordinance changes are necessary:

- 1. **Create:** "Stopping/standing/parking be prohibited on the east side of Schaefer Street from Bluebird Lane to a point 50 feet north of Bluebird Lane."
- 2. **Create:** "Parking be prohibited on the south side of Emmers Drive a point 105 feet east of Schaefer Street to a point 122 feet north of Bluebird Lane."

Figure 1

