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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 1, 2023

TO: Greg Harrison, City Manager

Through: Suzette Sibble, Assistant City Manager

FROM: Jeff Lantz, Parking Manager

SUBJECT: Pompano Beach Boulevard Northeast 2nd Street to Northeast 3rd Street

For Commission consideration and discussion on the March 14, 2023 Agenda.

City staff would like to request City Commission consideration and approval to convert the section of Pompano Beach Boulevard from Northeast 2nd Street to Northeast 3rd Street to one way north for the issues identified below. In order to avoid confusion with motorists, there is no time restriction being recommended for this request.

This area is commonly known as the Pompano Fishing Village and includes new retail development in the area directly to the east of the Pompano Pier garage, as well as three restaurants just to the north of the Fisher Family Pier on Pompano Beach Boulevard.

Staff has noted traffic congestion in this area specifically in the north bound lane (see Attached pictures) due to the demand for valet parking desired by the area restaurant goers. At this time, traffic gathers creating a back up beginning at northeast 2nd street while awaiting access to the valet area directly in front of the restaurants. Vehicles that become caught in this traffic, but desire to continue north, frequently enter the south bound lanes to move around the congestion. Likewise, southbound traffic that would like to utilize valet services will stop traffic and attempt to make a U-Turn to gain access from the south bound lane. In both instances creating an unsafe traffic environment for vehicles and pedestrians alike. The City's Parking Office has received calls from local residents who complain about the congested traffic and noise associated with these issues.

It is the Staff's recommendation to convert Pompano Beach Boulevard to one way north from northeast 2nd street to northeast 3rd street. In doing so additional north bound vehicular flow through would be accomplished and reduced congestion both during the day and during evening

valet hours. This create a safer area for motorists, pedestrians (many of which are from neighboring condominiums) and valet operations.

We would greatly appreciate the City Commission's support in designating between NE 2nd St and NE 3rd St as one way north bound.

Attachment