



RECOMMENDATION RESOLUTION

Main Street Advisory Board

Recommendation Number: 2020-0201: Emergency Installation of Curbside Pickup Parking Spaces for COVID-19 Small Business Operations

WHEREAS, the downtown business community has been strongly and negatively affected by the current COVID-19 pandemic, with over 60% of businesses having to significantly alter staffing and services; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain social distancing, businesses have successfully altered their business models to incorporate curbside pickup to protect their customers from the spread of the novel coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, downtown businesses and their customers would benefit from the continued use of curbside pickup as a convenient method to safely provide goods and services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Main Street Advisory Board** encourages the San Marcos City Council to allocate funds and explore all available means in order to allocate at least one parking space per downtown block face for the express purpose of 15-minute, curbside pickup. The Main Street Advisory Board understands that spaces reserved for curbside pickup under this recommendation are not guaranteed into perpetuity and hopes this recommendation will be reviewed in the context of holistic parking management practices.

Date of Approval: June 17, 2020

Record of the vote: Unanimous on a 7-0 vote

Attest: Josie Falletta