

Design Standards Letter

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Mr. C. C. Tevis:

This will acknowledge the receipt of General Letter No. 37, 1961, and the following are our comments concerning the subject matter.

It is our opinion that we should use the 60' maximum width of commercial entrance measured at a point 15 feet from the edge of pavement as shown on the Maintenance Pamphlet. We had been using this pamphlet as a guide prior to the receipt of Standard Drawing 21.55.

Concerning Standard Drawing 85.00, the minimum width for paved approaches was discussed and it was the consensus that it should be left flexible enough to fit varying conditions; however, it is our opinion that the radii for the private entrances should be increased to at least 10 feet and maybe street, alley and heavy duty entrance radii should be increased some also.

With regard to the delineation at the various entrances, it is felt that if we require these delineating features to be used when entrances are added by permit, then we should place them on entrances constructed under contract by us.

We suggest that either the installation of 5' x 6" treated posts painted white on 5' centers with 30" above the ground or the construction of a 6" x 24" P.C.C. curb. It is felt that whichever type if used, that it shall be installed under contract and not expect the property owner to install same.

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