



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Councilman Herb Wesson, President
Councilman Bill Rosendahl,
Councilman Eric Garcetti
Members, Los Angeles City Council

Dear Councilmembers:

RE: Support to delay a City Council vote to create of A City Valet Parking Operator Permit Program - CF 09-0206

On November 27, the Venice Neighborhood Council voted unanimously to support the following motion to delay a vote on the Valet Parking Ordinance:

Motion: The VNC Board requests that the City Council postpone a vote to establish a valet parking operator permit program until such time that the Venice Neighborhood Council has an opportunity to study the proposed ordinance and place on an agenda for a vote. The proposed ordinance will, when enacted, create guidelines, rules and regulations affecting all areas of the City with serious issues with valet parking. Having found out about said ordinance only last week, and learning that only the community of Hollywood was consulted in creating the draft ordinance, the VNC asks for a full Council vote not earlier than March, 2013.

Since speaking with Councilman Rosendahl yesterday, he assured me that Councilman Garcetti plans to implement a pilot program in the Hollywood area only and before rolling out a Citywide ordinance, promised to consider issues in other neighborhoods with similar issues. In addition, I had a conversation with Kerry Morrison on the Hollywood Business District who plans a field trip to Venice to observe the system recently put into place on Abbot Kinney Boulevard.

So, although my board voted to ask for a delay, I am comfortable that the pilot program will not affect other parts of the City and therefore, withdraw the request of a delay.

Please keep me posted on the progress of the pilot program.

Sincerely,

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