

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

File No. 11-1339

Your

TRANSPORTATION

Committee

reports as follows:

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTIONS relative to the renewal of Temporary Preferential Parking District (TPPD) Nos. 72 and 112 south of Lower Runyon Canyon Park.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the parking problem that led to the establishment of TPPD Nos. 72 and 112 south of Lower Runyon Canyon Park in Council District No. 4 still exists and that no permanent solution has been found.
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTIONS renewing TPPD Nos. 72 and 112, as amended, for 12 more months, until September 29, 2013, and August 17, 2013, respectively, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.58.d.
3. AUTHORIZE "2-Hour Parking 8 AM to 7 PM Sunday through Friday; No Parking Any Other Time; Vehicles with District No. 112 Exempt" for exclusive use on Gardner Street between Hollywood Boulevard and Franklin Avenue; and, INSTRUCT the Department of Transportation (DOT) to replace the existing signs with the new restrictions without any additional petitions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: DOT reports that revenue from the sale of permits will cover the costs associated with maintenance, administration, and enforcement of TPPD Nos. 72 and 112. Furthermore, the City will gain additional General Fund revenue from the issuance of parking citations to violators of the Districts' parking restrictions.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated July 27, 2012 (attached to the Council file), DOT recommends that Council renew TPPD Nos. 72 and 112 for an additional 12 months. DOT reports that parking restrictions were recently amended to restrict non-residential parking on Saturdays and Sundays in response to the increasing popularity of Runyon Canyon Park. The Department has received several letters in opposition to the renewal of TPPD No. 112 from the clergy and others on behalf of St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church, because of signs restricting parking by non-residents during weekends.

At its meeting held August 8, 2012, the Transportation Committee discussed this matter with DOT staff. The Department representative stated that after the new restrictions were implemented, sufficient parking was no longer available for parishioners attending Sunday mass. Approximately 350 parishioners attend Sunday service at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church. Under current PPD guidelines, only 15 TPPD guest passes can be made available for use by the Church.

During the public comment period, St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church clergy and parishioners urged the Committee to modify TPPD No. 122 to permit street parking near the Church on Sundays. It was stated that the Church has only 26 on-site parking spaces. Since the new parking restrictions were implemented, Sunday mass attendance has fallen by 30 percent.

Transportation Committee members discussed options for finding additional parking for the Church while protecting local residents from parking congestion caused by Runyon Canyon hikers. The Committee recommended that Council renew the two TPPDs, as recommended by DOT, and as amended to exempt Gardner Street, between Hollywood Boulevard and Franklin Avenue, from the TPPD parking restrictions on Sundays.

Respectfully submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ROSENDAHL:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	YES
PARKS:	ABSENT
LABONGE:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES

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