

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCES relative to amending and or repealing Section 85.02 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) prohibiting the use of streets and public parking lots for habitation.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to repeal the unconstitutional version of Section 85.02 of the LAMC and replace it with a version of Section 85.02 that prohibits vehicular living on residential streets and on the same block as schools.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to create the legal framework for a Safe Parking Program that allows enrolled participants to park in designated street segments or lots managed by a city-hired homeless service provider, prohibits vehicular lodging on both residential and non-residential streets in Council Districts participating in the program that have reached a critical mass of 75 safe parking spaces, and sunsets the prohibition of vehicular living in residential areas entirely on December 31, 2016, if the city has failed to create a Safe Parking Program.
3. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Homelessness Authority, Chief Legislative Analyst, City Administrative Officer, and the Planning Department, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to report back in 45 days with specific program elements, guidelines, and a timeline for implementation of a Los Angeles Safe Parking Program with a focus on:
 - a. Contracting with homeless service providers to provide housing vouchers, case management, and supportive services to people living in their vehicles.
 - b. Providing parking placards and assigned, legal overnight parking spaces in publicly and privately owned lots including, but not limited to, those owned by houses of worship and non-profit agencies, as well as on designated street segments, to individuals enrolled in the program.
 - c. Allowing enrolled participants displaying their Safe Parking Program placards to park legally despite other provisions prohibiting vehicular living.
 - d. Providing bathrooms in lots designated for the Safe Parking Program.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

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Summary:

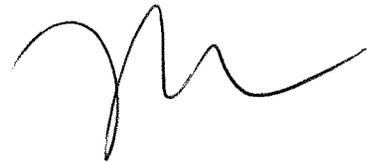
On June 22, 2016, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered the City Attorney reports dated March 17, 2015 and March 26, 2015 and ordinances amending and or repealing

Section 85.02 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code prohibiting the use of streets and public parking lots for habitation.

Representatives from the City Attorney's Office provided some background on the matter and responded to questions from the committee members. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations as reflected above. The matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	ABSENT
BONIN:	YES
PRICE:	YES
CEDILLO:	ABSENT

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