

COMMUNICATION FROM VICE-CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to regulating on-demand valet services.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Wesson - Blumenfield - Bonin):

DIRECT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), in consultation with the City Attorney, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, City Planning Department, Office of Finance, and the Department of Public Works Department, to report on how the Los Angeles Municipal Code provisions regulating valet parking (LAMC 103.203, et seq.) would apply to on-demand valet parking services, and if any amendments would be needed to effectively regulate on-demand valet services.

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.

For: East Hollywood Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

On May 5, 2015, Council considered Motion (Wesson - Blumenfield - Bonin) relative to regulating on-demand valet services. Motion states there has been a rise in the popularity of mobile apps that offer on-demand valet parking services. On-demand valet parking services allow for users to outsource the task of finding an available parking space. When users of these apps request the service via smartphone, companies send a valet to the location, take the car and park it at a nearby garage and return it when requested. On October 1, 2013, Council adopted Ordinance establishing permits and permit fees for valet parking operators and valet parking attendants. Motion makers believe that the City should investigate whether this Ordinance is applicable to these new ways of operating as an on-demand valet service in the City of Los Angeles or if new regulations are needed. Council referred Motion to the Public Safety Committee for consideration.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held May 22, 2015, the Committee Vice-Chair discussed this matter with the Executive Director, Board of Police Commissioners. The Board's representative stated that the LAPD is preparing a report to respond to the Motion. On-demand valet parking operates differently than traditional curbside valet services and a new ordinance will be required to regulate on-demand valet parking. The Committee Chair recommended that Council approve Motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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