

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

Date: October 24, 2018

To: The Honorable City Council, City of Los Angeles
c/o City Clerk, Room 395, City Hall
Attention: Honorable Mike Bonin, Chair, Transportation Committee

From: Seleta J. Reynolds, General Manager
Department of Transportation

Subject: **EXPANSION OF OVERNIGHT PARKING DISTRICT NO. 557 IN THE HOLLYWOOD AREA OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 13 (CF 17-0180)**

SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) recommends the expansion of Overnight Parking District (OPD) No. 557 in the Hollywood Area of Council District (CD) 13.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. FIND that the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) should have the primary responsibility for the enforcement of the authorized restriction in OPD No. 557, with support from LADOT Parking Enforcement, since the reported problems involve criminal activity.
2. FIND that the expansion of this OPD is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Class 1 Categorical Exemption, under Article III.1.a.3 of the 2002 Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.
3. ADOPT the attached Resolution expanding OPD No. 557, pursuant to Section 80.54 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), to include Monroe Street between Western Avenue and La Cresta Court.
4. AUTHORIZE posting or removal of "NO PARKING 2 AM TO 6 AM; DISTRICT NO. 557 PERMITS EXEMPT" restriction for use on both sides of the residential portions of the blocks set forth in Recommendation No. 3, except where parking is already prohibited for traffic flow or public safety.
5. INSTRUCT LADOT to initiate the necessary procedures to prepare, issue, and collect payments for overnight parking permits from the residents within the boundaries of OPD No. 557, as specified in Section 80.54 of the LAMC.
6. DIRECT LADOT, upon City Council adoption of the Resolution expanding the District, to post or remove the authorized parking restrictions upon written instructions from the Council Office.

BACKGROUND

The expansion of OPD No. 557, pursuant to LAMC Section 80.54, is exempt from the CEQA as a Class 1 Categorical Exemption, under Article III.1.a.3 of the 2002 Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.

The City Council has the authority, pursuant to LAMC Section 80.54, to expand parking districts by resolution, with the appropriate boundaries and authorize parking restrictions to be in effect on the streets thereof between 2 AM and 6 AM. The resolution establishing an OPD shall state the maximum number and type of Overnight Parking Permits that may be issued to any one dwelling. The resolution shall establish the fee charged for each type of OPD.

On April 25, 2017, the City Council approved the establishment of OPD No. 557 by resolution (Council File 17-0180) to include the following blocks:

- La Cresta Court between Western Avenue and Saint Andrews Place
- La Cresta Court between Saint Andrews Place and Monroe Street

DISCUSSION

On March 28, 2018, LADOT received a letter from Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell requesting the expansion of OPD No. 557 to include Monroe Street between Western Avenue and La Cresta Court.

The original LAPD letter dated July 11, 2016 from Captain Cory Palka covers the expansion area and mentions the continuous problems related to public safety, including parking theft, loitering, and other issues in the Western Avenue corridor. Both letters indicate that the area facing these issues are larger than the current OPD boundaries.

COORDINATION

Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell and the LAPD, in consultation with LADOT, concluded that an OPD which limits parking by non-residents between 2 AM and 6 AM is the best solution available at this time to provide relief to the residents.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Revenue from the sale of permits will cover the cost of implementing, administering, and enforcing OPD No. 557. Violations of the posted parking restrictions may result in citation fines deposited into the General Fund.

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Attachments:

- Resolution
- Letter from Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell
- LAPD Letter
- OPD Map

RESOLUTION

EXPANSION OF OVERNIGHT PARKING DISTRICT NO. 557 TO INCLUDE MONROE STREET IN THE HOLLYWOOD AREA OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 13 (COUNCIL FILE 17-0180)

WHEREAS, the establishment of an Overnight Parking District (OPD) is an effective tool to address a variety of public safety and public welfare issues associated with non-resident vehicles that park overnight in residential neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the residents located on the blocks indicated below face the continuous problems related to public safety, including parking theft, loitering, and other issues that stem from the overnight parking of vehicles by non-residents who park their vehicles overnight in their neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) received a written request from Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell of Council District (CD) 13, requesting LADOT to expand OPD No. 557 for the area described below and identified public nuisance problems; and

WHEREAS, LADOT received a letter from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) requesting expansion of the above OPD to address public safety and quality of life nuisance problems associated with the vehicles of non-residents on the street segments, and indicated permits could be issued; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.54 provides for the expansion of OPD No. 557, which includes the following blocks:

- La Cresta Court between Western Avenue and St. Andrews Place
- La Cresta Court between St. Andrews Place and Monroe Street

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, pursuant to LAMC Section 80.54, hereby expands OPD No. 557 to add Monroe Street between Western Avenue and La Cresta Court; and

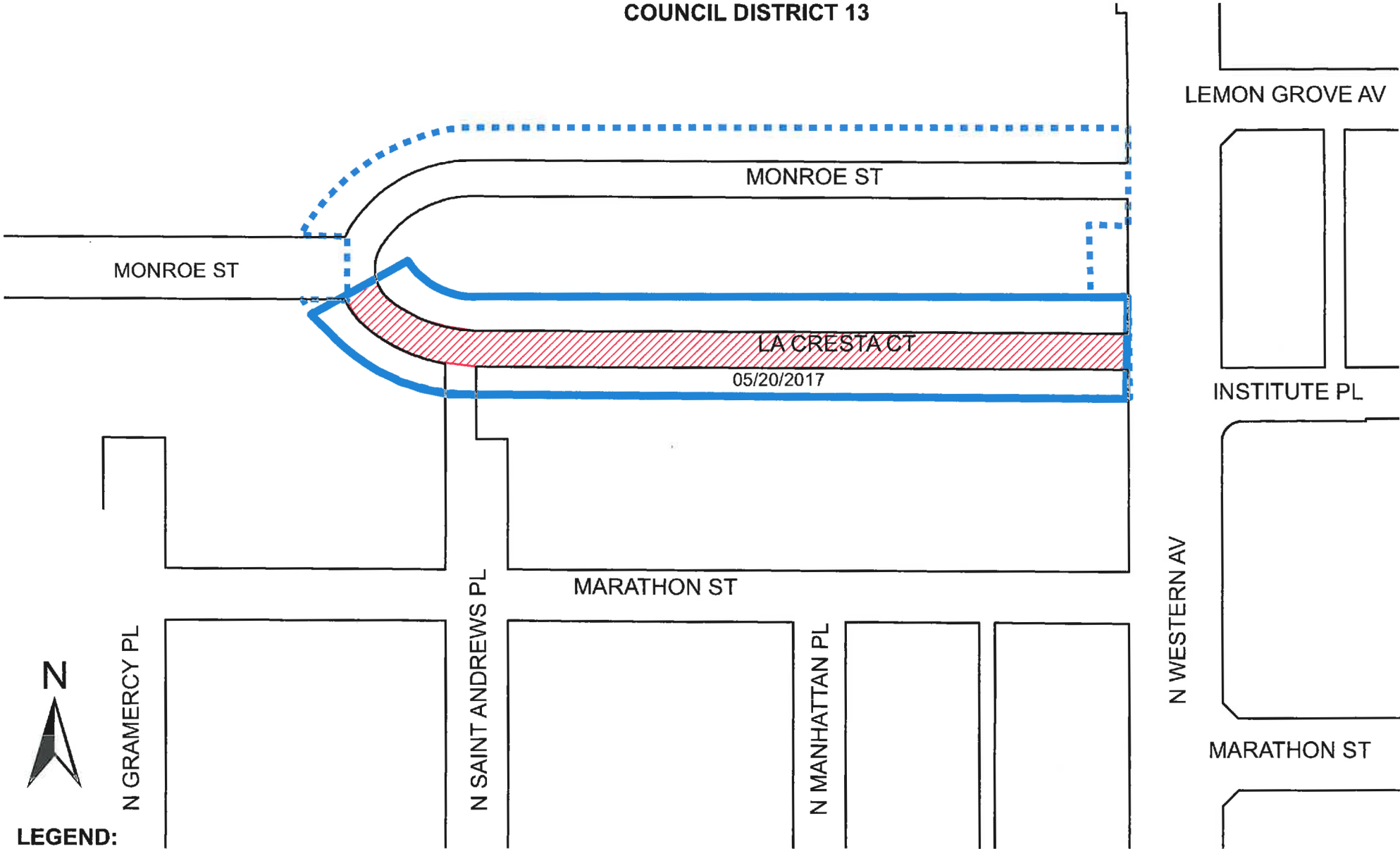
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that LADOT be authorized to post or remove the "NO PARKING 2 AM TO 6 AM; DISTRICT NO. 557 PERMITS EXEMPT" restriction on all street segments within OPD No. 557, where parking is not already prohibited for traffic or safety reasons, without further action by the City Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that LADOT take appropriate steps to prepare, issue, and require payments for permits from residents of OPD No. 557 in accordance with LAMC, and Rules and Procedures adopted by the City Council for OPDs; and




BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that LAPD shall have primary responsibility for enforcement of the authorized "NO PARKING 2 AM TO 6 AM, DISTRICT NO. 557 PERMITS EXEMPT" restriction in OPD No. 557, with support from LADOT Parking Enforcement.

OVERNIGHT PARKING DISTRICT NO. 557

COUNCIL DISTRICT 13



LEGEND:

-  OPD Boundary
-  OPD Boundary Expansion
-  No Parking 2 AM - 6 AM; District No. 557 Permits Exempt.



MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember
13th District

March 28, 2018

Ms. Seleta Reynolds
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Los Angeles Department of Transportation
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**RE: CLARIFICATION TO MARCH 8, 2018 LETTER RE:
PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT (PPD) 275 / OVERNIGHT PARKING
DISTRICT (OPD) 557**

Dear Ms. Reynolds,

In my letter dated March 8, 2018, I requested that the 5300 W. block of Monroe Street, between Western Avenue and La Cresta Court, be removed from existing OPD 557 and included in new PPD 275. However, the community has decided it would rather pursue the original OPD instead. Accordingly, I am formally requesting the following:

- REMOVAL of the 5300 W. block of Monroe Street, between Western Avenue and La Cresta Court, from new PPD 275
- RE-INCLUSION of the 5300 W. block of Monroe Street, between Western Avenue and La Cresta Court, in existing OPD 557

Please contact Daniel Halden of my staff if you have any questions. He can be reached at (213) 207-3015. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District





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March 8, 2018

Ms. Seleta Reynolds
General Manager
Los Angeles Department of Transportation
100 S. Main Street, 10th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT (PPD) 275 /
ADJUSTMENT OF OVERNIGHT PARKING DISTRICT (OPD) 557**

Dear Ms. Reynolds,

For several months, my staff has been working with your department and members of the community on the establishment of parking districts in the Hollywood area. Pursuant to neighborhood requests, I am formally requesting the following:

- **REMOVAL** of the 5300 W. block of Monroe Street, between Western Avenue and La Cresta Court, from existing OPD 557
- **INCLUSION** of the 5300 W. block of Monroe Street, between Western Avenue and La Cresta Court, in new PPD 275

Please contact Daniel Halden of my staff if you have any questions. He can be reached at (213) 207-3015. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Councilmember, 13th District

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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July 11, 2016

Ms. Seleta Reynolds, General Manager
City of Los Angeles, Department of Transportation
100 South Main Street, 10th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Ms. Reynolds,

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Hollywood Area, is formally requesting that an Overnight Parking District (OPD) be established for the following streets with **"No Parking from 2 AM to 6 AM; Permits Exempt:"**

- Both sides of La Cresta Court, between St. Andrews Place and Western Avenue

This area, as well as the Western Avenue corridor, has experienced continuous problems with matters related to public safety, including parking, theft, loitering and other issues. The LAPD has worked with your Department and Council District 13 in the past to address issues along the Western Avenue corridor. As part of our ongoing efforts to provide for the public safety and a better quality of life, the LAPD is now requesting this OPD be established on La Cresta Court.

Residents along La Cresta Court have already gathered petitions of support for this measure, and Council District 13 is also supportive. This new OPD will bring parking relief and a safer overall environment to the residents of this community.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Sergeant Darrell Davis, Hollywood Community Relations Office, at (323) 871-4068 or 32256@lapd.lacity.org.

Very truly yours,

CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cory" with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

CORY PALKA, Captain
Commanding Officer
Hollywood Area