

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to expanding Overnight Parking District (OPD) No. 557 in the Hollywood community.

Recommendations for Council action:

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 Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) Parking Enforcement, inasmuch as 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 accompanying RESOLUTION expanding OPD No. 557, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.54, 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 above, except where parking is already prohibited for traffic flow or public safety.
5. INSTRUCT the LADOT to:
  - a. 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 LAMC Section 80.54.
  - b. Upon Council approval of the accompanying Resolution, to post or remove the authorized parking restrictions upon written instructions from the Council Office.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that revenue from the sale of permits will cover the additional cost of implementing, administering, and enforcing OPD No. 557. Violations of the posted parking restrictions may result in fines deposited to the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated October 24, 2018, LADOT recommends various actions to expand OPD No. 557. LADOT reports that the establishment of OPD No. 557 was approved by Council on April 25, 2017. The OPD is comprised of La Cresta Court between Western Avenue and Saint Andrews Place, and La Cresta Court between Saint Andrews Place and Monroe Street. On March 28, 2018, LADOT received a letter from Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell requesting the expansion of the OPD to include Monroe Street between Western Avenue and La Cresta Court.

According to LAPD, continuous nuisance activities such as theft, loitering, and other public safety issues in the Western Avenue corridor exceed the current OPD boundaries. The Council Office and LAPD believe that expanding the OPD is the best solution available at this time to provide relief to area residents. A map of the revised OPD is attached to the LADOT report.

At its meeting held November 28, 2018, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve the LADOT's recommendations to expand OPD No. 557.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
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BONIN:	YES
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MARTINEZ:	YES
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KORETZ:	YES
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