

# LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Honorable City Council  
c/o Holly Wolcot  
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Honorable Members:

Enclosed for your review is the Los Angeles Police Department's response to Adopted Budget Recommendation R.62 (C.F. 18-0600-S62) regarding potential properties that can be used for a Safe Parking Program or for bridge housing, that was raised during the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 Budget deliberations:

*Instruct the Police Department to report to the Public Safety Committee and the Homelessness and Poverty Committee on potential Police Department properties that can be used for a Safe Parking Program or bridge housing.*

The Department has reviewed all its facilities, and after a complete review of the operational and logistical needs, does not believe that they are suitable for either a Safe Parking Program or bridge housing. The design of the Department's facilities did not anticipate this type of activity.

The majority of the Department's parking lots are in secure areas with restricted access. There are only small parking lots at some facilities for public parking. It is essential these lots be available for members of the public seeking assistance from the Department at all hours. The LAPD is also in operation 24 hours a day, and, in the event of a City-wide or regional emergency, the Department's facilities become de-facto emergency operations centers.

Additionally, the Department has added Electric Vehicle Chargers in its public off street parking areas. This has already reduced the number of available parking spaces at the stations.

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If you have any questions, please contact Annemarie Sauer, Police Administrator II, Fiscal Operations Division, at (213) 486-8590.

Respectfully,

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A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'JAV', is positioned above the typed name of Jorge A. Villegas.

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Director, Office of Support Services