

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the feasibility of implementing a pilot loading zone program for transportation network companies in Downtown Los Angeles.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Huizar – Price):

INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to:

- a. Report in 30 days relative to the feasibility of implementing a pilot loading zone program for transportation network companies in Downtown Los Angeles; said report to evaluate potential loading zone locations, parking meters, required signage and curb markings, hours of operation and suggested guidelines for the implementation of transportation network company loading zones.
- b. Work with transportation network companies to identify high volume destinations that would benefit from designated transportation network company loading zones.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

#### SUMMARY

On August 1, 2018, Council considered Motion (Huizar – Price) relative to the feasibility of implementing a pilot loading zone program for transportation network companies in Downtown Los Angeles. With the creation of transportation network companies, people are moving about the city differently. Many people choose to use rideshare instead of their own vehicles. However, the large amount of bus stops, commercial loading zones, passenger loading zones, and parking meters has led to a complex mix of curb designations throughout Downtown Los Angeles. This mix of curb designations combined with increased demand for transportation network companies has created congestion and drivers stopping in unsafe locations in order to pick up or drop off passengers. Guidelines are needed that establish designated transportation network company pick up and drop off locations in order to improve public safety and mobility in Downtown. Motion recommends that Council instruct LADOT to report on this matter. Council referred Motion to the Transportation Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held August 22, 2018, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve Motion's recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

BONIN: YES

MARTINEZ: YES

KORETZ: YES

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