

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to prohibiting the stopping, parking or leaving standing of vehicles near Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) station driveways.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Krekorian - Bonin):

REQUEST the City Attorney, with assistance from the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), to prepare and present an ordinance, based on Assembly Bill 2491 (Nazarian), modifying the Los Angeles Municipal Code, to authorize the LADOT to provide appropriate curb markings or Keep Clear pavement markings and post signs that delineate the area where stopping, parking or leaving standing of a vehicle will be prohibited near LAPD station driveways.

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 November 30, 2018, Council considered Motion (Krekorian - Bonin) relative to prohibiting the stopping, parking, or leaving standing of vehicles near LAPD stations driveways. Motion states that the passage of AB 2491 (Nazarian) authorizes local agencies to prohibit a person from stopping, parking, or leaving standing a vehicle, whether attended or unattended, except if necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or official traffic control device, within 15 feet of a driveway that is used by an emergency vehicle owned or operated by a police department, ambulance service care provider, or general acute care hospital, to enter or exit a police station, ambulance service provider facility, or general acute care hospital.

Motion goes on to state delays caused by parked or queued traffic have adversely affected emergency vehicles attempting to exit the police stations driveways, and have led to increased response times by first providers during emergencies. LAPD seeks similar treatment to what is provided to Los Angeles Fire Department driveways that are already able to post Keep Clear regulatory signs and markings. Motion requests the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance authorizing LAODT to post such signs near LAPD stations. Council referred Motion to the Transportation Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held January 23, 2019, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve Motion's recommendations relative to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

BONIN: YES

MARTINEZ: YES

KORETZ: YES

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