

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City of Los Angeles' compliance with South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Rule 2202.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. NOTE and FILE the November 27, 2019 Personnel Department report relative to the City of Los Angeles' compliance with AQMD Rule 2202.
2. INSTRUCT the Personnel Department to report in 60 days in regard to employees who are currently on the waiting list for parking in a City facility:
 - a. For those taking public transportation, what are their opinions in regard to public transit and does it affect their desire for City-assigned parking.
 - b. Transportation options that these individuals are currently using.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Personnel Department. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has prepared a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On January 15, 2020, your Committee considered a November 27, 2019 Personnel Department report relative to the City's compliance with AQMD Rule 2202. According to the Personnel Department, the City offers a variety of transportation benefits to eligible employees through what the Personnel Department has branded the "COMMUTEwell Program." Transportation benefits include ridesharing programs as well as City-sponsored parking. Transportation benefits are established within the City's Special Memorandum of Understanding on Commute Options and Parking (Special Parking MOU) and overseen by the JLMC-COP. The JLMC-COP includes four management member representatives: the Personnel Department, General Services Department (GSD), CAO, and LADOT; and four employee organization representatives: the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA 777), Los Angeles Police Command Officers Association (LAPCOA), and Service Employees International Union, Local 721 (SEIU 721). The City's civilian and sworn Police/Fire employees are eligible for the COMMUTEwell Program (excluding employees of the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), Harbor Department, and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), each of which offers their own transportation benefit programs). The Personnel Department's Employee Benefits Division/Commute Options and Parking Section (Employee Benefits) administers the COMMUTEwell Program. Employee Benefits has the ongoing responsibility of administering and promoting greater utilization of the City's existing ridesharing benefits as well as administering parking benefits.

The current version of the Special Parking MOU has existed since September 2005. Updating and refining the Special Parking MOU would be beneficial in order to better align its provisions

with evolving ridesharing alternatives and technology and with changes in the City's workforce and parking resources. Enhancing this MOU in accord with the renewed focus by City leaders to promote commuting choices that help reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality in the greater Los Angeles area, while offering responsive ridesharing and parking benefits as part of the City's overall benefits package is an important part of recruiting and sustaining a strong workforce. During the meeting, representatives from the Personnel Department provided an overview of the report and responded to questions from the Committee members. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to note and file the report. Also, the Committee moved to request further information about transportation options being utilized by those City employees who are currently on a waiting list for City-assigned parking. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES

LEE: YES

PRICE: YES

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