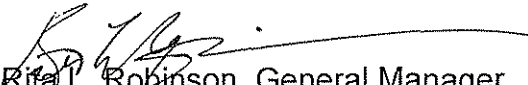


CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCETemp. PPD No.158
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DATE: July 6, 2010

TO: The Honorable City Council
c/o City Clerk, Room 395, City Hall
Attention: Honorable Bill Rosendahl, Chair, Transportation CommitteeFROM: 
Rita L. Robinson, General Manager
Department of Transportation**SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT
NO. 158 ON SELBY AVENUE NEAR THE NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
HIGH SCHOOL
(C.F. 09-1755)****RECOMMENDATIONS** for Council action:

1. FIND that the renewal of Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 158, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C.) Section 80.58.d, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under the General Exemption (Article II, Section 1 of the 2002 Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines).
2. FIND that the parking problem that led to the establishment of Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 158 near Notre Dame Academy High School in Council District 5 still exists and that no permanent solution has been found.
3. ADOPT the accompanying Resolution renewing Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 158 for 12 more months, until August 4, 2010, pursuant to Section 80.58.d of the L.A.M.C.
4. DIRECT the DOT to prepare a Notice of Exemption reflecting Council's actions under Recommendation No. 1 above and file such notice with the City and County Clerks within five working days of the City Council's action.

DISCUSSION:

On August 4, 2010, the City Council adopted a Resolution (C.F. 09-1755) establishing Temporary Preferential Parking District (PPD) No. 158, for three blocks near Notre Dame Academy High School (see attached map), and authorizing the installation of the following parking restriction anywhere within this Temporary PPD:

- “NO PARKING ANYTIME; VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT NO. 158 PERMIT EXEMPT”

Temporary PPD No. 158 was subsequently renewed and is currently due to expire on August 4, 2010.

Background

On June 24, 2010, Councilmember Koretz sent a letter to DOT (copy attached) acknowledging that the problems that led to the establishment of Temporary PPD No. 158 still existed and that there seemed to be no other permanent solution to this problem other than the renewal of Temporary PPD No. 158.

The City Council has the authority, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.58.d, to establish Temporary PPDs by resolution “to provide relief for residents who suffer an excessive parking impact ... as the result of any conditions which impact fewer than six blocks and which, in the judgment of the Council member of the District and after consultation with the Parking Administrator, deserve immediate relief until a permanent solution can be found”. Temporary PPDs are limited in duration to a maximum of 12 months from the date of approval of the resolution. Temporary districts may be renewed on an annual basis by resolution until either a permanent solution is found or the problem ceases to exist.

The proposed renewal of this Temporary PPD would restrict parking in a three-block area for another 12 months. Because of its limited size and duration, DOT has concluded that the proposed renewal of Temporary PPD will not significantly impact the environment. Therefore, the renewal of the district falls within the exemption of section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines and of Article II, Section 1 of the City’s 2002 CEQA Guidelines; which provide, “These Guidelines apply generally to discretionary actions by City agencies which may have a significant effect on the environment. However, where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not covered by CEQA and these Guidelines do not apply.”

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Revenue from the sale of permits will cover the additional cost of implementing, administering, and enforcing Temporary PPD No. 158. Furthermore, the City may gain additional General Fund revenue from the issuance of parking citations to violators of the District’s parking restrictions.

COORDINATION:

Councilmember Koretz has requested the renewal of Temporary PPD No. 158 to provide continued relief to the residents of Selby Avenue between Selby Avenue and the Dead End south of Malcolm Avenue, Clarkson Road between Overland Avenue and

Malcolm Avenue, and Malcolm Avenue between Selby Avenue and Clarkson Road from the adverse parking impact they were experiencing prior to the establishment of this District.

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Attachments

RESOLUTION

RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT NO. 158 ON SELBY AVENUE NEAR THE NOTRE DAME ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2009, the Council adopted a Resolution (C.F. 09-1755) establishing Temporary Preferential Parking District (PPD) No. 158 and is currently due to expire on August 4, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Koretz believes that the conditions that originally justified this Temporary PPD; which include regular intrusion of vehicles associated with students and parents from Notre Dame Academy High School and nearby businesses, and the related problems, adversely impacting the residents' ability to access their property or park in front of their own homes, still exist and no other viable measure to resolve the resulting parking intrusion into the neighborhood is available; and

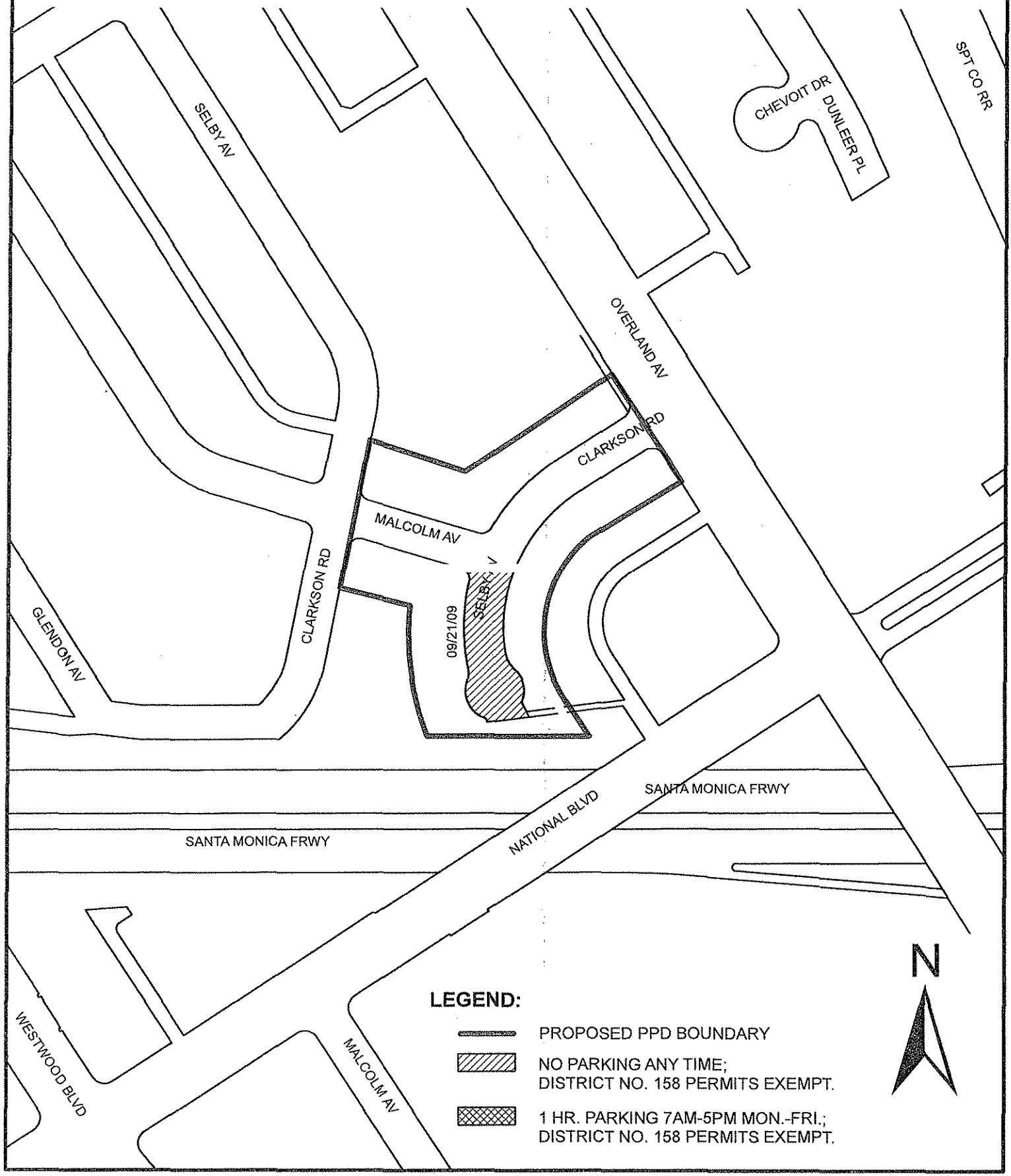
WHEREAS, Councilmember Koretz has requested the renewal of Temporary PPD No. 158 for 12 more months to provide continued relief to the residents of the District from the adverse parking impact they were experiencing prior to the establishment of the District; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.58.d authorizes Temporary PPDs to be renewed on an annual basis by resolution until either a permanent solution is found or the problem ceases to exist.




NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.58.d hereby renews Temporary PPD No. 158 for an additional 12 months until August 4, 2011; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of Temporary PPD No. 158 remain unchanged.

PROPOSED PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT NO. 158
COUNCIL DISTRICT 5
TEMPORARY



LEGEND:

-  PROPOSED PPD BOUNDARY
-  NO PARKING ANY TIME;
DISTRICT NO. 158 PERMITS EXEMPT.
-  1 HR. PARKING 7AM-5PM MON.-FRI.;
DISTRICT NO. 158 PERMITS EXEMPT.



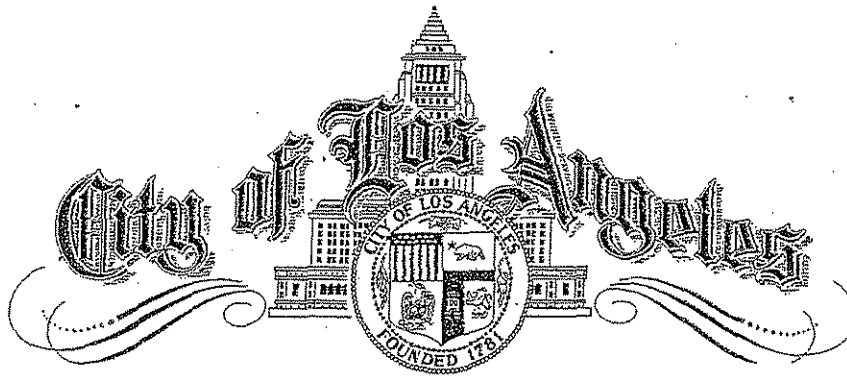
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PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, Fifth District

June 24, 2010

Ms. Rita L. Robinson
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Dear Ms. Robinson:

**RE: REQUEST FOR RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING
DISTRICT NO. 158 ON SELBY AVENUE NEAR THE NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
HIGH SCHOOL**

On August 4, 2009, the City Council adopted a Resolution establishing Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 158 on and near the 2900 block of Selby Avenue near Notre Dame Academy High School to address parking problem caused by employees and visitors to nearby businesses and commercial institutions located at the intersection of Overland Avenue and National Boulevard. The situation has detrimentally impacted the residents' ability to access their properties or to park in front of them. Moreover, the situation has contributed to loitering and other nuisances.

This temporary preferential parking district expires August 1, 2010. The parking problem in this area would return if this district were not renewed as the situation which originally caused the problem remains unchanged.

Therefore, I am requesting that this Temporary Preferential Parking District be renewed for 12 months, for the following blocks to try to address this problem:

- Clarkson Road between Overland Avenue and Malcolm Avenue
- Selby Avenue between Malcolm Avenue & the Dead End south of Malcolm Avenue


Malcolm Avenue between Selby Avenue and Clarkson Road

I also support the continued posting of the following parking restrictions for any of the blocks within this district:

- "NO PARKING ANYTIME; VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT NO. 158 PERMIT EXEMPT"
- "1 HOUR PARKING 7:00AM - 5:00PM MONDAY - FRIDAY; VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT NO. 158 PERMIT EXEMPT"

I request that the Department of Transportation proceed with the process to renew this Temporary Preferential Parking District for 12 months, until August 4, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact Jay Greenstein of my staff at (310) 289-0353.

Sincerely,



PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

c: Yadi Hashemi, LADOT Parking Permits Division, Stop 735-04