

Your

TRANSPORTATION

Committee

reports as follows:

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to prohibiting the parking of vehicles with "For Sale" signs on segments of Washington Boulevard.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Wesson – Zine):

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to prohibit the parking of vehicles with a "For Sale" sign on Washington Boulevard between South Ardmore Avenue and South Catalina Street, South Normandie Avenue from Venice Boulevard to the Santa Monica Freeway, and "Little" Normandie Avenue from Washington Boulevard to the dead end.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted. 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 April 9, 2013, Council considered Motion (Wesson – Zine) relative to prohibiting the parking of vehicles with "For Sale" signs on segments of Washington Boulevard. Motion states that the critical shortage of on-street parking on segments of Washington Boulevard, South Normandie Avenue and "Little" Normandie Avenue is exacerbated by people parking vehicles for the sole purpose of displaying them for private sale. The congregation of these vehicles is also creating vehicular and pedestrian traffic hazards and traffic congestion along these streets. Motion recommends that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance to prohibit the parking of vehicles with for sale signs of certain segments of Washington Boulevard. Council referred Motion to the Transportation Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held April 24, 2013, the Transportation Committee discussed this matter with a representative of the 10th Council District Office. Testimony and photographic evidence regarding the nuisance parking was submitted. It was stated that the problem has continued to worsen. Parking regulations are ignored by the sellers of vehicles, and "for sale" vehicles are temporarily moved to side streets to avoid enforcement citations. During recent task forces conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, illegally parked vehicles were towed and it was discovered that some vehicles were not properly registered or had been reported as stolen. Committee recommended that Council request the City Attorney to prepare the requested ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ROSENDAHL:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
PARKS:	ABSENT
LABONGE:	ABSENT
HUIZAR:	YES