

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

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 Normandie Avenue between 15th Street and the 10 Freeway, "Little" Normandie Avenue south of Venice Boulevard, and Washington Boulevard between South Kingsley Drive and South Catalina Street.

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.

On May 3, 2013, Council referred this matter to the Transportation Committee for further consideration.

At its meeting held August 14, 2013, the Transportation Committee discussed this matter with representatives of the 10th Council District Office. Council staff presented additional photographic evidence of the vehicles for sale parking congestion, and a petition signed by local residents in support of enacting regulations to prohibit this type of parking. Council staff went on to present revised boundaries for the proposed parking restriction area: Normandie Avenue between 15th Street and the 10 Freeway, "Little" Normandie Avenue south of Venice Boulevard, and Washington Boulevard between South Kingsley Drive and South Catalina Street. Committee recommended that Council request the City

Attorney to prepare the ordinance necessary to prohibit the parking of vehicles with for sale signs on these street segments.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BONIN:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
LABONGE:	ABSENT
PARKS:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES

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