

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to developing a metric for the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to remove abandoned cars, and the funding required and policy changes necessary to reduce the current response time.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. RECEIVE and FILE the LADOT report to Council dated September 19, 2014 (attached to the Council file), relative to reducing the Department's response time for removing abandoned vehicles.
2. INSTRUCT the LADOT to reformat its presentation of abandoned vehicle report data, to provide a graphical analysis of the data in a monthly or quarterly format, and to provide separate data for the time required and the number of abandoned vehicles identified, marked, and moved or towed.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

During deliberations regarding the Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget, Council instructed LADOT to develop a metric for abandoned cars in violation of the 72 hour restriction, and to report relative to the funding policy changes required to reduce the current response time. May 21, 2014, Council referred this instruction to the Transportation Committee for consideration.

In the September 19, 2014, report to Council, LADOT discusses improving the Department's process and response time for removing abandoned vehicles. Following the implementation of procedural changes and performance expectations, staff has reduced the average response time from 5 to 3.2 days. LADOT reports that additional resources are not needed to maintain this improved level of service.

At its special meeting held September 28, 2014, the Transportation Committee discussed this matter with LADOT staff. The Department will review its deployment of enforcement officers to improve response times in the City's Harbor and Southern areas. The Committee recommended that Council receive and file LADOT's report, and instruct the Department to reformat its presentation of abandoned vehicle report data, to provide a graphical analysis of the data in a monthly or quarterly format, and to provide separate data for the time required and the number of abandoned vehicles identified, marked, and moved or towed.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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

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