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Council File No.

September 10, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 14-1142, at its meeting held September 9, 2014.

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CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT, and RESOLUTION relative to expanding the boundaries of Overnight Parking District (OPD) No. 537.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the expansion of OPD 537, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.54, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under a Class 1, Categorical Exemption.
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION expanding OPD No. 537 such that the new boundaries of OPD No 537 are bounded in a clockwise manner by the centerline of 11th Street between Western and Normandie Avenues on the north, the centerline of Normandie Avenue between 11th Street and the Santa Monica Freeway on the east, the Santa Monica Freeway between Normandie and Western Avenues on the south, and the centerline of Western Avenue between the Santa Monica Freeway and 11th Street on the west.
3. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to continue to post the authorized restriction on the following blocks upon adoption of the Resolution expanding this OPD:
 - a. Oxford Avenue between Venice Boulevard and the Santa Monica Freeway.
 - b. Westmoreland Boulevard between Venice and Washington Boulevards.
 - c. Hobart Boulevard from Venice Boulevard to the Santa Monica Freeway.
 - d. Harvard Boulevard from Venice Boulevard to 21st Street.
 - e. 21st Street between Harvard Boulevard and Boulevards.
 - f. Kingsley Drive between Venice and Washington Boulevards.
 - g. Ardmore Avenue between Venice and Washington Boulevards.
 - h. Roosevelt Avenue between Venice and Washington Boulevards.
 - i. LaSalle Avenue between Washington Boulevard and the Santa Monica Freeway.
 - j. Cordova Street between Normandie and LaSalle Avenues.
 - k. 20th Street between Normandie and LaSalle Avenues.
 - l. Congress Avenue between 20th Street and the Santa Monica Freeway.
 - m. Little Normandie Avenue (west side) between Venice and Washington Boulevards.

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

In a report to Council dated August 13, 2014 (attached to the Council file), LADOT recommends approval of the expansion of OPD No. 537. LADOT received requests from the Council Office and from the Los Angeles Police Department Area to include the area between Venice Boulevard and the Santa Monica Freeway and between Western and Normandie Avenues in the boundaries of OPD No. 537 as it is suffering from substantially the same impacts as those identified in the original boundaries of this OPD before the district was established. A map of the expanded OPD is attached to the Council file.

At its meeting held August 27, 2014, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve the proposed expansion of OPD No. 537, as recommended by LADOT.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



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

ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

EXPANSION OF OVERNIGHT PARKING DISTRICT NO. 537 TO THE HARVARD HEIGHTS/WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS AREAS OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 10 (C.F. 09-2610)

WHEREAS, the City Council established OPD No. 537 on November 6, 2009 to address quality of life criminal issues in the Harvard Heights Area of Council District 1; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) has received written request from Councilmember Herb Wesson, 10th Council District, requesting LADOT expand Overnight Parking District No. 537 (OPD) such that the new boundaries of the District are: the centerline of 11th Street between Western Avenue and Normandie Avenue; the centerline of Normandie Avenue between 11th Street and the Santa Monica Freeway; the Santa Monica Freeway between Normandie Avenue and Western Avenue, and the centerline of Western Avenue between the Santa Monica Freeway and 11th Street and identifying that public nuisance problems such as prostitution in vehicles, committing lewd acts and drinking in public.

WHEREAS, LADOT has received a letter from the Los Angeles Police Department, requesting expansion of the above OPD and posting of signs in the area to address public nuisance problems and crime associated with the vehicles of non-residents on these street segments, and dedicated permits could be issued; and

WHEREAS, LADOT studied the expansion area and found that there is inadequate off street parking and that permits would be necessary for residents and their guests.

WHEREAS, LADOT expansion of this OPD is subject to a Class 1 Categorical Exemption, because parking in the area is currently allowed and this establishment "involves negligible or no expansion to existing use". Establishment under the Class 1 Categorical exemption of section 15301(c) of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines and of the 2002 City CEQA Guidelines, Article III. 1.a.3; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Wesson has identified the following streets to be posted with signs with a restriction of "NO PARKING, 2 AM TO 6 AM NIGHTLY; DISTRICT 537 PERMITS EXEMPT":

- a. Oxford Avenue between Venice Boulevard and the Santa Monica Freeway;
- b. Westmoreland Boulevard between Venice Boulevard and Washington Boulevard;
- c. Hobart Boulevard from Venice Boulevard to the Santa Monica Freeway;
- d. Harvard Boulevard from Venice Boulevard to 21st Street;
- e. 21st Street between Harvard Boulevard and Hobart Boulevard;
- f. Kingsley Drive between Venice Boulevard and Washington Boulevard;
- g. Ardmore Avenue between Venice Boulevard and Washington Boulevard;
- h. Roosevelt Avenue between Venice Boulevard and Washington Boulevard;
- i. LaSalle Avenue between Washington Boulevard and the Santa Monica Freeway;
- j. Cordova Street between Normandie Avenue and LaSalle Avenue;
- k. 20th Street between Normandie Avenue and LaSalle Avenue;

- l. Congress Avenue between 20th Street and the Santa Monica Freeway; and
- m. Little Normandie Avenue (west side) between Venice Boulevard and Washington Boulevard; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, pursuant to Section 80.54 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), hereby expands OPD No. 537 so that the new boundaries include both sides of streets in the area bounded in a clockwise manner by: the centerline of 11th Street between Western Avenue and Normandie Avenue; the centerline of Normandie Avenue between 11th Street and the Santa Monica Freeway; the Santa Monica Freeway between Normandie Avenue and Western Avenue, and the centerline of Western Avenue between the Santa Monica Freeway and 11th Street; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the expansion of OPD No. 537, pursuant to LAMC Section 80.54, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Class 1 Categorical Exemption, under III.1.a.3 of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon expansion of OPD No. 537 through adoption of this Resolution, the LADOT shall be authorized and directed to post signs with a restriction of "NO PARKING, 2 AM TO 6 AM NIGHTLY; DISTRICT 537 PERMITS EXEMPT" on the residential portions of the following streets:

- a. Oxford Avenue between Venice Boulevard and the Santa Monica Freeway;
- b. Westmoreland Boulevard between Venice Boulevard and Washington Boulevard;
- c. Hobart Boulevard from Venice Boulevard to the Santa Monica Freeway;
- d. Harvard Boulevard from Venice Boulevard to 21st Street;
- e. 21st Street between Harvard Boulevard and Hobart Boulevard;
- f. Kingsley Drive between Venice Boulevard and Washington Boulevard;
- g. Ardmore Avenue between Venice Boulevard and Washington Boulevard;
- h. Roosevelt Avenue between Venice Boulevard and Washington Boulevard;
- i. LaSalle Avenue between Washington Boulevard and the Santa Monica Freeway;
- j. Cordova Street between Normandie Avenue and LaSalle Avenue;
- k. 20th Street between Normandie Avenue and LaSalle Avenue;
- l. Congress Avenue between 20th Street and the Santa Monica Freeway; and
- m. Little Normandie Avenue (west side) between Venice Boulevard and Washington Boulevard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of OPD No. 537 remain unchanged.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF SEP 9 2014
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.

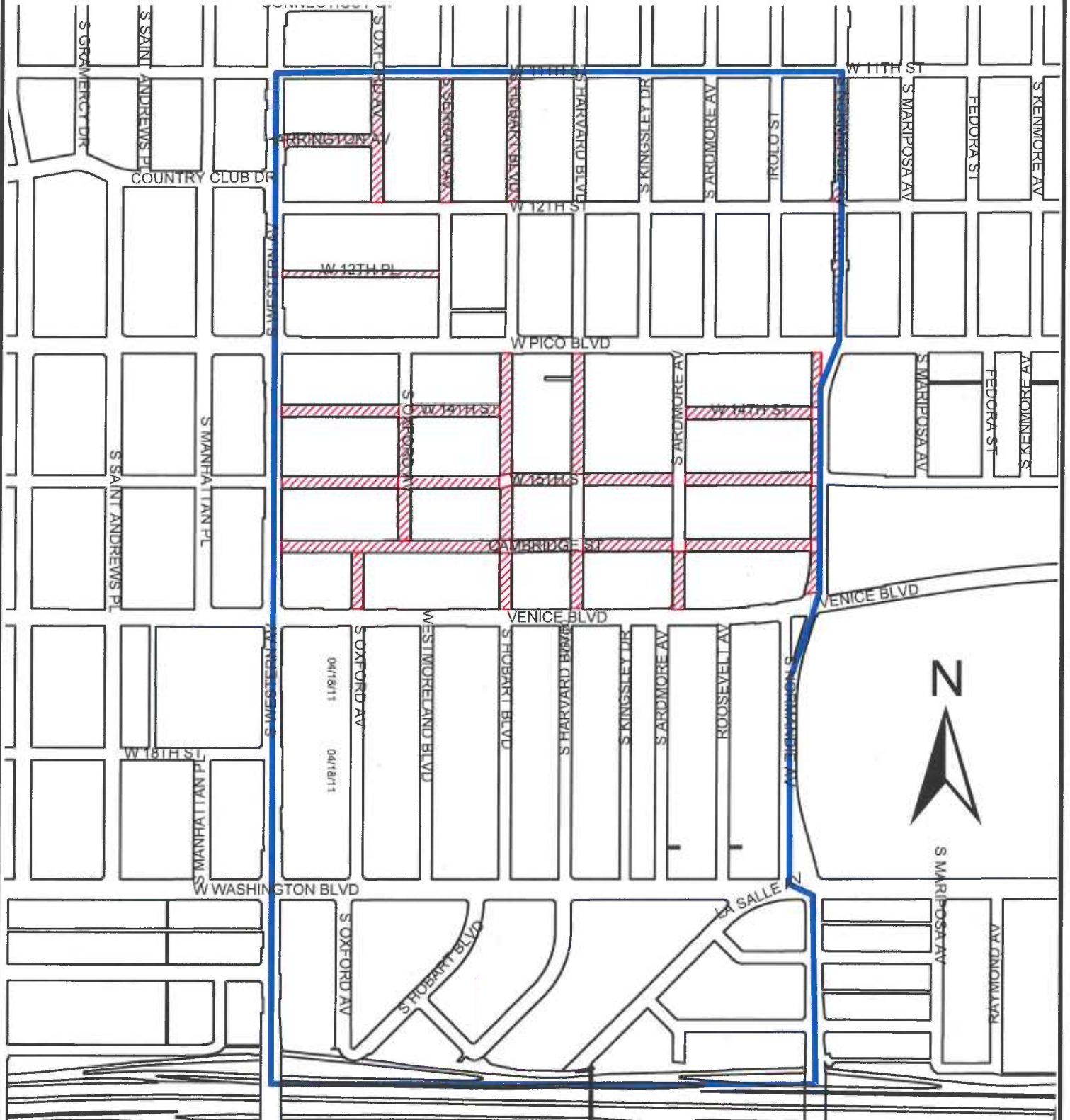


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OVERNIGHT PARKING DISTRICT NO.537

COUNCIL DISTRICT 1
CENTRAL ENFORCEMENT



LEGEND:

-  OPD Boundary
-  No Parking 2am - 6am;
District No. 537 Permits Exempt.