

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the increasing prevalence of oversized vehicles parking during weekdays and Saturdays in the residential neighborhood, along Beverly Glen Boulevard between Sunset Boulevard and Comstock Avenue, is diminishing the quality of life for the residents and creating significant public safety issues in this residential area;

WHEREAS, the significant public safety issues caused by these vehicles include limiting the visibility between residents trying to exit their driveways and motorists driving along Beverly Glen Boulevard, beyond the current visibility restrictions caused by landscaping, fencing, and sloped driveways, resulting in increased potential for traffic collisions;

WHEREAS, most of Beverly Glen Boulevard between Sunset Boulevard and Comstock Avenue does not have sidewalks, and many of the residential properties have landscaping or fencing that extends out to the curb line, such that pedestrians in this residential neighborhood have to walk in the street, and the reduced visibility between pedestrians and oversize vehicles may result in pedestrians in the roadway that are unexpected to motorists;

WHEREAS, the significant quality of life issues caused by these vehicles include the littering and loitering on private lawns and driveways that front Beverly Glen Boulevard, and the loss of available residential parking, by persons conducting business from the oversized vehicles and their patrons;

WHEREAS, a similar situation was occurring on Beverly Glen Boulevard between Comstock Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard in 2011, and although oversize parking signs implemented by the Department of Transportation as directed by Resolution (Council File No. 11-1158-S1) seemed to satisfactorily address that problem, it has now migrated north on Beverly Glen Boulevard between Comstock Avenue and Sunset Boulevard;

WHEREAS, the California Vehicle Code Section 22507 authorizes cities to restrict the parking of vehicles, including but not limited to, vehicles that are six feet or more in height, on identified City streets during all or certain hours of the day;

WHEREAS, the California Vehicle Code Section 22507 requires that with the exception of parking restrictions in alleys, a Resolution or Ordinance that restricts the parking of vehicles, including vehicles that are six or more feet in height, during all or certain hours of the day, will only apply in areas in which signs are posted giving notice of the restrictions;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22507, hereby prohibits the parking of vehicles that are in excess of 22 feet in length or over 84 inches in height, during the hours of 8 AM to 4 PM, daily,



on both sides of Beverly Glen Boulevard between Comstock Avenue and Sunset Boulevard;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, the Department of Transportation be directed to post signs giving notice to the public of the parking restrictions on both sides of both sides of Beverly Glen Boulevard between Comstock Avenue and Sunset Boulevard, except for blocks where parking/standing/stopping is already prohibited at all times.

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