

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to prohibiting the parking of vehicles with For Sale signs on Vermont Avenue between West 135th and West 140th Streets.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Buscaino – Bonin):

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 87.55, which establishes regulations for the parking of vehicles for private sale on certain City streets or public lands, to prohibit the parking of such vehicles with a For Sale sign on the portion of Vermont Avenue that is designated a local street between West 135th and West 140th Streets.

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 March 17, 2015, Council considered Motion (Buscaino – Bonin) relative to prohibiting the parking of vehicles with For Sale signs on Vermont Avenue between West 135th and West 140th Streets. Motion states a large number of vehicles are consistently parked on this segment of Vermont Avenue for the sole purpose of displaying them for private sale. This situation monopolizes on-street parking and creates visual blight in these communities. Council referred Motion to the Transportation Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held April 22, 2015, the Transportation Committee discussed this matter with a representative of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). The LAPD police officer stated that six to ten for sale cars are parked every day on this segment of Vermont Avenue, resulting in loitering and traffic accidents. Local residents believe the situation is a nuisance. Photographs of the private car sale activities were submitted for the record by LAPD. Committee recommended that Council approve Motion and request the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to prohibit the parking of vehicles with For Sale signs on this segment of Vermont Avenue.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BONIN:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
LABONGE:	YES

PARKS: YES
KREKORIAN: YES

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