

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to expanding the parking restrictions for Preferential Parking Districts (PPD) Nos. 184, 186, and 188.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (LaBonge – Bonin):

1. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to report with recommendations for modifying PPD Nos. 184, 186, and 188 to expand the existing parking restriction to include weekdays, as amended to include Beachwood Drive between LedgeWood and Belden Drives.
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Fire Department to report relative to emergency fire access in these PPDs.

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.

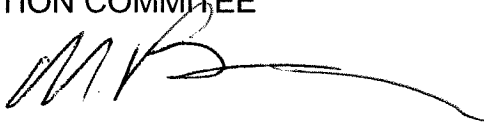
SUMMARY

On April 14, 2015, Council considered Motion (LaBonge – Bonin) relative to expanding the parking restrictions for PPD Nos. 184, 186, and 188. Motion states that as the popularity of the Hollywood Sign continues to increase with the public and tourists, street parking has adversely impacted the quality of life for Upper Beachwood Canyon area residents. Vehicles park in front of their properties limiting access for residents, and disrupting trash pick-up and street cleaning services. Area residents are requesting immediate relief and believe that the existing PPDs need to be expanded to include restrictions for weekdays. Council referred Motion to the Transportation Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held May 27, 2015, the Transportation Committee considered accompanying Motion. Area residents were in attendance to express support for the proposed PPD modification. It was stated that neighborhood residents unanimously support adding weekday parking restrictions. No opposition has been expressed by local business owners. Councilmember LaBonge acknowledged the concerns expressed by the residents regarding the impacts caused by Hollywood Sign visitor parking. The Councilmember expressed support for the proposed PPD modification while continuing to allow access to the iconic landmark. An amendment to the Motion was made to add Beachwood Drive between LedgeWood and Belden Drives. Committee recommended that Council approve Motion, as amended to include this segment of Beachwood Drive.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

BONIN: YES
KORETZ: ABSENT
LABONGE: YES
PARKS: ABSENT
KREKORIAN: YES

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