

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to make certain changes in regard to one-day valet parking permits in a valet parking residential sensitive zone.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Koretz - Rodriguez):

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance to amend LAMC Section 103.203 to remove the exception for a nonrecurring special event at a private residence, and to clarify that any valet parking service in a valet parking residential sensitive zone requires a one-day permit.

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 August 14, 2019, your Committee considered a Motion (Koretz - Rodriguez) relative to amending LAMC Section 103.203 to remove the exception for a nonrecurring special event at a private residence, and to clarify that any valet parking service in a valet parking residential sensitive zone requires a one-day permit. According to the Motion, anyone providing valet parking service using City public streets is required to have a Valet Parking Operator Permit issued by the Board of Police Commissioners. But an exception to this sensible public safety requirement exists for "a non-recurring special event at a private residence." This exception means there is no oversight of valet parking that takes place at any private residence, aside from a small section of Council District 5 that has been designated a valet parking residential sensitive zone.

The public safety concerns that support the need for a permit when providing valet parking in the City are not somehow absent at a private residence. Even at a private residence, a stranger takes a motorist's car and operates it on the City's public streets - the same as would occur anywhere else in the City. With respect to the residential valet sensitive zone in Council District 5, to date no Valet Parking Operator has sought a one-day special permit. Even though Valet Parking Operators are working in the sensitive zone, they have found ways to avoid getting a one-day permit. This has caused increased noise and traffic in affected neighborhoods, and defeats the Council's intent in requiring a special permit when valet service occurs in a designated residential valet sensitive zone. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
RYU:	YES
SMITH:	ABSENT

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