

TRANSPORTATION

MOTION

“Parking Reform: Fair Fines”

Parking in Los Angeles is a uniquely universal frustration for residents in neighborhoods, customers shopping at local businesses and visitors experiencing Los Angeles for the first time. Far too often, people in Los Angeles feel like the way parking tickets are issued, and the cumbersome process by which they are collected, is a symbol of a government that is on their backs instead of on their sides.

In June 2014, Mayor Garcetti engaged a group of citywide stakeholders to discuss opportunities for the City to improve parking management. The Los Angeles Parking Reform Working Group (LAPRWG) was subsequently formed with residents, transportation, and planning/land use industry experts. The members divided themselves into two subcommittees to focus on two broad areas of parking - Management & Administration and Policy & Strategy. Over the course of seven months, the LAPRWG reviewed and analyzed a wide variety of potential parking reforms. The LAPRWG released their comprehensive report and recommendations for consideration in 2015.

The LAPRWG made a series of recommendations that can help improve parking processes in Los Angeles. Using these recommendations as a starting point for this necessary conversation, the City Council should take further action to reform parking in Los Angeles, including ensuring that the City does not set the parking violation schedule to fund other city services rather than at a level that focuses solely on achieving driver compliance.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council direct the Department of Transportation and the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report on the existing parking citation fine schedule with data that supports the relationship between driver compliance and the citation amount.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department and the CAO report on the feasibility of implementing a tiered parking citation fine structure and variable parking citation amounts in areas of the City with performance-based pricing (LA Express Park).

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