

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to amending the boundaries of Temporary Preferential Parking District (TPPD) No. 191.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the establishment of establishment of TPPD No. 191 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Class 1 Categorical Exemption, under Article III.1.a.3 of the 2002 Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.
2. FIND that the original establishment of TPPD No. 191 within the Echo Park area in CD 13 did not include the street segment of Sunset Boulevard between Mohawk Street and Alvarado Street, which is adversely impacted from business vehicles, and employees who monopolize the on-street parking preventing residents from parking near their homes, from which the residents deserve immediate relief.
3. FIND that the four streets presently within TPPD No. 191 and the addition of the street segment of Sunset Boulevard between Mohawk Street and Alvarado Street will still be under the maximum number of streets allowed within a TPPD.
4. FIND that the residents who reside on the street segment of Sunset Boulevard between Mohawk Street and Alvarado Street will be included within the boundary of TPPD No. 191 and that the residents are aware that there will not be any signs posted along the segment of Sunset Boulevard between Mohawk Street and Alvarado Street because of the commercial businesses.
5. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION amending the boundaries of TPPD No. 191, with the new boundaries pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.58.d at which time it will be subject to the administrative renewal process.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that revenue from the sale of permits will cover the cost of implementing and administering TPPD No. 191. If motorists are cited for violating the posted signs, some additional General Fund revenue could result.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On June 14, 2017, your Committee considered a May 19, 2017 LADOT report relative to amending the boundaries of TPPD No. 191. According to the LADOT, on January 28, 2016, Council adopted a Resolution (Council File No. 15-1499) establishing TPPD No. 191, which includes the residential portions of:

- a. Mohawk Street between Sunset Boulevard and Reservoir Street
- b. Elsinore Street between Waterloo Street and Alvarado Street.

Subsequently, on January 6, 2017, Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell of Council District 13 sent a letter to the LADOT stating that the establishment of TPPD No. 191 omitted the street segment of Sunset Boulevard between Mohawk Street and Alvarado Street. The posted restrictions on the adjacent street make it nearly impossible for residents, on Sunset Boulevard between Mohawk Street and Alvarado Street, to park. Since this TPPD was already below the maximum number of blocks, no other streets will be affected by adding this segment and thus, the letter is requesting the addition of Sunset Boulevard between Mohawk Street and Alvarado Street. A map of the TPPD with the revised boundary is included in the LADOT report and attached to the Council File.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the May 19, 2017 LADOT report and detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

BONIN: YES
KORETZ: YES
HUIZAR: ABSENT
MARTINEZ: YES
RYU: YES

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