

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing Temporary Preferential Parking District (TPPD) No. 249 near Westwood Boulevard and Exposition Boulevard pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.58.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the Expo light rail line will cause an influx of patrons to park on the streets surrounding the train station.
2. FIND that the establishment of TPPD No. 249 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.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION, pursuant to LAMC Section 80.58, establishing TPPD No. 249 for:
 - a. Exposition Boulevard between Kelton Avenue and Midvale Avenue
 - b. Exposition Boulevard between Midvale Avenue and Westwood Boulevard
 - c. Kelton Avenue between Exposition Boulevard and Brookhaven Avenue
 - d. Brookhaven Avenue between Kelton Avenue and Midvale Avenue
 - e. Midvale Avenue and Exposition Boulevard and Brookhaven Avenue
4. AUTHORIZE the NO PARKING ANYTIME, EXCEPT 2 HOUR PARKING 8 AM TO 6 PM, MONDAY - FRIDAY, HOLIDAYS ENFORCED; VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT NO. 249 PERMITS EXEMPT restriction for use on all street segments within TPPD No. 249 except where parking is already prohibited for safety or traffic reasons.
5. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to initiate the necessary procedures for the preparation and sale to residents within the boundaries of TPPD No. 249, as specified in LAMC Section 80.58.
6. DIRECT the LADOT, upon City Council adoption of the Resolution establishing TPPD No. 249 to post or remove the authorized parking restrictions upon receipt and verification of the requisite petition, without further actions by the City Council.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that revenue from the sale of permits will cover the cost of implementing and administering TPPD No. 249. If motorists are cited for violating the posted signs, some additional General Fund revenue could result.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On January 13, 2016, your Committee considered a December 16, 2015 LADOT report relative to

establishing TPPD No. 249 near Westwood Boulevard and Exposition Boulevard in Council District Five pursuant to LAMC Section 80.58. Specifically, the street segments comprising TPPD No. 249 are:

- a. Exposition Boulevard between Kelton Avenue and Midvale Avenue
- b. Exposition Boulevard between Midvale Avenue and Westwood Boulevard
- c. Kelton Avenue between Exposition Boulevard and Brookhaven Avenue
- d. Brookhaven Avenue between Kelton Avenue and Midvale Avenue
- e. Midvale Avenue and Exposition Boulevard and Brookhaven Avenue

According to the LADOT, on August 18, 2014, it received a letter from the Councilmember for District Five requesting that TPPDs be established due to the residents in the neighborhoods of Westwood Gardens Civic Association and West of Westwood Homeowners Association, will experience an overwhelming increase of vehicles of Expo riders and business employees parking in the neighborhood. It is believed that there will be little to no on-street parking left for the residents of this community and their guests.

The establishment of TPPD No. 249, pursuant to LAMC Section 80.58.d, is exempt from CEQA as a Class 1 Categorical Exemption, under Article III.1.a.3 of the 2002 Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines. The City Council has the authority, pursuant to LAMC Section 80.58.d, to establish TPPDs by resolution "to provide relief for residents who suffer an excessive parking impact...as the result of any conditions which impact fewer than six blocks and which, in the judgment of the Council member of the District and after consultation with the Parking Administrator, deserve immediate relief until a permanent solution can be found."

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the establishment of TPPD 249. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

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

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