

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the establishment of Overnight Parking District (OPD) No. 557 on La Cresta Court.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the establishment of OPD No. 557, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.54, 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 Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) should have the primary responsibility for the enforcement of the authorized overnight parking restrictions in OPD No. 557, with support from the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) Parking Enforcement, since the reported problems involve criminal activity.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION establishing OPD No. 557 pursuant to LAMC Section 80.54 to include both sides of:
 - a. La Cresta Court between St. Andrews Place and Western Avenue
 - b. La Cresta Court between Monroe Street and St. Andrews Place
4. AUTHORIZE No Parking, 2 AM to 6 AM NIGHTLY; DISTRICT NO. 557 PERMITS EXEMPT parking restriction for use on both sides of the residential portions of the blocks set forth above in Recommendation No. 3, except where parking is already prohibited for traffic flow or for public safety.
5. INSTRUCT the LADOT to initiate the necessary procedures to prepare, issue and collect payments for Overnight Parking Permits from the residents of OPD No. 557 in accordance with Section 80.54 of the LAMC, and to issue permits subject to the following permit limits:
 - a. Maximum of three Resident Permits per dwelling unit at \$15 each per year.
 - b. Maximum of two Visitor Permits per dwelling unit at \$10 each per four months.
 - c. Maximum of 25 Guest Permits per dwelling unit per day at \$1 each per day.
 - d. Sales of Guest Permits in excess of 25 per dwelling unit per day require written approval of the Council Office.
6. DIRECT that the LADOT shall collect payments derived from the sale of parking permits to residents of OPD No. 557 and remit these funds to the Treasury of the City of Los Angeles for deposit into the Parking Permit Program Revenue Fund in accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 5.119.5.
7. DIRECT the LADOT to post or remove the authorized OPD No. 557 parking restrictions

for any of the street segments within OPD No. 557 in accordance with the criteria set forth in the above recommendations, upon written instructions from the Council Office representing the specific street segment requesting the posting or removal of such signs.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that OPDs with permits for residents and their guests are a special service for which the City is entitled to fully recover all associated costs for the administration, posting, maintaining and enforcing OPD No. 556. Violations of the posted parking restrictions may result in fines to be deposited in the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On March 29, 2017, your Committee considered a February 14, 2017 LADOT report and Resolution relative to the establishment of OPD No. 557 on La Cresta Court. According to the LADOT, on July 13, 2016 and July 14, 2016, Councilmember O'Farrell requested the LADOT to establish an OPD which will restrict parking of vehicles without a permit from 2 am to 6 am on the following blocks:

- a. La Cresta Court between St. Andrews Place and Western Avenue
- b. La Cresta Court between Monroe Street and St. Andrews Place

Subsequently, on November 10, 2016, Councilmember O'Farrell submitted additional information indicating that the OPD is required due to prostitution and other criminal activity in the area. Additionally, Councilmember O'Farrell submitted petitions signed by residents of the block and a letter from the LAPD in support of the establishment of the OPD. Councilmember O'Farrell's letter confirms that the petitions were validated to have met the petition requirements of the OPD program.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the establishment of OPD No. 557. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

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

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