

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the establishment of Overnight Parking District (OPD) No. 554 in the Lemona area.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the establishment of OPD No. 554, 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 should have the primary responsibility for the enforcement of the authorized overnight parking restrictions in OPD No. 554, 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. 554 pursuant to LAMC Section 80.54 to include both sides of:
 - a. Noble Avenue between Sunburst Street and Rayen Street
 - b. Sunburst Street between Noble Avenue and Lemona Avenue
 - c. Lemona Avenue between Sunburst Street and Bahama Street
 - d. Broadmoor Street between the dead end and Lemona Avenue
 - e. Bahama Street between Noble Avenue and Lemona Avenue
 - f. Rayen Street between Noble Avenue and Kester Avenue
 - g. Lemona Avenue between Rayen Street and Norwich Avenue
 - h. Lemona Avenue between Norwich Avenue and Acre Street
 - i. Acre Street between Lemona Avenue and Norwich Avenue
 - j. Norwich Avenue between Acre Street and Lemona Avenue
4. AUTHORIZE No Parking, 2 AM to 6 AM; DISTRICT NO. 554 PERMITS EXEMPT parking restriction on all residential street segments within OPD No. 554 detailed 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. 554 in accordance with LAMC Section 80.54.

6. DIRECT the LADOT, upon City Council's establishment of OPD No. 554, to post or remove the authorized parking restrictions upon written instructions from the Council Office

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that revenue from the sale of permits will cover the cost of implementing, administering, and enforcing OPD No. 554. Additionally, violations of the posted parking restrictions may result in citation fines deposited into the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On August 9, 2017, your Committee considered an August 1, 2017 LADOT report and Resolution relative to the establishment of OPD No. 554 in the Lemona area. According to the LADOT, on January 12, 2017, Councilmember Martinez 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. Noble Avenue between Sunburst Street and Rayen Street
- b. Sunburst Street between Noble Avenue and Lemona Avenue
- c. Lemona Avenue between Sunburst Street and Bahama Street
- d. Broadmoor Street between the dead end and Lemona Avenue
- e. Bahama Street between Noble Avenue and Lemona Avenue
- f. Rayen Street between Noble Avenue and Kester Avenue
- g. Lemona Avenue between Rayen Street and Norwich Avenue
- h. Lemona Avenue between Norwich Avenue and Acre Street
- i. Acre Street between Lemona Avenue and Norwich Avenue
- j. Norwich Avenue between Acre Street and Lemona Avenue

The letter further states that the OPD is needed to address the problem of stored vehicles, lewd activities, drug sales, burglaries, and gang activities by nonresidents who park their vehicles overnight in the neighborhood. Councilmember Martinez also submitted a letter from LAPD Captain Robert E. Marino, dated January 13, 2017, which expresses the LAPD's support for the establishment of the OPD. Lastly, Councilmember Martinez submitted a letter dated February 10, 2017 that confirmed signed petitions met the OPD program petition requirements submitted for each block segment enumerated in Recommendation No. 3 above, with the exception of "Rayen Street between Noble Avenue and Norwich Avenue."

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee

moved to recommend approval of the establishment of OPD No. 561. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

BONIN: YES

MARTINEZ: YES

KORETZ: ABSENT

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