

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS COMMITTEE REPORT
relative to California Disabled Placard Parking reform.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the ten recommendations contained in the August 16, 2017 Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) report, attached to the Council file, and INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst to draft a resolution supporting state legislation to enact these reforms and AUTHORIZE LADOT and the City's State lobbyists to push for the recommended California Disabled Placard Parking reforms.
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Police Department, with assistance from LADOT, and Department on Disability, and State Department on Motor Vehicles, to report on a mechanism to track disabled placard issuance abuses by medical practitioners.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that there is no impact to the General Fund. The adoption of a two-tier pricing system could yield increases in parking meter revenue. One of the recommendations in the Accessible Parking Policy Report, attached to the Council file, would be to direct parking revenue from a two-tier system towards accessibility parking or transportation improvements.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On October 24, 2017, your Committee considered an August 16, 2017 LADOT report with attached Los Angeles Accessible Parking Policy Advisory Committee report relative to California Disabled Placard Parking reform. According to the LADOT, in Summer 2016, the Mayor requested the formation of the Los Angeles Accessible Parking Policy Advisory Committee. This stakeholder group included disability rights advocates, transportation experts, and other stakeholder representatives from neighborhood businesses and academic institutions. The group's charge was to better understand the complex issues around accessible parking, and come up with a series of recommended solutions. The group met between July 2016 and March 2017 to ultimately arrived at a package of policy recommendations to increase access to street parking for disabled drivers and reduce parking placard misuse.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Los Angeles Accessible Parking Policy Advisory Committee report with the additional instructions reflected above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE
RYU: YES
CEDILLO: ABSENT
WESSON: YES

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