

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to establishing oversize vehicle parking restrictions along a segment of Sharp Avenue.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Martinez – O'Farrell):

1. RESOLVE, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.69.4 and California Vehicle Code Section 22507, to hereby prohibit the parking of vehicles that are in excess of 22 feet in length or over seven feet in height, during the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., along Sharp Avenue between Wicks Street and Roscoe Boulevard.
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), upon approval of this action, to post signs giving notice of a Tow Away, No Parking restriction for oversize vehicles within the specific hours detailed.
3. AUTHORIZE the LADOT to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

#### SUMMARY

On February 10, 2021, Council considered Resolution (Martinez – O'Farrell) relative to establishing oversize vehicle parking restrictions along a segment of Sharp Avenue. Resolution states that there is a growing problem with large vehicles parking overnight on this street, blocking travel lanes and creating hazardous conditions. Council referred Resolution to the Transportation Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held February 16, 2021, the Transportation Committee considered the proposed parking restriction. During the public comment period, speakers expressed opposition to the Resolution. It was stated that the proposal criminalizes the poor. Restricting where people living in their vehicles can park during a pandemic is unnecessary. Speakers suggested the City instead provide housing and services for the homeless. Committee recommended that Council approve the proposed parking restrictions and related LADOT instructions pursuant to Resolution.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



MEMBER   VOTE

BONIN: YES

KORETZ: YES

BUSCAINO: YES

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