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File No.

07-1227

May 14, 2008

Councilmember Greuel
Councilmember Rosendahl
Los Angeles Department of Transportation
Chief Legislative Analyst

RE: RENEWAL AND BOUNDARY AMENDMENT OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT
NO. 75 ON TWO BLOCKS NEAR CARPENTER AVENUE AND VENTURA BOULEVARD

At the meeting of the Council held May 2, 2008, the following action was taken:

Attached report adopted	_____
Attached motion (Rosendahl - Greuel) adopted	_____X_____
Attached resolution adopted	_____X_____
FORTHWITH	_____
Mayor concurred	_____
To the Mayor FORTHWITH	_____
Motion adopted to approve committee report recommendation(s)	_____
Motion adopted to approve communication recommendation(s)	_____
Ordinance adopted	_____
Ordinance number	_____
Publication date	_____
Effective date	_____
Mayor vetoed	_____
Mayor approved	_____
Mayor failed to act – deemed approved	_____
Findings adopted	_____X_____
Negative Declaration adopted	_____
Categorically exempt	_____
Generally exempt	_____X_____

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VERBAL MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) relative to renewal and boundary amendment of Temporary Preferential Parking District (PPD) No. 75 on two blocks near Carpenter Avenue and Ventura Boulevard on today's Council agenda (Item No. 26, CF 07-1227):

1. FIND that the renewal and amendment to the boundaries of Temporary PPD No. 75, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal code (LAMC) Section 80.58.d, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under the General Exemption (Article II, Section 1 of the 2002 Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines).
2. FIND that the parking problem that led to the establishment of Temporary PPD No. 75 on five blocks near Carpenter Avenue and Ventura Boulevard in Council District Two still exists for two of those blocks, and that no permanent solution has been found.
3. ADOPT the attached Resolution amending the boundaries of Temporary PPD No. 75 and renewing the PPD for 12 more months, until May 5, 2009, pursuant to Section 80.58.d of the LAMC.
4. DIRECT the LADOT to discontinue permit sales to the residents of the following blocks that have been deleted from Temporary PPD No. 75 for failure to comply with the City Council's Rules for Preferential Parking Districts related to minimum permit sales requirements:
 - a. Carpenter Avenue between Laurelwood Drive and the alley south of Ventura Boulevard
 - b. Laurelwood Drive between Carpenter Avenue and Carpenter Court
 - c. Carpenter Avenue between Laurelwood Drive and Sunshine Terrace
5. DIRECT the LADOT to prepare a Notice of Exemption reflecting Council's action under Recommendation No. 1 and file such notice with the City and County Clerks within five working days of the Council's action.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that revenue from the sale of permits will cover the additional costs of implementing, administering, and enforcing Temporary PPD No. 75. Furthermore, the City may gain additional General Fund revenue from the issuance of parking citations to violators of the PPD's parking restrictions.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Transportation Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

PRESENTED BY _____
BILL ROSENDAHL
Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY _____
WENDY GREUEL
Councilmember, 2nd District

May 2, 2008

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Findings
Motion + Resolution
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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
Gen. Exempt. Approved

RESOLUTION

RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT TO BOUNDARIES OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT NO. 75 FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR CARPENTER AVENUE AND VENTURA BOULEVARD

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2004, the Council adopted a Resolution establishing Temporary Preferential Parking District (PPD) No. 75; which was subsequently renewed and amended to set new boundaries, and is currently due to expire on May 5, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Greuel believes that the conditions that originally justified this Temporary PPD; which include regular intrusion of vehicles associated with businesses and nightclubs on Ventura Boulevard, still exist, and no other viable measure to resolve the resulting parking intrusion into the neighborhood is available; and

WHEREAS, L.A.M.C. Section 80.58.(d).5 states that "Residents shall be required to purchase permits in accordance with established requirements in order to retain the district", and Rule B.11 of the City Council's "Rules and Procedures for Preferential Parking Districts" allows blocks within PPDs to be deleted from the District when less than 51 percent of the dwelling units on the block purchase at least one Annual or Visitor permit after the residents of those blocks have been given notification that they need to comply with this permit purchase requirement, and the residents of these blocks failed to purchase the minimum number of permits within 60 days of such notification of the City Council's "Rules and Procedures for Preferential Parking Districts"; and

WHEREAS, Rule B.11 also states that "once restrictions are eliminated from a block two years must pass before it can be considered for reestablishment of preferential parking restrictions"; and

WHEREAS, the Preferential Parking restrictions for the following three blocks were removed for a two-year period, effective November 14, 2007, in compliance with the directions of City Council (C.F. 07-1227), after failing to purchase the minimum number of permits:

- Carpenter Avenue between Laurelwood Drive and the alley south of Ventura Boulevard
- Carpenter Avenue between Laurelwood Drive and Sunshine Terrace
- Laurelwood Drive between Carpenter Avenue and Carpenter Court

WHEREAS, Councilmember Greuel has requested that the boundaries of Temporary PPD No. 75 be amended to delete the three blocks that failed to purchase the required number of permits, such that the new boundaries of Temporary PPD No. 75 are as follows:

- Carpenter Court between Laurelwood Drive and the dead-end south of Laurelwood Drive
- Laurelwood Drive between Carpenter Court and Reklaw Drive

WHEREAS, Councilmember Greuel has requested the renewal of Temporary PPD No. 75 for another 12 months to provide continued relief to the residents of the two remaining blocks within the District from the adverse parking impact they were experiencing prior to the establishment of the District; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.58.d authorizes Temporary PPDs to be renewed on an annual basis by resolution until either a permanent solution is found or the problem ceases to exist.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.58.d hereby renews Temporary PPD No. 75 for an additional 12 months until May 5, 2008, and amends the boundaries to include the residential portions of only the following two blocks:

- Carpenter Court between Laurelwood Drive and the dead end south of Laurelwood Drive
- Laurelwood Drive between Carpenter Court and Reklaw Drive

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authority for the posting of any Preferential Parking restrictions on Laurelwood Drive between Carpenter Avenue and Carpenter Court, on Carpenter Avenue between the alley south of Ventura Boulevard and Laurelwood Drive, and on Carpenter Avenue between Laurelwood Drive and Sunshine Terrace be rescinded until November 15, 2009, and that upon adoption of this Resolution, the Department of Transportation be directed to discontinue sales of Preferential Permits for these three blocks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of Temporary PPD No. 75 remain unchanged.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF May 2, 2008
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.



FRANK T. MARTINEZ
CITY CLERK

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