#### COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL File No. 08-2310

FROM: COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE, CHAIR

**COUNCILMEMBER BERNARD C. PARKS, MEMBER** 

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

GENERAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR and MEMBER, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE and Resolution relative to the renewal of Temporary Preferential Parking District (PPD) No. 137.

### Recommendations for Council action:

- FIND that the renewal of Temporary PPD No. 137, 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. 137 still exists and that no permanent solution has been found.
- 3. ADOPT the accompanying Resolution renewing Temporary PPD No. 137 for 12 more months, until September 19, 2010, pursuant to Section 80.58.d of the LAMC.
- 4. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to prepare a Notice of Exemption reflecting Council's actions under Recommendation No. One and file such notice with the City and County Clerks within five working days of the City Council's action.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: The LADOT reports that revenue from the sale of permits will cover the additional cost of implementing, administering, and enforcing Temporary PPD No. 137. The department also states that the City may gain additional General Fund revenue from the issuance of parking citations to violators of the District's parking restrictions.

<u>Community Impact Statement</u>: None submitted.

## **SUMMARY**

At a regular meeting held on August 12, 2009, the Transportation Committee considered the LADOT report dated July 29, 2009 regarding the renewal of Temporary PPD No. 137. An opportunity for public comment was held. Afterwards, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the LADOT report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

## TOM LABONGE, CHAIR TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

# BERNARD C. PARKS, MEMBER TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE
LABONGE: YES
ALARCON: ABSENT
PARKS: YES
ROSENDAHL: ABSENT

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