

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to closing a street segment to allow for the safe passage of students crossing Court Street from Our Lady of Loretto Elementary School to the adjacent playground.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (O'Farrell - Parks):

1. RESOLVE and FIND, in accordance with Section 21102 of the California Vehicle Code, that it is necessary to close Court Street, between North Union Avenue and Belmont Avenue, during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, to allow for the safe passage of students crossing Court Street from Our Lady of Loretto Elementary School class rooms to the school's adjacent playground area.
2. RESOLVE to require Our Lady of Loretto Elementary School to install appropriate barriers for the above closure, subject to the approval of the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT).
3. RESOLVE that barriers shall be placed so that access to nearby commercial and residential properties is minimally impacted.
4. RESOLVE to require Our Lady of Loretto Elementary School to obtain any necessary permits relative to school-related street closures.
5. INSTRUCT the LADOT to post such signs necessary to effectuate the intent of this action.

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 September 12, 2014, Council considered Resolution (O'Farrell - Parks) relative to closing a street segment to allow for the safe passage of students crossing Court Street from Our Lady of Loretto Elementary School to the adjacent playground located across the street. Resolution states that the proposed street closure is a public safety matter necessary to ensure the safe passage of children crossing Court Street from class rooms to the playground and back again. Council is authorized by the California Vehicle Code to close a portion of any street or highway crossing or dividing any school grounds when in the opinion of the legislative body having jurisdiction of such closing the closure is necessary for the protection of persons attending such school. Council referred Resolution to the Transportation Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held October 8, 2014, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve the proposed street closure.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BONIN:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
LABONGE:	YES
PARKS:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT

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