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CITY OF LOS ANGELES

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Temp. PPD No. 105 (CD 5)

DATE: March 2, 2011

TO: The Honorable City Council
c/o City Clerk, Room 395, City Hall
Attention: Honorable Bill Rosendahl, Chair, Transportation Committee

FROM: Amir Sedadi, Interim General Manager
Department of Transportation

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT (NO. 105) FOR 12 MORE MONTHS (C.F. NO. 09-0694)

RECOMMENDATIONS for Council action:

1. FIND that the renewal of Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 105, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C.) Section 80.58.d, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Class 1 Categorical Exemption, under Article III.1.a.3. of the 2002 Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.

2. FIND that the parking problems that led to the establishment of Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 105 still exist and that no permanent solutions are available to be implemented at this time.

3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION renewing Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 105, for 12 more months, until April 8, 2012, pursuant to Section 80.58.d of the L.A.M.C.

DISCUSSION:

On April 8, 2005, the City Council adopted the Resolution Establishing Temporary Preferential Parking District (PPD) No. 105 in Council District 5 (CF 05-0458). The District is currently due to expire on April 8, 2011. Councilmember Koretz of CD 5 a sent letter (copy attached) to the Department acknowledging that the problems that led to the establishment of Temporary PPD No. 105 still exist and that there seemed to be no other permanent solutions to these problems that could be implemented at this time, other than the renewal of Temporary PPD No. 105. A map of the Temporary PPD proposed for renewal is attached.

BACKGROUND

The City Council has the authority, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.58.d, to establish Temporary PPDs by resolution "to provide relief for residents who

suffer an excessive parking impact ... as the result of any conditions which impact fewer than six blocks and which, in the judgment of the Council member of the District and after consultation with the Parking Administrator, deserve immediate relief until a permanent solution can be found". Temporary PPDs are limited in duration to a maximum of 12 months from the date of approval of the resolution. Temporary districts may be renewed on an annual basis by resolution until either a permanent solution is found or the problem ceases to exist.

The proposed renewal of Temporary PPD No. 105 would restrict parking in a five-block or smaller area for another 12 months, until April 8, 2012. Because this is a renewal and continues the on-going limitations and usage, DOT has concluded that the proposed renewal of Temporary PPD No. 105 will not significantly impact the environment. In light of changes to the CEQA Guidelines, which became effective March 18, 2010, parking is subject to a Class 1 Categorical Exemption. It has been determined that parking constitutes a social and not an environmental impact. Because of the existing parking in the area and the fact that this renewal "involves negligible or no expansion to existing use", the renewal of the district falls within the Class 1 Categorical exemption of section 15301(c) of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines and of the 2002 City CEQA Guidelines, Article III, 1.a.3.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Revenue from the sale of permits will cover the additional cost of implementing, administering, and enforcing Temporary Preferential Parking Districts No. 105. Furthermore, the City may gain additional revenue from the issuance of parking citations to violator's of the District's Parking restrictions.

COORDINATION:

Councilmember Koretz has requested the renewal of Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 105 to provide continued relief to the residents of this PPD from the adverse parking impact they were experiencing prior to the establishment of this District.

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Attachments

RESOLUTION

RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT NO. 105 ALONG CASIANO ROAD NEAR STEPHEN S. WISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2005, the City Council adopted a Resolution establishing Temporary Preferential Parking District (PPD) No. 105; which was subsequently renewed, and is now due to expire on April 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Koretz believes that the conditions that originally justified this Temporary PPD; which include regular intrusion of vehicles from parents, aides, and visitors from Stephen S. Wise Elementary School, which adversely impact the residents' ability to access their properties or park in front of their own homes, still exist and no other viable measure to resolve the resulting parking intrusion into the neighborhood is available; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Koretz has requested the renewal of Temporary PPD No. 105 for another 12 months to provide continued relief to the residents of 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. 105 for an additional 12 months until April 8, 2012.

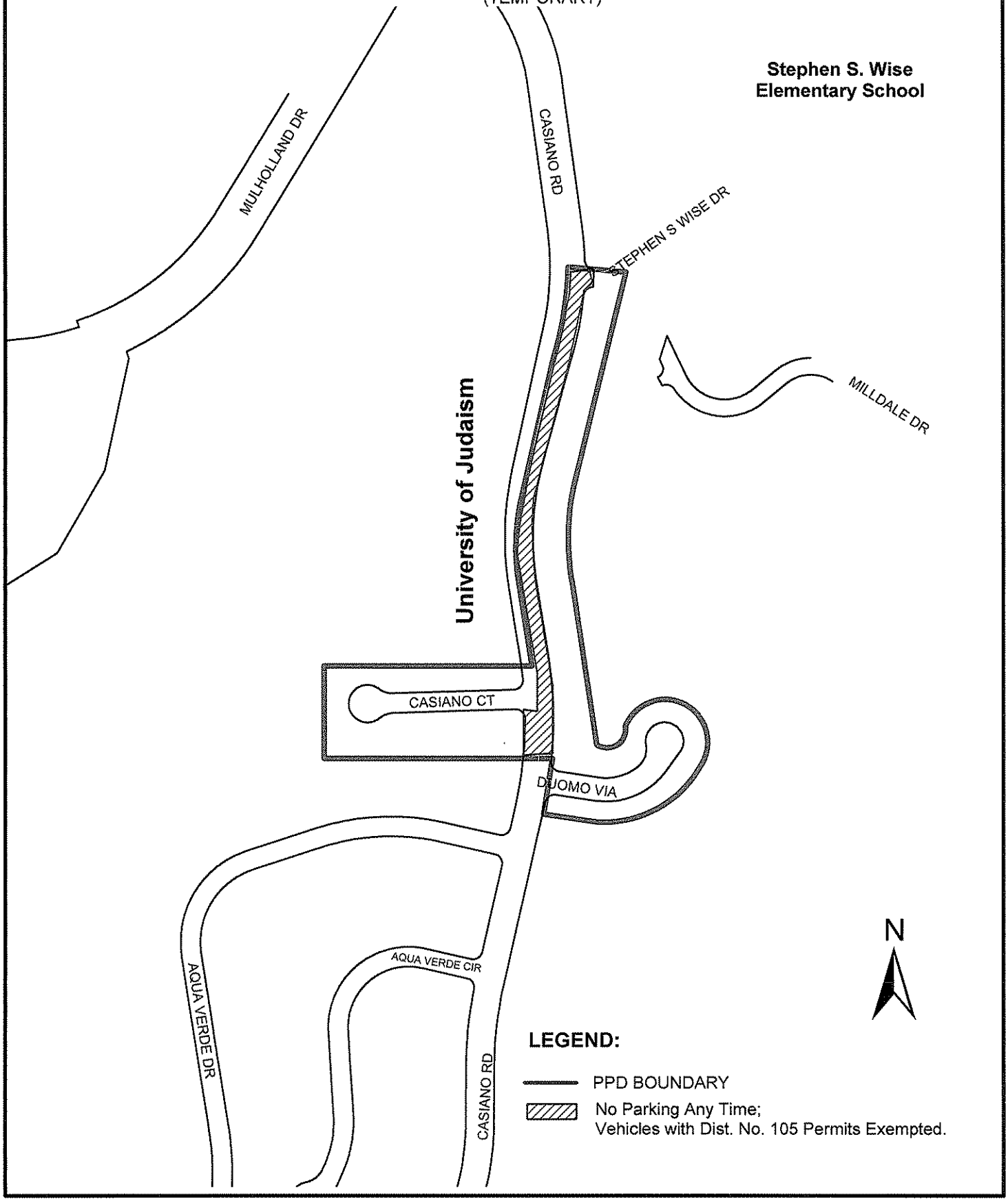
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of Temporary PPD No. 105 remain unchanged.

PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT 105

COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

Western Enforcement Area

(TEMPORARY)



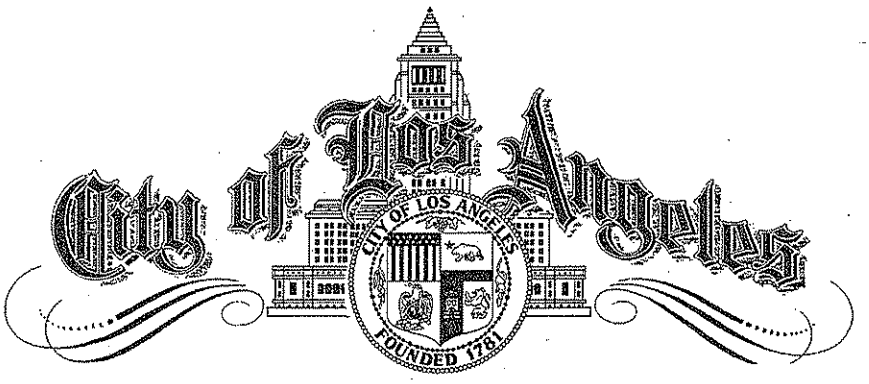
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March 1, 2011

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Dear Mr. Sedadi:

RE: **REQUEST FOR RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT (#105)**

Please take the necessary steps to renew Temporary Parking District #105. This district includes both sides of Casiano Road between Stephen S. Wise Drive and Duomo Via (3 blocks), Casiano Court between Casiano Road and the dead-end west of Casiano Road, and Duomo Via between Casiano Road and the dead-end east of Casiano Road. This Temporary Preferential Parking District was established by City Council on April 8, 2005, has been renewed annually since and must be renewed by City Council prior to its expiration date of April 8, 2011.

This district provides much needed parking relief for the residents who live in the area. Prior to the establishment of this Temporary Preferential Parking District, residents were unable to access their driveways, had to park far away from their homes, and experienced interference with trash pick-up. Since being implemented, this District has worked well, and my office has not received a significant number of complaints regarding it.

At this time, I request that the Department of Transportation renew this Temporary Preferential Parking District without change to the boundaries or restrictions for an additional 12 months. If you have any questions, please contact my staff at (818) 756-8083.

Sincerely,

PAUL KORETZ

cc: Parking Permits Division, MS #735-04