CITY OF LOS ANGELES

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 16, 2015

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

FROM: Seleta J. Reynolds, General Manager BBS for SJR
Department of Transportation

SUBJECT: **RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT NO. 158 IN THE AREA SURROUNDING NOTRE DAME ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 5**

SUMMARY

This report recommends the renewal with an amendment of boundaries to Temporary Preferential Parking District (TPPD) No. 158 near Notre Dame Academy High School in Council District 5.

RECOMMENDATION

1. FIND that the parking problems that led to the establishment and renewal of TPPD No. 158 for 4 blocks near the Notre Dame Academy High School in Council District No. 5 still exist and that no permanent solution has been found.

2. ADOPT the attached RESOLUTION amending the boundaries and renewing TPPD No. 158, pursuant to Section 80.58.d of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C.), at which time it will be subject to the administrative renewal process.

DISCUSSION

On August 4, 2009, the City Council adopted Resolution (C.F. 09-1761) establishing TPPD No. 158 which includes the residential portions of Clarkson Road between Overland Avenue and Selby Avenue, Selby Avenue between Selby Avenue and the Dead End south of Selby Avenue, Selby Avenue between Selby Avenue and Clarkson Road, and Selby Avenue between Coventry Place and Clarkson Road.

Councilmember Koretz of CD 5 sent a letter to the LADOT stating that the condition that led to the establishment of TPPD 158 still exist and have spread to an adjoining street indicating that there seemed to be no other viable measures to address the impacts other than to change the boundary and renew this TPPD. The letter requests the addition of Selby Avenue between Coventry Place and Clarkson Road. A map of TPPD proposed for renewal is attached.

BACKGROUND

The amendment to TPPD No. 158, pursuant to LAMC 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 as time limited parking will continue and the circulation and distribution of the vehicles is unlikely to result in increased circulation of vehicles.

The City Council has the authority, pursuant to LAMC Section 80.58.d, to establish TPPDs 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 Councilmember of the District and after consultation with the Parking Administrator, deserve immediate relief until a permanent solution can be found."

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The cost of implementing, administering, and enforcing TPPD 158 will be covered by the revenue from sale of permits for the District. If motorists violate the posted restriction, they may be cited which could result in some revenue for the General Fund.

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Attachments:

- Resolution
- TPPD Map
- Request Letter from Council District 5

RESOLUTION

AMENDMENT AND RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT NO. 158 IN THE AREA SURROUNDING NOTRE DAME ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2009, the Council adopted a Resolution (C.F. 09-1761) establishing Temporary Preferential Parking District (TPPD) No. 158; which has been administratively been renewed; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.58.d provides for the establishment of TPPDs by resolution, and allows for their annual renewals until either a permanent solution is found or the problem ceases to exist; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Koretz has requested the amendment of boundaries and the renewal of TPPD No. 158 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, the 5th Council District received a petition filed by residents on Selby Avenue between Coventry Place and Clarkson Road, requesting that one additional block to be included in TPPD 158, and as a result, Councilmember Koretz has requested that the boundaries of Temporary PPD No. 158 be amended to include this block; and

WHEREAS, the LADOT received a petition from residents of Selby Avenue between Coventry Place and Clarkson Road requesting the posting of the following restriction of "NO PARKING ANY TIME; VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT NO. 158 PERMIT EXEMPT"; and

WHEREAS, the excessive parking demand caused by the students, parents, and visitors of the school who park in front of the residents' homes continues to adversely impact the residents' ability to access their property or park in front or near their own homes, and not permanent solution in available today that has been found to resolve the resultant parking shortage in the neighborhood;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, pursuant to LAMC Section 80.58.d, hereby amends the boundaries of TPPD No. 158 to include Selby Avenue between Coventry Place and Clarkson Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon approval of the resolution, the LADOT continue to post "NO PARKING ANYTIME; VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT NO. 158 PERMIT EXEMPT", restrictions on street segments within TPPD No. 158, without further action by City Council, upon receipt and verification of requisite petitions as provided for in the "Rules and Procedures for Preferential Parking District" adopted by the City Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this District shall have a maximum duration of 12 months from the date of approval of this Resolution and shall be administratively renewed annually thereafter unless otherwise requested by the Councilmember.

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July 15, 2014

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RE: REQUEST FOR RENEWAL AND ADDITION TO BOUNDARIES OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT (#158)

On August 4, 2009, under Council File 09-1761, the City Council established Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 158, to address the daily intrusion of vehicles belonging to parents, students, employees, visitors and tenants from the RBM building and Notre Dame Academy. This has greatly improved the parking situation for residents in this PPD. However, severe parking impacts continue to affect the rest of Selby between Malcolm Avenue and Coventry Place which have been exacerbated by construction along the Expo Line on Exposition Blvd. and Overland Avenue.

As a result, the residents of this street have requested that the boundaries of the existing PPD 158 be changed to include the 2800 block of Selby Avenue with the same protection that exists within the boundaries of Temporary PPD 158. Without the expansion of this Temporary Preferential Parking District, excessive parking impact will continue to put pressure on residents, all of whom seek immediate relief by authorizing the restriction "NO PARKING ANY TIME; VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT NO. 158 EXEMPT."

As is clear from the impact on Selby, the situation which resulted in the excessive parking impact that brought about the establishment of this District still exist in this neighborhood and would undoubtedly return if the District were allowed to expire.

I am therefore requesting the addition to PPD 158, currently comprised of Clarkson Road between Overland Avenue and Malcolm Avenue; Selby Avenue between Malcolm and the cul de sac south of Malcolm Avenue; and, Malcolm Avenue between Selby Avenue and Clarkson Road, with the following street:

- 2800 block of Selby Avenue (from Malcolm Avenue to Coventry Place) – this addition will make PPD 158 a total of **4 blocks**

I support the request that the Department of Transportation proceed with the renewal process for this Temporary Preferential Parking District with the addition of the 2800 block of Selby Avenue. If you have any questions, please contact Jay Greenstein of my staff at (323) 866-1828.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

PAUL KORETZ
Councilman, 5th District

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PROPOSED PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT NO. 158

COUNCIL DISTRICT 5
TEMPORARY

