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CITY OF LOS ANGELES

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Temp. PPD Nos. 54 & 58 (CD 11)

DATE: July 19, 2010

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

FROM: for Rita L. Robinson, General Manager
Department of Transportation

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF TWO TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICTS (NOS. 54 AND 58) IN CD 11 FOR 12 MORE MONTHS UNTIL AUGUST 18, 2010 (C.F. NOS. 07-2224 AND 07-2233)

RECOMMENDATIONS for Council action:

1. FIND that the renewals of Temporary Preferential Parking District Nos. 54 and 58, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C.) Section 80.58.d, are 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 problems that led to the establishment of Temporary Preferential Parking District Nos. 54 and 58 still exist and that no permanent solutions have been found.

3. ADOPT the accompanying TWO RESOLUTIONS renewing Temporary Preferential Parking District Nos. 54 and 58 for 12 more months, until August 18, 2010, pursuant to Section 80.58.d of the L.A.M.C.

4. DIRECT the DOT to prepare Notices of Exemption reflecting Council's actions under Recommendation No. 1 above and file such notices with the City and County Clerks within five working days of the City Council's action.

DISCUSSION:

Temporary Preferential Parking District (PPD) Nos. 54 and 58 in Council District 11 were established on April 4, 2003 (C.F. Nos. 03-0426, 03-0427), respectively. Both PPD Nos. 54 and 58 were reestablished on August 18, 2004 and renewed by Council annually thereafter. Both of these Temporary PPDs are currently due to expire on August 18, 2010.

BACKGROUND:

Councilmember Rosendahl of Council District No. 11 sent letters (copies attached) to the Department stating that the conditions that led to the establishment of Temporary PPD Nos. 54 and 58 still exist, indicating that there seemed to be no other viable measures to address

the impacts, and requesting the renewal of Temporary PPD Nos. 54 and 58 for another year. Maps of the Temporary PPDs proposed for renewal are attached.

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 judgement 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.

Each of the proposed renewals of Temporary PPD Nos. 54 and 58 would restrict parking in a five-block or smaller area for 12 months. Because of the limited size of the Temporary PPDs and the duration of the renewals, DOT has concluded that the proposed renewals of Temporary PPD Nos. 54 and 58 will not significantly impact the environment. Therefore, the renewal of each of these districts falls within the exemption of section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines and of Article II, Section 1 of the City's 2002 CEQA Guidelines, which provide, "These Guidelines apply generally to discretionary actions by City agencies which may have a significant effect on the environment. However, where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not covered by CEQA and these Guidelines do not apply."

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Revenue from the sale of permits will cover the additional cost of implementing, administering, and enforcing Temporary PPD Nos. 54 and 58. Furthermore, the City may gain additional General Fund revenue from the issuance of parking citations to violators of the District's parking restrictions.

COORDINATION:

Councilmember Rosendahl requested the renewals of Temporary Preferential Parking District Nos. 54 and 58 to provide continued relief to the residents of these PPDs from the adverse parking impacts they were experiencing prior to the establishment of these Districts.

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Attachments

RESOLUTION

RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT NO. 54 ON HARDING AVENUE NORTH OF SHORT AVENUE

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2003, the Council adopted a Resolution (C.F. 03-0426) establishing Temporary Preferential Parking District (PPD) No. 54; which was re-established on August 18, 2004, and renewed annually since then, and is now currently due to expire on August 18, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Rosendahl has determined that the conditions that originally justified this Temporary PPD; which include regular intrusion of vehicles associated with employees and customers of businesses on Centinela Avenue, still exist, and no other viable measure to resolve the resulting parking shortage in the neighborhood is available; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Rosendahl has requested the renewal of Temporary PPD No. 54 for 12 more 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. 54 for an additional 12 months until August 18, 2011; and

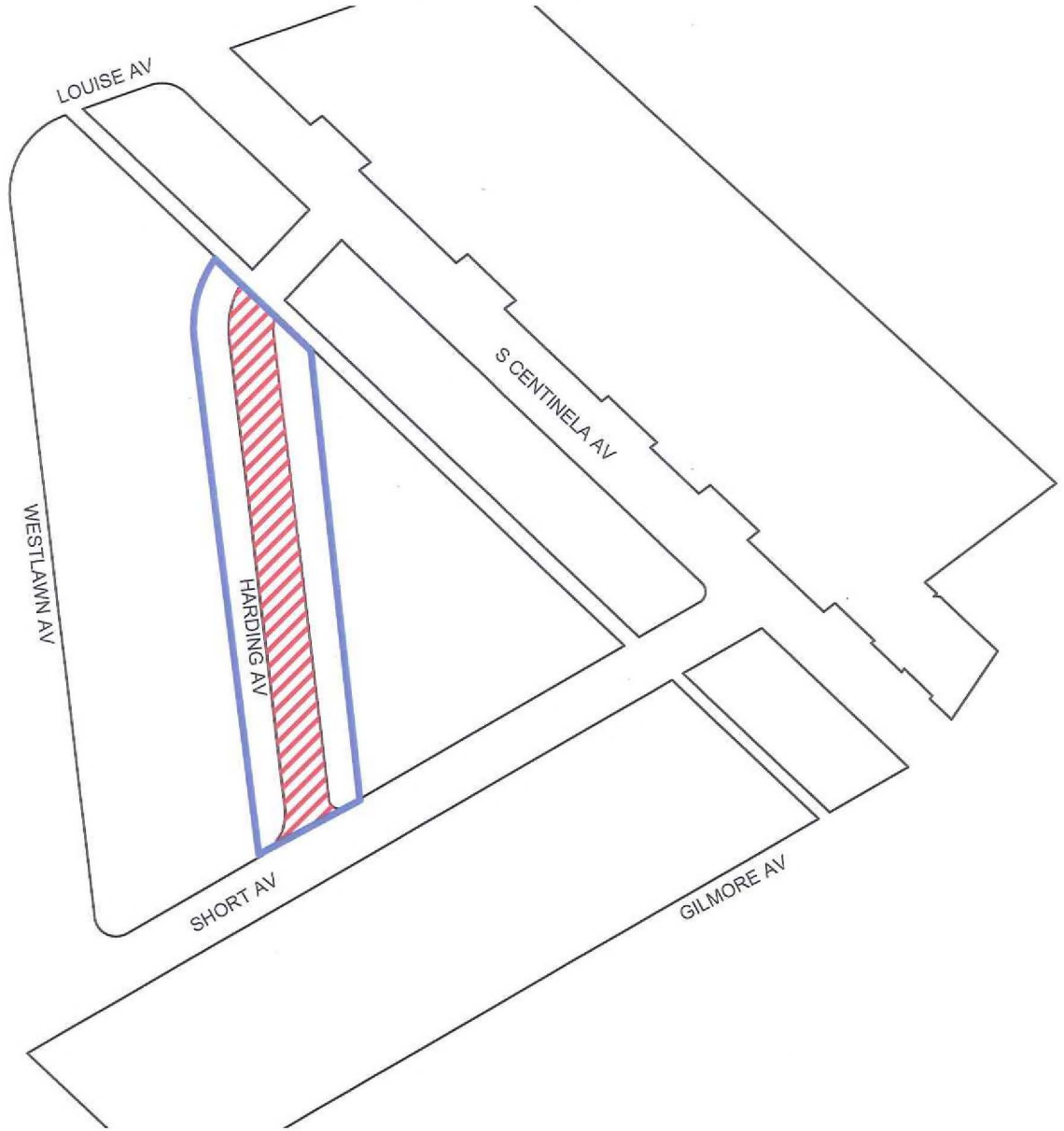
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of Temporary PPD No. 54 remain unchanged.

PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT NO. 54

COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 11

Western Enforcement

(TEMPORARY)



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Enforcement Date: 5/15/03

LEGEND:

PPD Boundary

No Parking 2 am to 6 am;
Vehicles with District no. 54 permit exempted.

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BILL ROSENDAHL

City of Los Angeles
Councilmember, Eleventh District

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June 24, 2010

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RITA

Dear Ms. Robinson:

RE: REQUEST FOR RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT (#54)

On August 2, 2006, the City Council renewed the authorization for Temporary Preferential Parking District #54 for both sides of Harding Avenue between the alley west of Centinela Avenue and Short Avenue to address the situation where the residents of this neighborhood have experienced the daily intrusion of vehicles belonging to employees and customers from businesses on Centinela Avenue; which results in a severe parking shortage and the homeowners being regularly precluded from parking in front of their own homes. Without the Temporary Preferential Parking District, this situation resulted in an excessive parking impact upon the residents of this street, from which immediate relief was sought.

Those conditions still exist in this neighborhood. At this time, there does not seem to be any other permanent solution to this problem other than the continuation of the Temporary Preferential Parking District. I support the continued posting of "NO PARKING, 2 AM to 6 AM; VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT #54 PERMITS EXEMPTED" parking restrictions; which are posted for both sides of the street on Harding Avenue between the alley west of Centinela Avenue and Short Avenue.

Since the current Temporary Preferential Parking District expires on August 18, 2010, and the problems that justified its implementation still exist, I request that the Department of Transportation proceed with the renewal process for this Temporary Preferential Parking District for one more year. If you have any questions, please contact Laura McLennan my staff at (213) 473-7011.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BILL ROSENDAHL
Councilmember, 11th District

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