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CITY OF LOS ANGELES

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Temp. PPD No. 94
CD 11

DATE: August 30, 2010

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

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

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT NO. 94 ON KENYON AVENUE BETWEEN LOUISE AVENUE AND THE CITY LIMIT SOUTH OF WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, C.F. 07-2226

RECOMMENDATIONS for Council action:

1. FIND that the parking problem that led to the establishment of Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 94 on Kenyon Avenue between Louise Avenue and the City Limit south of Washington Boulevard in Council District 11 still exists and that no permanent solution has been found.

2. FIND that the renewal of Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 94, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.58.d, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Class 1 Categorical Exemption, under III.1.a.3 of the 2002 Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.

3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION renewing Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 94 for 12 more months, until September 7, 2011, pursuant to Section 80.58.d of the L.A.M.C.

DISCUSSION:

On January 13, 1998, the City Council adopted a Resolution (C.F. 97-1636) establishing Temporary Preferential Parking District (PPD) No. 94 (see attached map). Temporary PPD No. 94 has been renewed annual since and is currently due to expire on September 7, 2010.

BACKGROUND:

On July 28, 2010, Councilmember Rosendahl sent a letter to DOT(copy attached) stating that the problems that led to the establishment of Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 94 still existed, acknowledging that there seemed to be no permanent solution to these problems, and requesting the renewal of Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 94.

The City Council has the authority, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.58.d, to establish temporary preferential parking districts 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 this Temporary Preferential Parking District would restrict parking in a one-block area for another 12 months. 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 See 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 PPD No. 94. 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 has requested the renewal of Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 94 to provide continued relief to the residents of Kenyon Avenue between Louise Avenue and the City Limit south of Washington Boulevard 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. 94 ON KENYON AVENUE BETWEEN LOUISE AVENUE AND THE CITY LIMITS SOUTH OF WASHINGTON BOULEVARD

WHEREAS, on January 13, 1998, the Council adopted a Resolution (C.F. 97-1636) establishing Temporary Preferential Parking District (PPD) No. 94; which has been re-established, and renewed several times (CF 02-1652, CF 07-2226), and is currently due to expire on September 7, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Rosendahl has determined that the conditions that originally justified this Temporary PPD; which include regular intrusion of vehicles associated with customers and employees of the businesses and offices on Washington Boulevard, 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. 94 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. 94 for an additional 12 months until September 7, 2011; and

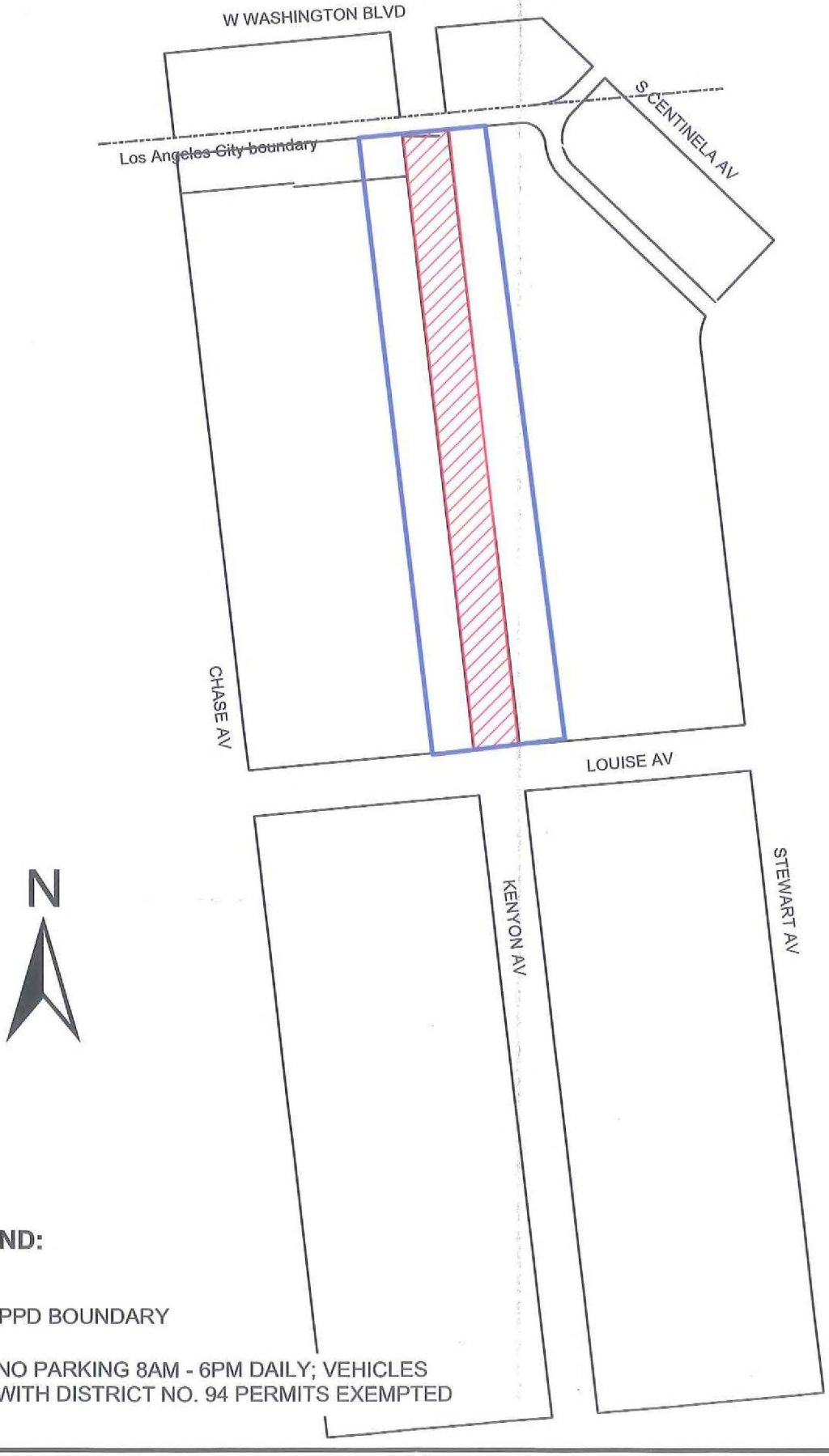
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of Temporary PPD No. 94 remain unchanged.

PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT NO. 94

COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 11

Western Enforcement

(TEMPORARY)



LEGEND:

PPD BOUNDARY

NO PARKING 8AM - 6PM DAILY; VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT NO. 94 PERMITS EXEMPTED

BILL ROSENDAHL

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Councilmember, Eleventh District

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July 28, 2010

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RE: REQUEST FOR RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT (#94)

Dear Ms. Robinson:

On August 15, 2007, the City Council renewed the authorization for Temporary Preferential Parking District #94 for both sides of Kenyon Avenue between Louise Avenue and the City Limit south of Washington Boulevard 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 Washington Boulevard 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, 8 AM to 6 PM DAILY, VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT #94 PERMITS EXEMPTED" parking restrictions; which are posted for both sides of the street on Kenyon Avenue between Louise Avenue and the City Limit south of Washington Boulevard.

Since the current Temporary Preferential Parking District expires on September 7, 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 of 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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