

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the establishment of Preferential Parking District (PPD) No. 319 in the Van Nuys Historical Preservation Ordinance Zone South of Vanowen Street in Council Districts Two and Six.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that:
  - a. The establishment of PPD No. 319, 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 Article III.1.a.3 of the 2002 Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.
  - b. The parking challenges cause adverse parking impacts on the adjacent residential blocks around the Van Nuys Historical Preservation Ordinance Zone south of Vanowen Street, from which the residents deserve immediate relief.
2. ADOPT the accompanying Resolution establishing the boundaries of PPD No. 319, pursuant to the City Council's November 6, 2018, "Rules and Procedures for Preferential Parking Districts," to include the blocks within the residential area bounded by the following streets:
  - a. Vanowen Street between Van Nuys Boulevard and Hazeltine Avenue
  - b. Hazeltine Avenue between Vanowen Street and Victory Boulevard
  - c. Victory Boulevard between Hazeltine Avenue and Van Nuys Boulevard
  - d. Van Nuys Boulevard between Victory Boulevard and Vanowen Street
3. AUTHORIZE the following parking restrictions for use on the residential portions of all streets in PPD No. 319:
  - a. 2 HOUR PARKING 8 AM TO 6 PM; VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT NO. 319 PERMITS EXEMPT
  - b. NO PARKING 6 PM TO 8 AM, 2 HOUR PARKING 8 AM TO 6 PM; VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT NO. 319 PERMITS EXEMPT
  - c. NO PARKING 8 AM TO 6 PM; VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT NO. 319 PERMITS EXEMPT
  - d. NO PARKING 6 PM TO 8 AM; VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT NO. 319 PERMITS EXEMPT

4. INSTRUCT the LADOT to initiate the necessary procedures for the preparation and sale of parking permits to residents within PPD No. 319, as specified in LAMC Section 80.58.
5. DIRECT the LADOT to:
  - a. Post or remove the authorized parking restrictions on the residential portions of the street segments enumerated in Recommendation No. 2, except for areas where parking is currently prohibited in the interest of traffic flow or public safety.
  - b. Post or remove the authorized parking restrictions upon receipt and validation of petitions containing signatures from at least 75 percent of the dwelling units, covering more than 50 percent of the developed frontage on a street segment requesting installation or removal of the parking restrictions set forth in Recommendation No. 3, after the establishment of this PPD, without further action by the City Council.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Transportation Commissioners (Board) reports that revenue from the sale of permits will cover the cost of implementing, administering, and enforcing PPD No. 319. Violations of the posted parking restrictions may result in citation fines being deposited into the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On June 5, 2024, your Committee considered a May 14, 2024 Board report and Resolution relative to the establishment of PPD No. 319 in the Van Nuys Historical Preservation Ordinance Zone South of Vanowen Street in Council Districts Two and Six. According to the Board, the Preferential Parking Program is set forth in Section 80.58 of the LAMC. It provides for the establishment of a PPD by Resolution of the City Council, upon recommendation by LADOT, and authorizes the Department to promulgate rules and procedures to implement the City's Preferential Parking Program, which must be approved by the City Council.

The establishment of a PPD is initiated by a request from a representative of the affected neighborhood group or by the area's Councilmember. However, the area must meet the criteria set forth in the "Rules and Procedures for Preferential Parking Districts" adopted by the City Council before establishment or expansion may be allowed. The "Rules and Procedures for Preferential Parking Districts" approved by the City Council on November 6, 2018, allows the LADOT to recommend a PPD provided all the following conditions are met: 1) Submittal and verification of petitions requesting such action signed by the residents living in at least 75 percent of the dwelling units, comprising of more than 50 percent of the developed frontage on a minimum of six blocks; 2) Determination by LADOT that at least 85 percent of the legal on-street parking spaces are occupied on a

minimum of four blocks; and 3) The Board conducts a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the preliminary findings and recommendation of LADOT.

Residents of the area designated as a PPD may purchase special parking permits. Vehicles bearing such permits are exempt from the preferential parking restrictions posted within the district for which the permit was issued. The exemption only applies to the preferential parking regulations on those signs, not to regulations of a general nature that may have been installed for traffic movement or street cleaning purposes. Parking is currently allowed in this area, and the establishment of this PPD involves negligible or no expansion to existing use; therefore, the establishment of this PPD falls within the Class 1 categorical exemption of section 15301(c) of the State CEQA Guidelines and the 2002 City CEQA Guidelines, Article III.1.a.3. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the Board report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Transportation Committee

**COUNCILMEMBER VOTE**

HUTT:	YES
PARK:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
DE LEON:	ABSENT
RAMAN:	ABSENT

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