

**BOARD REPORT  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Date: ~~March 14, 2019~~ April 11, 2019

To: Board of Transportation Commissioners

From: Seleta J. Reynolds,  General Manager  
Department of Transportation

Subject: **MODIFICATION OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT MUNICIPAL OFF-STREET PARKING LOTS NO. 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 672, 673, and 695 IN HIGHLAND PARK AREA OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 1**

#### **SUMMARY**

The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) recommends the modification of the hours of operation for eight municipal parking lots in the Highland Park area to restrict parking from 2 AM to 6 AM for safety concerns.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

AUTHORIZE LADOT to implement "NO PARKING 2 AM to 6 AM" for use on lots no. 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 672, 673 and 695 to address safety concerns.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Municipal parking lots no. 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 672, 673, and 695 are located within a 0.1 mile radius in the Highland Park area. Lots no. 635, 637, 638, 639, 672, and 673 have the hours of operation between 7 AM to 9 PM. Lots no. 636 and 695 have the hours of operation between 7 AM to 9 PM and no parking between 2 AM to 7 AM.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The residents of Council District (CD) 1 expressed concerns with the increased reports of illegal activities occurring in the subject eight lots. On February 15, 2019, LADOT received the attached letter (Attachment A) from Councilmember Gilbert A. Cedillo requesting the change in parking operations and regulations based on community input. LADOT concurs with the request of CD 1 in an effort to enhance safety and provide consistent parking restrictions in the subject eight lots.

Changing the parking restriction to NO PARKING 2 AM to 6 AM for lots no. 636 and 695 will provide uniform parking restrictions in the area.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

There is no impact to the General Fund. Since the proposed parking restriction is during the non-metered hours of operation, there is no loss of revenue to the Special Parking Revenue Fund.

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Attachments



## Attachment A

GILBERT A. CEDILLO  
COUNCILMEMBER  
FIRST DISTRICT

February 15, 2019

Board of Transportation Commissioners  
100 S. Main St., 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**RE: Department of Transportation Off-Street Parking Lots 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 672, 673, 695**

Esteemed Commissioners,

I am formally requesting to prohibit parking between 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM in Off-Street Parking Lots 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 672, 673 and 695.

Currently, the parking lot is open for overnight parking. I am requesting it be changed to No Parking beginning at 2:00 am and ending at 6:00 am. It has come to my attention that the lot has become a gathering place for narcotics sales and prostitution after hours. In an effort to alleviate disturbances for residents in the neighborhood, I am requesting that this parking restriction be put into effect as soon as possible.

My office has been working with the local neighborhood groups to come to this decision, I am confident that this is the best option to curtail this issue.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bill Cody of my staff at (323)550-1538.

Sincerely,

Gilbert Cedillo, Councilmember, First District

cc: John Ly, President, Board of Transportation Commissioners Tafarai M. Bayne, Vice President, Board of Transportation Commissioners Jasmin Ortega, Commissioner, Board of Transportation Commissioners Eric R. Eisenberg, Commissioner, Board of Transportation Commissioners Rudy Espinosa, Commissioner, Board of Transportation Commissioners Cris Liban, Commissioner, Board of Transportation Commissioners Sheila Tejeda, Commissioner, Board of Transportation Commissioners Seleta Reynolds, General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Transportation

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