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AGENDA REPORT

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TO: Office of the City Administrator
ATTN: Dan Lindheim
FROM: Community and Economic Development Agency
DATE: May 25, 2010

RE: **A Resolution:**

1) Approving The Establishment Of Three-Hour Parking Limitations From 8:00 A.M. To 6:00 P.M., Monday Through Sunday Except Holidays On The West Side Of Lakeshore Avenue Between Macarthur Boulevard And The 12th Street Dam; And

2) Rescinding Resolution No. 47802, Passed April 6, 1967, Which Established A Two-Hour Parking Limitation On The West Side Of Lakeshore Avenue Between The 12th Street Dam And East 15th Street Between 8:00 Am And Noon, And On The West Side Of Lakeshore Avenue Between El Embarcadero And Macarthur Boulevard Between 8:00 Am And 6:00 Pm On Weekdays Except Holidays; And

3) Rescinding Resolution No. 62175, Passed May 15, 1985, Which Established A Two-Hour Parking Limitation On The West Side Of Lakeshore Avenue Between El Embarcadero And East 18th Street Between 10:00 Am And 7:00 Pm Monday Through Sunday; And

4) Rescinding Resolution No. 63235, Passed July 30, 1985, Which Established A No-Parking Restriction On The West Side Of Lakeshore Avenue Between Macarthur Boulevard And The 12th Street Dam Between Noon And 8:00 P.M. On Weekends And Holidays

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared rescinding existing parking restrictions and approving the establishment of three-hour parking limitations from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday except holidays on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between MacArthur Boulevard and the 12th Street Dam. See *Attachment A* for a display of the proposed location.

California Vehicle Code section 22507(a) authorizes local authorities to by ordinance or resolution restrict parking, among other things, on designated streets, highways or portions thereof during all or certain hours of the day. The Oakland Municipal Code section 10.28.205 authorizes the Traffic Engineer, by Council resolution, to establish three-hour on-street parking limitations.

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FISCAL IMPACTS

The cost to remove and install signs to indicate said limitations is approximately \$4,000.00. Funds are available in the Community and Economic Development Agency, Transportation Services Division's Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program (C315910), Measure B Fund (2211), Organization (92246).

BACKGROUND

Resolution Nos. 47802 C.M.S. (April 6, 1967), 62175 C.M.S. (May 15, 1984), and 63235 C.M.S. (July 30, 1985), imposed parking limitations on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between MacArthur Boulevard and the 12th Street Dam.

Resolution No. 47802 C.M.S. established a two-hour parking limitation from 8:00 am to noon weekdays except holidays on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between the 12th Street Dam and East 15th Street, and from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm between El Embarcadero and MacArthur Boulevard. The two-hour restriction was established in response to the community's request to generate parking turnover during times when short-term, on-street parking was desirable.

Resolution No. 62175 C.M.S. established a two-hour parking limitation from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Sunday on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between El Embarcadero and East 18th Street. The two-hour restriction was established in response to the community's request to generate parking turnover during times when short-term, on-street parking was desirable.

Resolution No. 63235 C.M.S. established a no-parking restriction from noon to 8:00 pm weekends and holidays on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between MacArthur Boulevard and the 12th Street Dam, to address concerns developed during weekend use of the Lake and surrounding park.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

Transportation Services Division (TSD) staff received requests from concerned residents and Council Offices to rescind the no-parking restriction and provide a more consistent time limitation on Lakeshore Avenue between MacArthur Boulevard and E. 12th Street Dam.

In 1985, traffic congestion, drug dealing, panhandling and cruising along Lakeshore Avenue were concerns of the residents and the Oakland Police Department (OPD). Today, these concerns no longer exist, and several community members have contacted the City requesting modification of the parking restrictions currently in place. OPD agrees that these limits are no longer necessary. In March 2010, Councilmembers Kernighan and Nadel sent an e-mail query to

their respective constituent email lists asking for input on the No Parking restriction. To date 79% (310 out of 390) of the responders would like the restriction removed.

With the renewed park, bicycle and pedestrian amenities around Lake Merritt, removing the no-parking restriction on weekends and holidays will create parking for park users and residents, while establishing three-hour parking limitations will maintain parking turnover.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: The proposed parking changes will support neighborhood commerce by providing short-term parking on the weekends, which currently does not exist.

Environmental: The proposed parking changes are not anticipated to have any significant environmental impacts or present sustainable opportunity.

Social Equity: The proposed parking changes will now allow prospective park users to park on the subject streets on weekends, while allowing for turnover of usage by setting a reasonable time limit. These changes support the long term efforts to improve overall use of and access to Lake Merritt.

DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

The proposed parking changes are not anticipated to have an impact on disabled and senior citizen access.

RECOMMENDATION AND RATIONALE

Staff recommends adoption of the resolution rescinding previous parking restrictions and establishing a three-hour parking limitation from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday except holidays on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between MacArthur Boulevard and the 12th Street Dam.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,



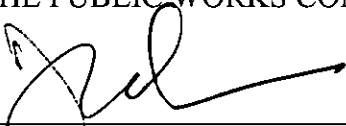
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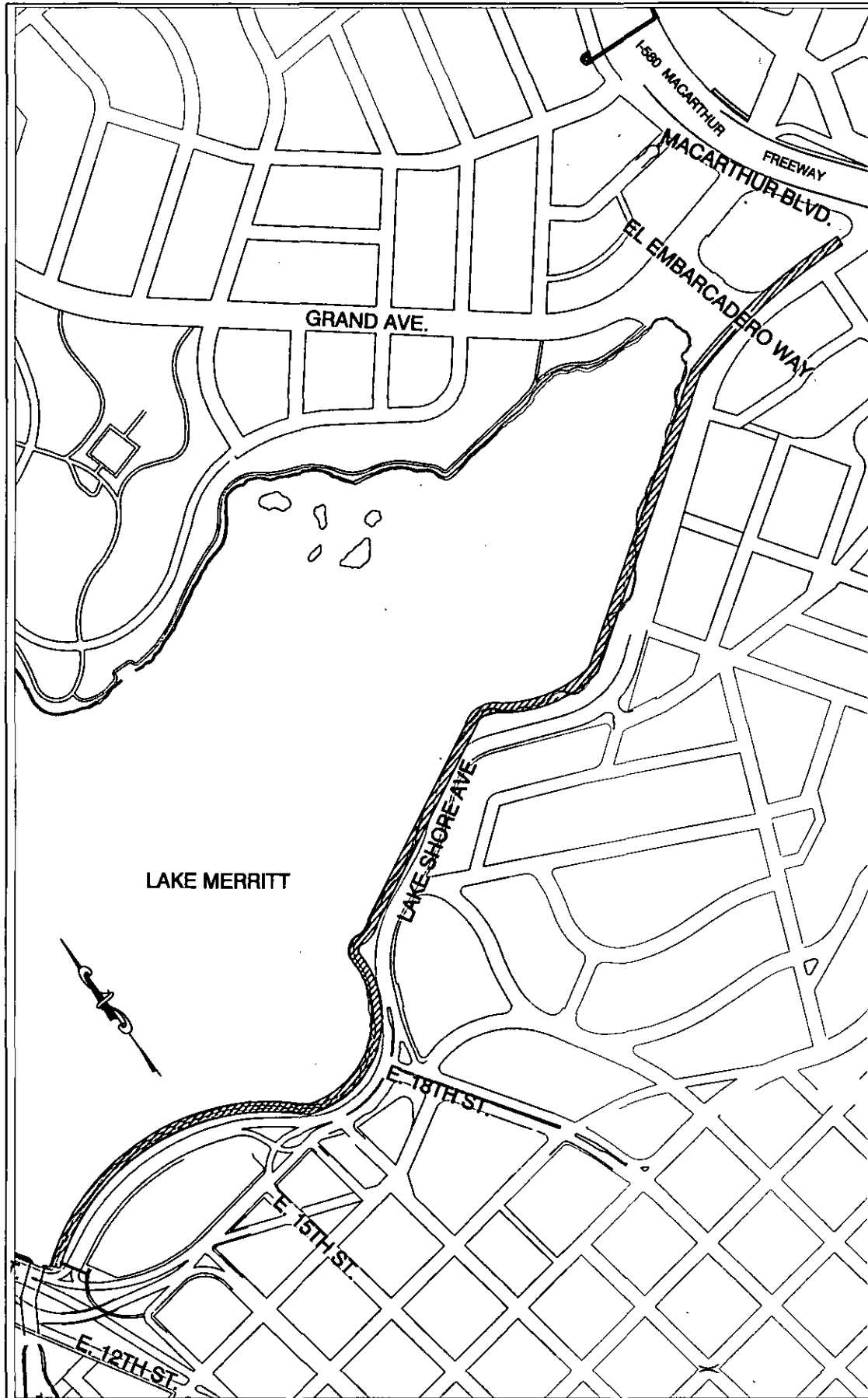
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THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

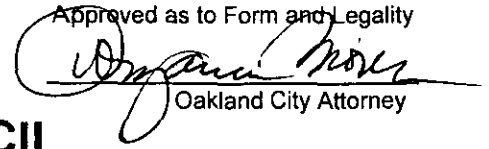


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ATTACHMENT A



 --- NEW LAKESHORE PARKING AREA
LAKESHORE AVE - WEST SIDE
BETWEEN 12TH ST DAM AND MACARTHUR BLVD


Oakland City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION:

- 1) **APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THREE-HOUR PARKING LIMITATIONS FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY EXCEPT HOLIDAYS ON THE WEST SIDE OF LAKESHORE AVENUE BETWEEN MACARTHUR BOULEVARD AND THE 12TH STREET DAM; AND**
- 2) **RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 47802, PASSED APRIL 6, 1967, WHICH ESTABLISHED A TWO-HOUR PARKING LIMITATION ON THE WEST SIDE OF LAKESHORE AVENUE BETWEEN THE 12TH STREET DAM AND EAST 15TH STREET BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND NOON, AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF LAKESHORE AVENUE BETWEEN EL EMBARCADERO AND MACARTHUR BOULEVARD BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 6:00 PM ON WEEKDAYS EXCEPT HOLIDAYS; AND**
- 3) **RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 62175, PASSED MAY 15, 1985, WHICH ESTABLISHED A TWO-HOUR PARKING LIMITATION ON THE WEST SIDE OF LAKESHORE AVENUE BETWEEN EL EMBARCADERO AND EAST 18TH STREET BETWEEN 10:00 AM AND 7:00 PM MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY; AND**
- 4) **RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 63235, PASSED JULY 30, 1985, WHICH ESTABLISHED A NO-PARKING RESTRICTION ON THE WEST SIDE OF LAKESHORE AVENUE BETWEEN MACARTHUR BOULEVARD AND THE 12TH STREET DAM BETWEEN NOON AND 8:00 P.M. ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 47802 was passed on April 6, 1967, establishing a two-hour parking limitation on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between the 12th Street Dam and East 15th Street between 8:00 am and noon, and on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between El Embarcadero and MacArthur Boulevard between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm on weekdays except holidays; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 62175 was passed on May 15, 1985, establishing a two-hour parking limitation on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between El Embarcadero and East 18th Street between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm Monday through Sunday; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 63235 was passed on July 30, 1985, establishing a no-parking restriction on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between MacArthur Boulevard and the 12th Street Dam between noon and 8:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays; and

WHEREAS, residents wish to regain on-street parking on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between MacArthur Boulevard and the 12th Street Dam between noon and 8:00 p.m. on weekends; and

WHEREAS, the renewed cityscape around Lake Merritt and the surrounding park attracts more park enjoyers; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code section 22507(a) authorizes local authorities to by ordinance or resolution restrict parking, among other things, on designated streets, highways or portions thereof during all or certain hours of the day; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Municipal Code section 10.28.205 authorizes the Traffic Engineer, by Council resolution, to establish a three-hour time limitation for on-street parking; and

WHEREAS, funds totaling \$4,000.00 are available in the Community and Economic Development Agency, Transportation Services Division's Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program (C315910), Measure B Fund (2211), Organization (92246) to install new and remove existing signs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby rescinds Resolution No. 47802 which was passed on April 6, 1967 to establish two-hour parking limitations from 8:00 am to noon weekdays except holidays on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between the 12th Street Dam and East 15th Street, and on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between El Embarcadero and MacArthur Boulevard; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby rescinds Resolution No. 62175 which was passed on May 15, 1985 to establish two-hour parking limitations from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Sunday on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between El Embarcadero and East 18th Street; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby rescinds Resolution No. 63235 which was passed on July 30, 1985 to establish no-parking limitations from noon to 8:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between MacArthur Boulevard and the 12th Street Dam; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That Pursuant to California Vehicle Code section 22507(a) and Oakland Municipal Code Section 10.28.205, the City Council hereby approves the establishment of three-hour parking limitations from 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Sunday except holidays on the west side of Lakeshore Avenue between MacArthur Boulevard and the 12th Street Dam.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20__

PASSED THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California