



CITY OF OAKLAND

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Charlene Wang

DATE: October 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Amendment Extending “No Parking” Restriction at Lakeshore Avenue Cul-de-Sac Near Lake Merritt

SUMMARY

This memorandum accompanies a resolution amending Resolution No. 88461 C.M.S. to extend the “No Parking” restriction on the lake side of Lakeshore Avenue between Lake Merritt Boulevard and 1st Avenue, including the Lakeshore cul-de-sac, to the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily. The purpose of this action is to address ongoing late-night gatherings, vehicular activity, and violence in the Lakeshore cul-de-sac area by strengthening enforcement and ensuring a safe environment for nearby residents and park users.

BACKGROUND

The Lakeshore Avenue cul-de-sac has become a persistent site for large late-night gatherings that have created significant safety and noise concerns. Despite previous parking restrictions, the area continues to experience illegal activity and traffic hazards, including a recent shooting incident. Extending the “No Parking” hours aligns with community requests and the City’s commitment to improving public safety and quality of life near Lake Merritt.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact is minimal and limited to the cost of posting updated signage, which will be absorbed within the existing budget of the Department of Transportation.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the accompanying resolution amending Resolution No. 88461 C.M.S. to extend the “No Parking” restriction at the Lakeshore Avenue cul-de-sac near Lake Merritt to 10:00 p.m.–6:00 a.m. daily.

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