

Title: Letter re CF 07-3326 Parking of Taxicabs in Residential areas	Item No. _____
Meeting date: May 5, 2008	
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Committee Vote (if appropriate):	
Does this item have a fiscal impact on the Neighborhood Council? ____ Yes __X__ No	
Additional documents attached? __X__ Yes ____ No	

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the NCWP Board approve the attached letter to Councilmember Bill Rosendahl re Council File 07-3326 proposing an exemption to the current parking ordinances to taxicabs in residential areas.

BACKGROUND:

The Transportation Committee of the City Council, of which our Councilmember Bill Rosendahl is a member, recently heard the following motion (Hahn-Rosendahl) - That the City Council request that the City Attorney work with the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to prepare and present an ordinance that would amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.69.2 that restricts the parking of commercial vehicles to exempt taxis.

DISCUSSION:

The NCWP has heard from a number of stakeholders who are concerned about the possible negative impacts of this exemption. The concerns include but are not limited to issues that are consistent with those raised in the City Attorney’s analysis of the proposal, i.e., blight, precedence, and enforcement.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

none

MOTION:

That the Neighborhood Council:

Approve the proposed letter to Councilmember Bill Rosendahl re Council File 07-3326 proposing an exemption to the current parking ordinances to taxicabs in residential areas.