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TO: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman
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FROM: James A. Noyes
Director of Public Works

RAMONA PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT REVISED ORDINANCE

On August 27, 2002, your Board granted a 30-day continuance on the proposed Ordinance establishing the Ramona Preferential Parking District. Since that time, Public Works has been working with the Bonita Unified School District (BUSD), City of La Verne, local residents, and law enforcement agencies to address the residents' traffic and parking concerns. These concerns revolve around spillover traffic and parking from Ramona Middle School, located in the City of La Verne at the intersection of Ramona Avenue at Gladstone Street, into the unincorporated residential area on the west side of Ramona Avenue. The issues include extensive parking during American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) games, traffic congestion during school arrival and dismissal times, and unlawful motorist behaviors.

To alleviate these concerns, the AYSO has relocated some of their soccer games to other facilities and the Baldwin Park California Highway Patrol office has provided additional enforcement during school dismissal times. Furthermore, Public Works, the City of La Verne, and the BUSD cooperatively developed proposals, such as installing angled parking on Gladstone Street and imposing time-limit parking restrictions on Ramona Avenue; however, no consensus has been reached on these measures at this time.

A letter detailing these actions and proposals was mailed to the unincorporated residents along with a ballot to indicate their preference. Results of these ballots showed an overwhelming preference to establish the proposed Ramona Preferential Parking District.

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Since the August 27, 2002, Public Hearing, all of the residents on Gladstone Street and the residents on the westerly half of Ghent Street requested withdrawal from the proposed District. To accommodate their request, the Ordinance has been revised.

Attached is the revised Ordinance amending Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic to establish the Ramona Preferential Parking District Number 1.

At a September 17, 2002, meeting by the Joint Subcommittee of the La Verne City Council and the BUSD Board of Education, public comments reflected varying opinions on the appropriateness of the Ramona Preferential Parking District as the optimal course of action. At the end of the meeting, the City of La Verne Mayor, Jon Blickenstaff, respectfully requested another continuance on this Agenda item. The residents, however, still wish to pursue the Ramona Preferential Parking District.

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Attach.

cc: Chief Administrative Office
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Re: Ramona Preferential Parking District

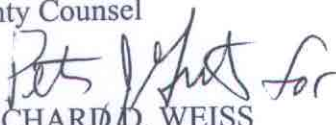
Dear Mr. Noyes:

As you requested, enclosed is a revised ordinance amending Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code to establish the Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1. This version reflects the changes you are now advocating in light of your further communications with the community.

The ordinance and its accompanying analysis have been approved as to form and may be presented to the Board of Supervisors for its consideration at the continued hearing on this matter. We recommend that you advise the Board by memorandum that you are recommending adoption of a revised ordinance in light of further community input.

Very truly yours,

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County Counsel

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Enclosures

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ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Part 5 of Chapter 15.64 of Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code to establish the Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1. The ordinance provides that preferential parking permits may be issued to each dwelling unit within the district upon the payment of a Ninety Dollar (\$90) permit fee every three years.

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3/20/02 (requested)

9/11/02 (revised)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code to establish the Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15.64.900 is hereby added to read as follows:

15.64.900 Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1 -- Purpose.

The purpose of the Ramona Preferential Parking District is to reduce noise, litter, blockage of residential driveways, and to equitably allocate residential parking for residents living on the south side of Allen Avenue between Fordland Avenue and Ramona Avenue, the west side of Ramona Avenue between Allen Avenue and Gladstone Street, and both sides of Ghent Street between Ramona Avenue and a point 200 feet west of Ramona Avenue.

SECTION 2. Section 15.64.901 is hereby added to read as follows:

15.64.901 Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1 -- Boundary

description.

The area described below shall be designated Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1:

The south side of Allen Avenue between Fordland Avenue and Ramona Avenue, the west side of Ramona Avenue between Allen Avenue and Gladstone Street, and both sides of Ghent Street between Ramona Avenue and a point 200 feet west of Ramona Avenue.

SECTION 3. Section 15.64.902 is hereby added to read as follows:

15.64.902 Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1 -- Parking restrictions.

Parking without a resident permit is prohibited in the district as follows:

Days and Hours - seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day, including Holidays.

SECTION 4. Section 15.64.903 is hereby added to read as follows:

15.64.903 Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1 -- Permit types.

The following types of permits will be issued in the Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1:

Each dwelling unit may receive:

Five hanger permits renewable once every three years.

Each dwelling unit within the district may receive visitor permits by contacting the department of public works or the San Dimas Sheriff's Substation office.

Visitor permits shall be valid for one day only and on the date specified on the permit.

SECTION 5. Section 15.64.904 is hereby added to read as follows:

15.64.904 Ramona Preferential Parking District No. 1 -- Fees.

Parking permits specified in Section 15.64.903 shall be issued to any dwelling unit within the district upon payment of a fee of Ninety Dollars (\$90) for each three-year renewal period.