

Temporary Preferential Parking Information

The Department of Transportation (DOT) provides the following summary of its Preferential Parking Program for your convenience. The complete text of the relevant City ordinance (L.A.M.C. Sec. 80.58) and City Council's "Rules and Procedures for Preferential Parking Districts" have been provided to the circulator of this petition and are available for a fee by calling the DOT Preferential Parking Office at (213) 473-8260.

1. Proponents of a **new** proposed temporary preferential parking district (PPD) must contact their representing Councilmember first. Any requests for new districts can only come from their office per the Rules and Regulations.
2. The DOT report will initially be evaluated by the Transportation Committee, and then submitted with any additional recommendations to the City Council for approval.
3. After the Council adopts a Resolution establishing the PPD, its boundaries and its authorized preferential parking restrictions, signs can then be installed on any block within the PPD limits once the DOT has received petitions requesting any of the approved restrictions, signed by residents of 67 percent of the dwelling units on the block. This allows the residents of each block to decide if and when they want the preferential parking restrictions posted on their block.
4. Once the submitted petitions to post permit parking restrictions on a block have been verified to have sufficient support, every dwelling unit on the block will be sent a notice stating when the preferential parking restrictions will be posted on the block and the requirements and procedures to obtain permits that will exempt them from the preferential parking restrictions.
5. Each dwelling unit may purchase up to 3 Annual Permits (\$34.00 each), up to 2 Visitor Permits good for 4 months each (\$22.50 each), and an unlimited number of one-day Guest Permits (\$2.50 each). (Permit fees shown effective 08/30/08)
6. Unauthorized use of permits will result in their revocation, and loss of future PPD privileges by the resident to whom the permits were issued.