



*City of Arts & Innovation*

# Transportation Board

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**TO: TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2019**

**FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**WARD: 7**

**SUBJECT: GRAMERCY PLACE - ESTABLISHMENT OF TIMED NO STOPPING ZONES**

## **ISSUES:**

Consideration of establishment of timed No Stopping zones on the following segments of Gramercy Place: 1) on the north side from Tilden Place to 555 feet easterly thereof; and 2) on the south side from Tilden Place to 825 feet easterly thereof.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the Transportation Board recommend that the City Council approve:

1. Establishment of a “No Stopping between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Daily” zone on the north side of Gramercy Place from Tilden Place to 555 feet easterly thereof; and
2. Establishment of a “No Stopping between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Daily” zone on the south side of Gramercy Place from Tilden Place to 825 feet easterly thereof.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The City works with residents and local businesses to establish various time restricted parking or stopping zones. Time restricted parking or stopping zones are utilized to control parking availability or restrict stopping and may help to minimize safety, noise, or other concerns generated by parking or stopping during specific times of the day.

Establishment of time restricted parking or stopping zones requires submission of a petition from immediately impacted residents or businesses showing support from a minimum of 75% of tenants or owners for the proposed time restricted parking or stopping zones. Once petition criteria has been met, the proposal is scheduled for consideration by the Transportation Board who makes recommendation to the City Council regarding the matter.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The Public Works Department received a petition from one hundred percent (100%) of residents on the north side of Gramercy Place from Tilden Place to 555 feet easterly thereof and on the south side of Gramercy Place from Tilden Place to 825 feet easterly thereof requesting establishment of timed No Stopping zones. Residents indicate that the more secluded areas near the westerly end of Gramercy Place adjacent to the hill, vacant lots, and large properties with homes that sit far back from the roadway attract parking and illegal and illicit activity during nighttime and early morning hours.

Establishment of the proposed timed No Stopping zones would restrict late night and early morning stopping within the designated segments of Gramercy Place and aid in reducing or eliminating illegal and illicit activity, noise generated by parked motorists, littering, and resident safety concerns.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The cost of signs is estimated to be \$830. Funding is available in the existing Public Works Department budget, Signing Supplies account number 4110100-424143, to cover this cost.

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### **Attachments:**

1. Site Map
2. Aerial Map