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# REPORT TO COUNCIL
# City of Sacramento

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**CONSENT**
**August 16, 2005**

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

**Subject:** Old Sacramento Parking Time Limit Increase

**Location/Council District**: Old Sacramento (District 1)

**Recommendation:**

Adopt a Resolution to 1) remove the existing 45-minute and 90-minute parking time limits in Old Sacramento and 2) establish a two-hour parking time limit.

**Contact:** Howard Chan, Parking Services Manager, and (916) 808-7488
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**Presenters:** None

**Department:** Department of Transportation

**Division:** Parking Services

**Organization No:** 3481

**Summary:**

The Old Sacramento Business Association and the Historic Old Sacramento Foundation have requested that the City increase the existing on-street parking time limits in Old Sacramento from 45 and 90 minutes to two-hour parking to better serve visitors to the historic district. Changing the existing parking time limits will require the installation of new regulatory signs. The cost of the sign replacement will be approximately $6,000. Funds are available in the Parking Services operating budget.

**Committee/Commission Action:** None

**Background Information:**

In November 1999, the City Council was presented with a three-year pilot program to control parking on the streets of the Old Sacramento Historic District. After several months of planning meetings a single-headed parking meter that would serve two spaces was agreed upon by the Old Sacramento Management Board, the Old Sacramento Parking Committee and members of the Design Review Preservation Board. Parking meters were installed and became operative in April 2001.

In 2002 the program was revised to replace the single-headed parking meters that served two parking spaces with double-headed parking meters because visitors were confused on how the old meters worked. The pilot program was extended for one year so that the more user-friendly meters could be evaluated.

More recently, the Old Sacramento Business Association, the Historic Old Sacramento Foundation, and the Old Sacramento Parking Committee made a number of requests to enhance the parking in the Old Sacramento Historic District. One of those requests was to increase the existing 45 and 90-minute on-street parking time limits to two-hours.

The attached resolution approves the removal of the existing 45-minute and 90-minute parking time limits in Old Sacramento and establishes a two-hour parking time limit.

**Financial Considerations:**

The cost to replace the existing parking regulatory signs is estimated to be $6,000. Funds are available in the Parking Services Division operating budget.

**Environmental Considerations:**

The Development Services Department, Environmental Services Division has reviewed the recommendation to increase the parking time limits in the Old Sacramento Historic District and has determined that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Class 1, Section 15301 (c) and Class 11, Section 15311 (a) of the CEQA guidelines. Projects exempted under Class 1, Section 15301 (c), consist of the operation, repair or minor alterations of existing highways, streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails and similar facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use. Projects exempted under Class 11, Section 15311 (a), consist of the construction or replacement of minor structures accessory to existing commercial, industrial or institutional facilities, including but not limited to on-premise signs.

**Policy Considerations:**

This recommendation is consistent with the City's' strategic plan and the goal of the City Council to promote economic viability.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** N/A

Respectfully Submitted by: _____
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Parking services Manager

Approved by: _____
Marty Hanneman
Director, Department of Transportation

Recommendation Approved:

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ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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# RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

## APPROVING INCREASED PARKING TIME LIMITS IN THE OLD SACRAMENTO HISTORIC DISTRICT

## BACKGROUND

A. In November 1999, the City Council was presented with a three-year pilot program to control the parking on the streets of the Old Sacramento Historic District.

B. Parking meters were installed and became operative in the Old Sacramento Historic District in April 2001. On-street parking time limits were established at 45 and 90 minutes.

C. The Old Sacramento Business Association and the Historic Old Sacramento Foundation recently made a request to increase the parking time limits to two-hours.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Remove the existing 45 and 90-minute parking restrictions in the Old Sacramento Historic District.

Section 2. Establish a two-hour parking time limit on the streets within the Old Sacramento Historic District:

- L Street, both sides, Front Street to 2nd Street.
- K Street, both sides, Front Street to 2nd Street.
- J Street, both sides, front to 2nd streets.
- I Street, south side, from the front/2nd Street alley to 2nd Street.
- Front Street, east side from Neisham Circle to J Street.
- Front Street, west side, from 200 feet south of L Street to J Street.
- 2nd Street, both sides from I to L Streets.