





Date: December 5, 2019

To: Thomas B. Modica, Acting City Manager 

From:  Craig A. Beck, Director of Public Works

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Free Parking in City-owned Parking Lots for Disabled Driver plates and/or Placards**

On March 14, 2017, the City Council requested a draft ordinance allowing drivers with valid disabled driver plates and/or placards to park for free in City-owned parking lots. This memorandum provides a brief update on this request.

The Department of Public Works has been actively working with the California Coastal Commission (CCC) to develop a Coastal Development Permit (CDP) allowing free parking for vehicles with disabled driver plates and/or placards in City beach lots: Pier Point Landing, Marina Green, Alamitos Beach, Junipero, Belmont Pier, Granada Beach, LaVerne, 54th and Claremont, 72nd St., Mother's Beach, and Colorado Lagoon.

Staff plans to submit the CDP with requests to (1) extend the pilot program of annual day and overnight beach permits, and (2) extend parking enforcement hours in select lot locations. The CCC has requested that the City provide data regarding usage of all beach lots to ensure capacity exists to support requested programs. Staff is currently gathering this data for submittal to the CCC. Once the CDP is approved by the CCC, staff will work with the City Attorney's office on a draft ordinance.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Malcolm Oscarson, Manager of Business Operations Bureau, at (562) 570-6325.

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