

# Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL DATE: April 1, 2002

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING CHAPTER 10.45 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 10.45.200 (A), CHANGING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CIVIC CENTER PARKING METER ZONE AND ADDING SECTION 10.45.220, CREATING THE PASADENA PLAYHOUSE PARKING METER ZONE.

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

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BACKGROUND:

On December 3, 2001, the City Council approved the implementation of the Pasadena Playhouse Parking District to address the needs for parking in the Pasadena Playhouse area as outlined in the staff report. The new parking district will increase the supply of short-term parking spaces for visitors to the Pasadena Playhouse as the demand for parking in the Playhouse District increases with the redevelopment of the area.

In addition, the City Council directed the City Attorney to amend the Parking Meters Ordinance to authorize expansion of the Civic Center Parking Meter Zone as a traffic management tool.

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:

The proposed ordinance would serve as a mechanism to create the new Pasadena Playhouse Parking Meter Zone and amend the Civic Center Parking Meter Zone. A map of the revised Civic Center Parking Meter Zone and the new Pasadena Playhouse Parking Meter Zone are depicted in the attachment to this Fact Sheet. The rate charged for parking in the Pasadena Playhouse Parking Meter Zone will be \$1.00 per hour.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

Under State law, California Vehicle Code Section 22508, parking meter zones and parking meter rates can only be established by ordinance.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

The Department of Public Works and Transportation will be primarily affected by this proposed amendment of the ordinance.

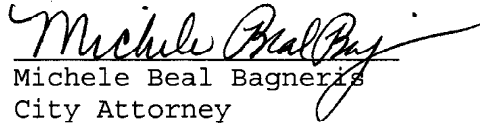
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The Environmental Administrator has determined that the proposed Ordinance is statutorily exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Section 15273 Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges. This section states that CEQA does not apply to the establishment, modification, structuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, and other charges by public agencies.


FISCAL and SERVICE IMPLICATIONS:

Capital expenses for the implementation of the new Parking Meter District total \$57,399, budgeted in FY 2002. These expenses are primarily for the purchase and installation of meters and signs. The Pasadena Playhouse Parking Meter Zone is projected to have a net income of \$6,545 in FY 2002, \$99,641 in FY 2003 and \$107,407 in FY 2004. It is projected that the proceeds from parking meters will reach \$160,650 in FY 2005, including earnings, and resulting in projected net income of \$106,519 which may be used in support of traffic control and regulation activities.

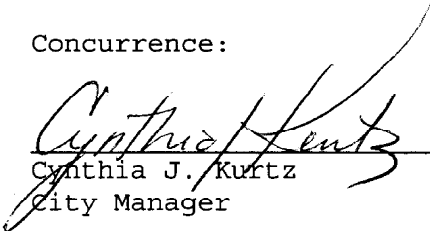
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