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June 5, 2003

City Council  
Sacramento, California

**SUBJECT: PILOT PROGRAM TO REMOVE WEEKEND PARKING  
RESTRICTIONS IN THE EASTERN PORTION OF WILLIAM LAND  
PARK**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:** William Land Park, Council District 4

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council, by resolution, approve a pilot program to remove existing weekend parking restrictions within the "loop" area of William Land Park (including 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets north and south and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue east of 18<sup>th</sup> Street) on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays. (Resolution is on page 4.)

**CONTACT PERSON:** LORI HARDER, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, 264-5172

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** June 24, 2003

**SUMMARY:**

Staff recommends City Council approve a pilot program to remove existing weekend parking restrictions within the "loop" area of William Land Park.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:**

The Parks and Recreation Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) approved staff's recommendation to remove weekend parking restrictions at their November 7, 2002 meeting. The CAC received an update on June 5, 2003 that a pilot program would be recommended.



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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Currently, no weekend or holiday parking is available in the portion of William Land Park between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets north and south and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue east of 18<sup>th</sup> Street. (Exhibit A) The existing restrictions were originally implemented to reduce the number of vehicle cruises in the area, which were mitigated years ago.

Staff has worked with internal and external stakeholders of William Land Park including the Sacramento Zoo, SAY Golf, Fairytale Town, the Land Park Community Association, Hollywood Park Neighborhood Association, the City of Sacramento Police Department. The Citizen's Advisory Committee for Parks and Recreation supports and recommends the action.

With Council approval, the City of Sacramento's On-Street Parking Division will have the signs removed, thereby lifting the parking restrictions for the pilot program. The sign poles will remain in place in the event that the pilot program does not work. This will reduce costs and effort if the signs need to be reinstalled in the future.

The Sacramento Police Department recommends a pilot program to remove the weekend parking restrictions and will work with the Department of Parks and Recreation to monitor the results of the pilot program. Staff will report back to Council at a later date to make recommendations as to whether to request a permanent lifting of the weekend parking restrictions, or to request that the parking restrictions be reinstated.

The Neighborhood Services Department will continue working and meeting with the community and Sacramento City College regarding weekday parking within William Land Park, which is separate from this request. Staff will return to City Council at a later date regarding weekday parking.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

There are no financial considerations associated with the removal of weekend parking restrictions within William Land Park.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The Planning and Building Department, Environmental Planning Services, has reviewed the proposed action and has determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because this activity has no possibility of significantly affecting the environment as defined under CEQA Section Number 15061(b)(3).

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

The pilot program to remove weekend parking restrictions within William Land Park is consistent with the City's Strategic Plan goals to expand park and recreation opportunities and to enhance and preserve neighborhoods.

**ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:**

There are no ESBD considerations associated with this report.

Respectfully Submitted,



ROBERT G. OVERSTREET  
Director, Parks and Recreation

Recommendation Approved:



ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2003- 447**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVE A PILOT PROGRAM TO REMOVE WEEKEND PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN THE EASTERN PORTION OF WILLIAM LAND PARK**

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sacramento:

Approves a pilot program to remove existing weekend parking restrictions within the "loop" area of William Land Park (including 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets north and south and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue east of 18<sup>th</sup> Street) on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, as indicated on the attached map (Exhibit A).

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

