



COUNCILWOMAN LENA GONZALEZ

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Date: July 12, 2016
TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
FR: Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, District 1
Vice Mayor Suja Lowenthal, District 2
Councilmember Al Austin, District 8
Subject: Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse Parking Study

Background:

Upon its completion in 2013, the Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse was estimated to house approximately 500 staff members including bench and court staff, Sheriff's staff and other county employees and serve an estimated 5,000 individuals on a daily basis.¹

This outside influx of new people in the West Gateway Neighborhood has created an even greater impact on residential parking than existed prior to the relocation of the courthouse.

Recommendation:

Request the City Manager to review issues associated with parking impacts to neighborhoods adjoining the Deukmejian Courthouse, including but not limited to the areas bordered by Broadway to the South, 4th Street to the North, Cedar Ave to the East and Golden Ave to the West. Solution to consider include preferential parking districts, additional street parking meters, off-site parking options and additional enforcement. Return to Council with a report within 60 days.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact for this report.

¹<http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/fact-sheet-LongBeach-stats-2013.pdf>