




Office of the City Manager

October 26, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From:  Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
Re: Referral Response – Telegraph Avenue Parking All Times

Effective October 1, 2021, parking is allowed at all times of day on Telegraph Avenue between Bancroft Way and Dwight Way. Signs indicating “No Parking 10 PM to 6 AM” have been removed.

On November 13, 2018, City Council approved a *Short-Term Referral To Change Telegraph Avenue Parking Signs To Allow Parking All Times*.¹ The item noted that the Telegraph Business Improvement District was in favor of changing the no-parking hours to allow Telegraph Avenue customers and employees to park closer to their destination, and recommended the City remove the restriction to support nighttime uses in the area.

As a result of the change, parking on this stretch of Telegraph Avenue does not require payment and has no time limits from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. on all days. On Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m., parking is commercial loading only with a twenty-minute maximum stay. From 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., parking meter payment is required for commercial loading. From 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., anyone may pay to park for up to two hours, with parking meter payment required.

With additional options for late night parking along Telegraph Avenue, drivers may spend less time searching for available parking spaces, reducing vehicle emissions. There were no fiscal impacts associated with the completion of this referral other than staff time spent.

cc: Paul Buddenhagen, Deputy City Manager
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¹ Berkeley City Council Agenda, November 13, 2018, Item 12 <https://bit.ly/3Ga8D4p>