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To: Each Supervisor

From: Dave Lambertson
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Subject: **WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL VALET PARKING**

In June 2002, the Board approved parking rates for County parking facilities managed by ISD. At that time a Valet Rate of \$20 was established at Walt Disney Concert Hall in anticipation of the concert hall opening in 2003. A \$20 Valet Rate was also approved for the Music Center. On June 22, 2004, ISD presented the Board with the results of our 2004 parking study and the Board concurred with ISD's recommendation that existing parking rates be maintained.

When the Concert Hall parking structure re-opened in October of 2003, it was determined that until all ADA accessibility issues could be resolved, patrons requiring an ADA accommodation would be charged \$8 to valet park in lieu of the \$20 Valet Rate. The \$8 rate is the event rate charged to patrons that self-park.

This is to inform you that effective March 7, 2005, the Board-approved Valet Rate of \$20 will be charged to all patrons requesting valet service during Concert Hall evening and special events.

My staff has met with the County's ADA Program Coordinator in the Office of Affirmative Action Compliance to discuss implementation of the Board-approved rate. We have been advised that all equal access requirements at Concert Hall have been satisfied and a special accommodation is no longer required.

ISD instructed our parking services contractor, Five Star, to initiate a 30-day notification period prior to implementing the fee change on March 7, 2005. Signs will be prominently displayed at all entrances and informational flyers notifying patrons of the change will be distributed upon entry. We anticipate approximately 15 to 20 vehicles per event may be impacted.

Please feel free to contact me or your staff may contact Daphne Bell at (323) 267-2109 or via e-mail at dbell@isd.co.la.ca.us if you have any questions.

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