

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 01-287

DATE August 8, 2001

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: PLAQUE IN ELYSIAN PARK - MEMORIAL PLAQUE FOR BISHOP CANYON  
SANITARY LANDFILL SITE IMPROVEMENT PARK DEVELOPMENT

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General Manager

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Approve the plaque, its wording and placement in Elysian Park; and,
2. Authorize staff to permit the Contractor to install the plaque and its base in Elysian Park.

SUMMARY:

The Bishop Canyon Sanitary Landfill Site Improvement Park Development project is a collaboration between the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation and the Department of Recreation and Parks. Phase I of this project was first initiated in 1992 and completed in 1996. The Phase II is almost finished, to be completed in September 2001, with nearly all work performed during the terms of former Mayor Richard Riordan and Councilmember Mike Hernandez of Council District 1.

This project is located near the Police Academy. A major component of this development is a new park area with surrounding trails and benches that enhances and preserves the natural habitat of the park.

Among the distinguishing features of this development is an Entry Pavilion with serpentine benches. Architectural design for this structure includes walls, railings, planters and a gazebo with inlaid mosaic and serpentine art while retaining existing sidewalks and fences around the pavilion.

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It is proposed to install a plaque (see Exhibit A) at the Entry Pavilion in Elysian Park to dedicate this project and memorialize the different city officials, business firms and citizenry that contributed collectively to plan, and complete the Bishop Canyon Sanitary Landfill Site Improvement Park Development.

This plaque will be installed by the Contractor, at no cost to the Department.

The Superintendent of the Griffith/Metro Region, the Council Office and staff recommends support for this project.

Prepared by Camille Didier, Supervisor, Advanced Planning & Special Projects.



Bishop Canyon Sanitary Landfill Site Improvement  
Park Development  
Phase I: 1996  
Phase II: 2001

City of Los Angeles  
Richard Riordan, Mayor of Los Angeles

Mike Hernandez, Councilmember  
City of Los Angeles, Council District 1

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Troller-Mayer, Landscape Architects

*Exhibit A*

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