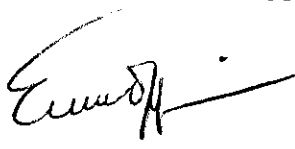


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CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

TO: BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

FROM: ELLEN OPPENHEIM  
General Manager 

SUBJECT: **ROSS SNYDER RECREATION CENTER AND DENKER RECREATION CENTER: STATUS ON RESTART OF PROJECTS**

On 3/6/02, the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners took an action to cancel the Ross Snyder and Denker Recreation Center construction contracts with Baltimore Construction, Inc. At that meeting, the Board instructed staff to return with information as to when and how the projects would be restarted.

On the afternoon of 3/6/02, the Bureau of Engineering provided a verbal report to the L.A. For Kids Steering Committee advising them of the Board's earlier action to cancel the contracts and are reviewing plans in anticipation of project restart once funding issues are resolved.

Also on 3/6/02, the CAO released its 2001-02 Midyear Budget Adjustment and Financial Status Report which recommended the allocation of \$2,000,000 for the Bureau of Engineering which would allow for staffing and construction funding for 7 Proposition K projects. Included in that allocation is partial funding for this fiscal year to allow for the restart of the Ross Snyder and Denker Recreation Centers 2 of the 7 Proposition K projects indicated in the attached report.

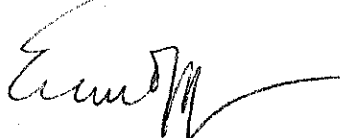
The CAO report will be forwarded to Council Committee(s) and then will proceed to City Council. Assuming that the funds are approved, it is anticipated that work to restart the projects could conceivably begin within 4 weeks of receipt of funding from the City Council.

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
Department of Recreation and Parks

March 20, 2002

TO: BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS  
FROM: ELLEN OPPENHEIM, General Manager  
SUBJECT: JOINT USE PROJECTS WITH LAUSD



The following information report is provided in response to Commissioner Christopher Hammond's request at the February 6 and 20 Board Meetings for a summary of the Department of Recreation and Park's (Department) joint use projects with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD).

LAUSD and the City of Los Angeles have a long-standing relationship of sharing facilities and accommodating each others' programs dating back to the 1950s. The opportunity to maximize use of school facilities after class hours for recreational programs run by the Department, and the ability of schools to utilize some of our facilities to augment their sports programs, has resulted in benefits to both agencies and increased service to the public.

This partnership was elevated with the availability of Prop K, Prop A, Quimby, and similar public funds, which made it possible for the City to leverage funding to expand or upgrade recreational facilities on LAUSD property in exchange for City access for public programming use. Between 1998 and 1999, the Department executed twenty-six joint use agreements with LAUSD for construction projects; twenty-three of which were managed by LAUSD. Reciprocal use of the completed facilities by the Department is specified in each agreement and includes the term of the Department's use (5-30 years); the areas of access (typically, access to improvements funded by the Department, and additional access to non-Prop K funded parking and restrooms); specified days and hours of access (generally weekday afternoons until 10:00 p.m. and all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays).

The Department's four most recent joint use agreements, executed in 2001 and 2002, have focused on shared use of existing facilities. For example, LAUSD's Accelerated School has preferential access to Gilbert Lindsay Recreation Center to assist them in satisfying their State guidelines for open space. In exchange, the Department has preferential access to the new facilities at the school. Another example is Marquez Charter School which will be opened by the Department on the weekends to allow for use of the school's field play area by the public, in a neighborhood with limited recreational facilities.

Recognizing a unique opportunity to locate schools near existing parks, with LAUSD currently in Phase I of the largest building program in their history, LAUSD and Department staff have been meeting regularly for the last several months to review school site plans use. Over the next six years, the school district intends to construct approximately 160 new projects to accommodate an explosive growth in the student population. Of these, approximately 60 new schools and 10 school and/or playground additions are being built within the City of Los Angeles.

The City Council has also focused attention on finding ways for several City agencies to work together to encourage joint use projects. In November 2001, the City Planning Department reported to the Council's Education and Neighborhood Committee (ENC) on the City's current joint use agreements with LAUSD. The majority of joint use agreements have been executed with the Recreation and Parks Department and some with the Library Department. The ENC established a Joint Use Working Group comprised of several City departments, LAUSD, and Community College staff to help establish implementation policies to facilitate joint use projects. Attached is a copy of the Working Group's draft document outlining criteria for evaluating potential joint use projects and the expected impact of the partnerships. Based on past best practices, the report makes recommendations for how to successfully implement joint use projects between agencies. The Department plans to continue cooperation with LAUSD to maximize the best use of limited resources for the greater service to the public.

Attachments: Joint Use Working Group Draft Document (Attachment 1)

Planning Department Report to ENC on Joint Use  
Projects with LAUSD Facilities (Attachment 2)

Prepared by D.W. Nguyen

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
Department of Recreation and Parks

March 20, 2002

TO: Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners

FROM: Ellen Oppenheim  
General Manager



SUBJECT: **CENTRAL AVENUE PARK: PROPOSED ART WORK**

The Human Relations Commission is coordinating a project for Jazz Fest, an annual community event in Council District 9. One component of this project is a proposed mosaic and metal art work for Central Avenue Park, located at 4222 Central Avenue. This project is proposed in conjunction with Council District 9, the Departments of Recreation and Parks and Cultural Affairs, and Dunbar Economic Development Corporation. The concept of the proposed art work is to create mosaic and metal elements that will be placed on the 34 feet of fence behind the stage in the park, with the assistance of high school students recruited from the City of Los Angeles under the supervision of an experienced artist. The jazz theme of the project would reflect the role that the area played in the history of jazz in the City of Los Angeles.

The artist is Jose Salvo. The mosaic and metal work elements will be designed by the students through classes conducted by the artist and the Human Relations Commission. The design elements that the students produce will be consolidated into a final design by the artist.

There is a perimeter fence at Central Avenue Park which runs the length of the park. It is proposed to install the mosaic and metal elements directly on the fence behind the stage in the park or on a support or frame constructed immediately in front of the fence.

As is customary with art works in Department facilities, anti-graffiti coating will be applied over the mosaic and metal elements, when completed, to protect it. Maintenance and repair of the mosaic and metal elements are the responsibility of the artist/sponsoring agency.

A community meeting was conducted on February 28, 2002, with approximately 30 persons attending. The artist and community members discussed the concept of the design of the mosaic and metal elements and received enthusiastic approval.

When the final design concept is complete and the installation has been determined, a Board Report will be prepared requesting your review and approval to install this art work at Central Avenue Park. It is anticipated that the design process will be complete by June, 2002. The Jazz Fest takes place on July 27-28, 2002.


The Councilmember of this District and Pacific Region management support this project at Central Avenue Park.

Report prepared by Camille Didier, Supervisor, Advance Planning/Special Projects.

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Department of Recreation and Parks

March 20, 2002

TO: Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners  
FROM: ELLEN OPPENHEIM, General Manager   
SUBJECT: AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) TRAINING

In September 2000, the City Council approved Phase One of the *Public Access Defibrillator Program*, the goal of which was to place Automated External Defibrillator (AED) units in public buildings. LAFD was appointed as the coordinating Department, with Recreation and Parks as one of nine participating Departments. In September 2001, a site assessment was conducted and 25 units were purchased for deployment at Department golf courses.

The Aquatics Section was requested to provide AED training for Golf personnel. Seven full-time Aquatics employees were selected to perform this training. These employees were both Emergency Medical Technicians and certified by the American Red Cross as AED instructors. On December 15, 2001, the seven employees attended an eight-hour American Heart Association (AHA) cross-training session.

Training for Golf employees was conducted January 29 through February 14, 2002, with AED instructors providing 11 CPR/AED training sessions. Each four-hour AHA certification session covered information regarding the City's Public Access Defibrillator Program, use of the AED, and adult CPR. Two instructors were dedicated to each training, constituting 88 hours of staff time. As a result, 44 hours of part-time staffing were expended in order to cover the instructors' routine assignments at their year round facilities. An additional training session in AED was provided to full-time Aquatics staff and selected Park Rangers on February 27, 2002.

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With this additional training, 215 Department employees were trained in the proper usage of AED.

Certification by the American Heart Association requires a quarterly refresher. Aquatics staff estimates that 40 to 60 hours of instructor time will be required each quarter to accomplish this task.

In anticipation of the purchase of additional AEDs for year-round aquatic facilities, new and returning Patrol Lifeguards will receive AED training this spring. Because these employees have received previous training in CPR, the training time will be less time consuming, and will bring the total number of employees trained in AED usage to more than 300.

This Board Report was prepared by Lydia Ritzman, Aquatic Section, Community Services Branch.