

DATE March 20, 2003

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: CHANGING THE NAME OF A PORTION OF THE ARROYO SECO PARK TO
~~HERMON~~ PARK

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Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

1. Change the name of a portion of the Arroyo Seco Park, south of Avenue 60 and east of the Arroyo Seco Wash, to Hermon Park.
2. Direct Griffith Metro staff to erect the appropriate park signage.

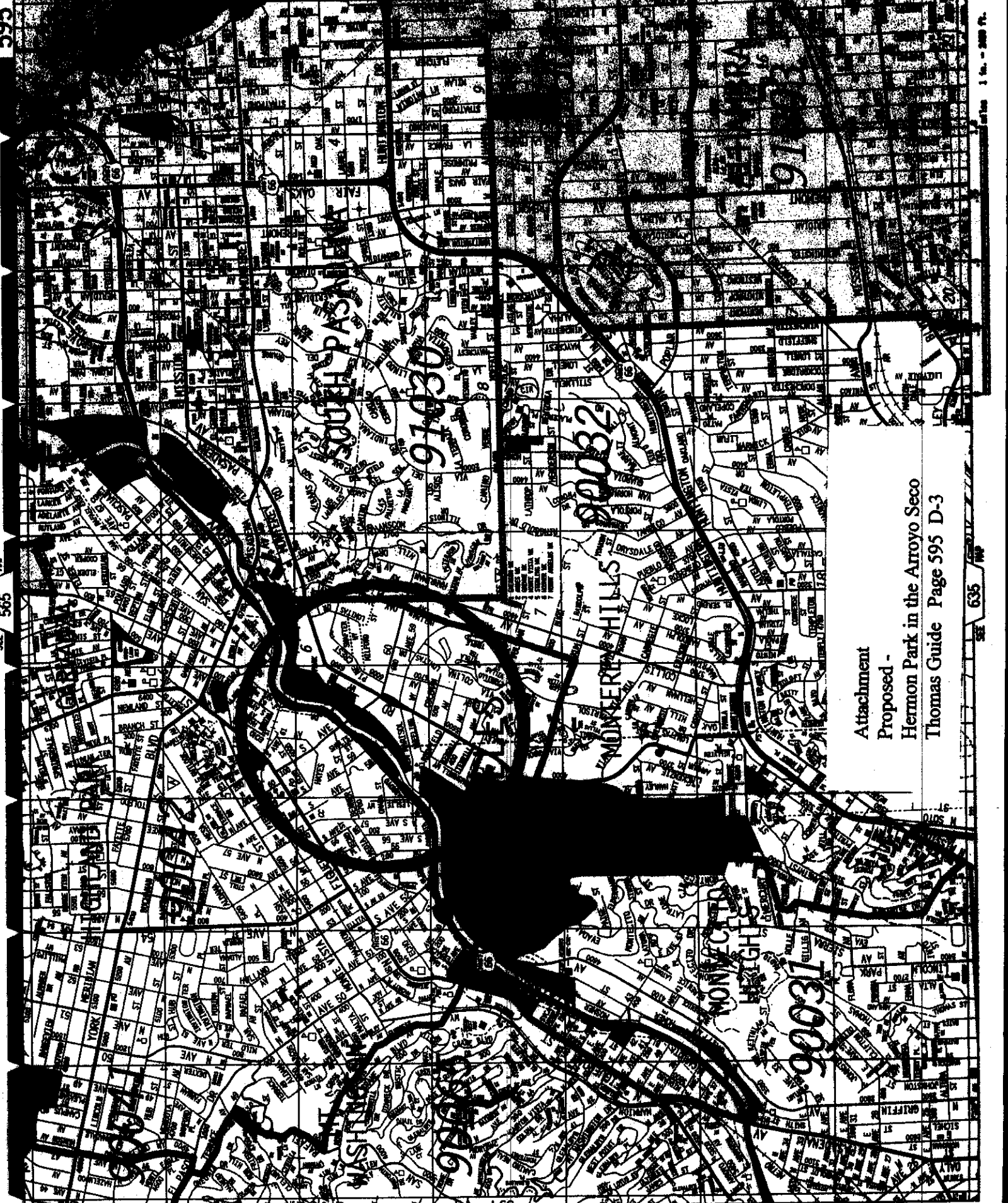
SUMMARY:

On January 15, 2003, the Department of Recreation and Parks received a request by Councilmember Nick Pacheco to officially designate a portion of the Arroyo Seco Park in the area south of Avenue 60 and east of the Arroyo Seco Wash as Hermon Park (see attached map), in honor of its historic community.

Settled in 1902 and named Hermon, the community merged with the City of Los Angeles in 1912. The Hermon community included a school which is credited for establishing the first junior college in the State of California. While the junior college eventually merged with Azusa Pacific College, the high school, Pacific Christian on the Hill, remains.

A community meeting was held on February 20, 2003, at which all attendees except one expressed support for the proposal. Council District Fourteen, the Hermon Neighborhood Association, Planning and Construction staff, and Griffith Metro Region Staff recommend approval of the name designation.

Report prepared by Tom Petrique of the Griffith Metro Region.



Attachment
Proposed -
Heron Park in the Arroyo Seco
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