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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

November 5, 2003

TO: BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS
FROM: *Ma* MANUEL A. MOLLINEDO, General Manager
SUBJECT: **PROPOSED MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2004**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
January 7, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	
January 21, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	
February 4, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	
February 18, 2004	Operations East	<u>5:30 pm</u>	Tony Coroalles
March 3, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	
March 17, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	
April 7, 2004	Operations West	9:30 am	Jim Combs
April 21, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	
May 5, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	
May 19, 2004	Operations East	<u>5:30 pm</u>	Tony Coroalles
June 2, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	
June 16, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	
July 14, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	
August 11, 2004	Operations West	9:30 am	Jim Combs
September 1, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	
September 15, 2004	Operations East	<u>5:30 pm</u>	Tony Coroalles
October 6, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	
October 20, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	
November 3, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	
November 17, 2004	Operations West	<u>5:30 pm</u>	Jim Combs
December 8, 2004	CHE	9:30 am	

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FROM: Manuel A. Mollinedo
General Manager

SUBJECT: Fees for Boot Camps

At the meeting of October 15, 2003, a representative of a permit group, Beverly Hills Boot Camp, addressed the Board in public comments about recent increases in fees for use of park areas for outside Boot Camps, which are group exercise sessions lead by an instructor or instructors. The situation of concern was the cost of \$100 for a permit to use Cheviot Hills, and the speaker requested consideration of an hourly rate.

Staff reviewed the current fee structure, which was in fact raised in August, 2003, in conformance with the direction of the Council and the Mayor that the Department earn more than \$4.5 million in additional revenue this fiscal year. Beverly Hills Boot Camp is a visible business, operating at multiple locations. In addition to charges for exercise sessions, or packages of sessions, membership fees are charged in order to be allowed to enroll, so Beverly Hills Boot Camp earns revenue in more ways than the per session charge for exercising. Further, the flat cost for use of Cheviot is for a 5 hour block, for up to 100 persons; the fees are tailored for the more typical program, which conducts several sessions in a day. Reduction to a per-hour rate would mean a class of 10 people, paying at minimum \$8 per hour, plus unknown membership fees, would bear a permit fee of only \$20. Beverly Hills Boot Camp can utilize more than one hour of their permit time, and they can add participants; either by adding enrollees to the existing session or adding on more sessions, the per participant cost will fall. The enrollment level this outside group wishes to achieve should not be the criteria for specialized fees.


Park staff at our facilities, particularly at a location of high demand such as Cheviot Hills, monitor activities very closely, because a careful balance must be maintained where usage demand and desirability so far exceeds capacity. This group applies for a permit because they are required to do so to engage successfully in the highly organized group exercise.

Staff believes that no action to reduce fees is warranted under the current circumstances.

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FROM:  MANUEL A. MOLLINEDO, General Manager
SUBJECT: **DENKER RECREATION CENTER: NAMING OF NEW RECREATION CENTER BUILDING IN HONOR OF ERIC DOLPHY, JR.**

The Department has been contacted by Councilmember Bernard Parks expressing his support of the naming of the new building at Denker Recreation Center the Eric Allan Dolphy, Jr. Memorial Recreation and Cultural Community Facility, in honor of Eric Dolphy, Jr. The Department has also received letters of support from Congresswoman Diane E. Watson, community members, and the music industry. A petition was circulated with many signatures in support of this proposal.

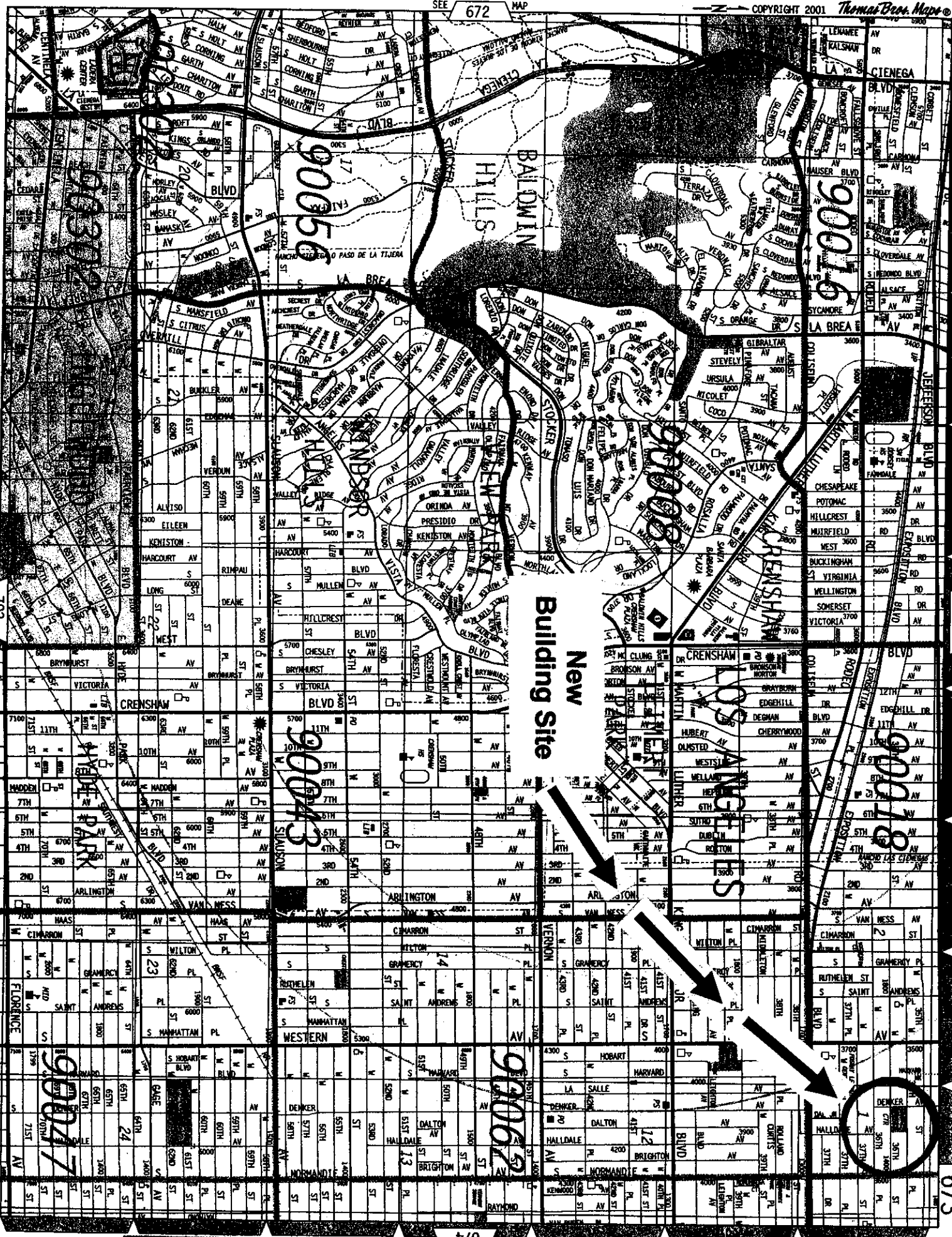
The new building, located at 1550 W. 35th Place (see Exhibit A), is 12,400 square feet and has three classrooms, a kitchen, and a stage. The gym is 5,640 square feet. Playground equipment is located behind the Center and there are restrooms inside and outside of the Center. Construction has recently been completed on the building and it is scheduled to open in November.

Eric Dolphy, Jr., was a major innovator in the world of jazz, a renowned musician who has impacted music fans and musicians around the world. He grew up in the neighborhood, within walking distance from Denker Recreation Center, where he played as a child. He was a kind person who died of a heart attack in 1964 at the young age of 36. This proposed naming will celebrate his 75th memorial birthday year.

At this time, initial Department review of the proposal has been completed. It appears a worthwhile proposal and we will continue through the process according to Department Policy, Naming Parks and Recreation Centers.

The next step is to obtain neighborhood input relative to this proposal through a community meeting which will be scheduled within the next few weeks. The Department's Naming Committee will then review the proposal for consensus, and a recommendation will be prepared for consideration by this Board.

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



New Building Site

