

# BELLEVUE RECREATION CENTER OUTDOOR IMPROVEMENTS MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION



City of Los Angeles  
Department of Recreation and Parks



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FOR

## BELLEVUE RECREATION CENTER OUTDOOR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

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(Article V, City CEQA Guidelines)

FORM RP 1-1-91

**LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS:** Department of Recreation and Parks,  
 1200 W. 7th Street, Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90017

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:**

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**PROJECT TITLE: BELLEVUE RECREATION CENTER—Outdoor Refurbishment**  
 (BOE W.O.# E170340)

**CASE NUMBER:**

E170340

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 826 Lucile Avenue, Echo Park 90026

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The proposed project will involve the refurbishment and replacement of several outdoor features at the recreation center, including: 1) a new reconstructed and expanded walkway/jogging trail; 2) replacement and upgrade of park security system with seven 16-foot light poles along the walkway/jogging trail for pedestrian safety, twelve 30-foot light poles throughout the park, and new surveillance cameras to monitor the park; 3) refurbishment of the two baseball fields into multi-purpose fields with grading improvements to level the sports fields, upgrades to the drainage and irrigation systems, a new scoreboard, two new bleachers, four upgraded dugouts, and twelve new 60-foot sports field lights along the perimeter of the fields (six light poles per field); 4) two new 25-foot court lights on the outdoor basketball court; 5) replacement of drinking fountains in the picnic area; 6) refurbishment of playground area with new play equipment and resilient surfacing; 7) a new picnic pavilion, picnic tables and barbecues north of Hilltop Nursery School; 8) a new batting cage located at the northeast end of the park, near the baseball field; 9) a new concrete sidewalk and retaining wall along Marathon Street, with its own pedestrian gate; and, 10) landscape refurbishments throughout the park.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT IF OTHER THAN CITY AGENCY:**

**FINDING:** The Department of Recreation and Parks of the City of Los Angeles has determined that this project will not have significant effect on the environment for the following reasons:

**SEE ATTACHED INITIAL STUDY**

**SEE ATTACHED SHEET(S) FOR ANY MITIGATION MEASURES IMPOSED**

Any written objections received during the public review period are attached together with the response of the lead City Agency.

**THE INITIAL STUDY PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT IS ATTACHED**

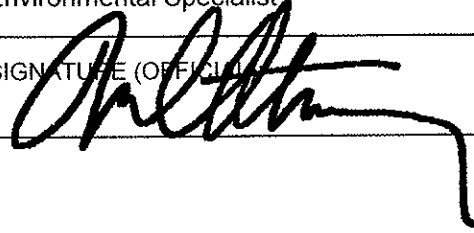
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**SIGNATURE (OFFICIAL):**



**DATE:**  
 October 20, 2005