


INFORMATIONAL BOARD REPORT

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

February 20, 2025

TO: BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS
FROM: JIMMY KIM, General Manager 
SUBJECT: VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications addressed to the Board have been received by the Board Office, and the action taken thereon is presented.

<u>From</u>		<u>Action Taken</u>
1. Nori Walla comments regarding Announcement for the Rancho Community	#9812	Referred to General Manager
2. Mauro Garcia comments regarding illegal dumping and Graffiti at Sycamore Grove Park	#9813	Referred to General Manager
3. James Williams comments regarding Issues at Hollywood land/Lake Hollywood	#9814	Referred to General Manager
4. Edward Santillán comments regarding an Issue that happened at El Sereno Recreation Center	#9815	Referred to General Manager
5. Cameron Flanagan comments regarding the Riverside Drive Bridge Home Shelter	#9816	Referred to General Manager
6. Mark Chesler comments regarding Multiple Aggressive Men Living in the Kids Dugout at Penmar Park	#9817	Referred to General Manager
7. George the Great comments regarding Graffiti at Echo Park	#9818	Referred to General Manager
8. Helen Fallon comments regarding for RAP to address all maintenance issues at all Venice parks	#9819	Referred to General Manager

9. Helen Fallon comments regarding for RAP to consider improvements for all Venice parks	#9819a	Referred to General Manager
10. Lindsay Petersen comments regarding the Dumping Site by the Pacific Coast Highway	#9820	Referred to General Manager
11. Frank Krieger comments regarding the prolonged closure and halted construction at Rancho Park Clubhouse	#9821	Referred to General Manager
12. Lisa Chaney comments regarding Child Safety Issue at Rosecrans Recreational Center's After School Program	#9822	Referred to General Manager
13. Ingrid Blaauw comments regarding if People are allowed to smoke at Griffith Park Golf Course	#9823	Referred to General Manager
14. Jacob Wasserman comments regarding the North Westwood Neighborhood Council supporting the expedition of permitting and development processes for the Olympic related infrastructures. (Council File Number: 15-0989-S47)	#9824	Referred to General Manager
15. Jacob Wasserman comments regarding the North Westwood Neighborhood Council supporting a package of actions for the Fires Destruction (Council File Number: 25-0006-S1)	#9824a	Referred to General Manager
16. Alex crow comments regarding Griffith Park Advisory Board Letters	#9825	Referred to General Manager
17. Sampson Sly-Hoar comments regarding Fishing Sign Concern at Hansen Dam	#9826	Referred to General Manager



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Announcement for the Rancho Community

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: Nori Walla

Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 9:27 AM

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners

On Sat, Feb 1, 2025 at 6:59 AM Nori Walla

wrote:

Dear President Simril, Vice President Sanchez, and Commission Members Lloyd, Hutton, and Tran,

The following Announcement may be of interest to you. It concerns a small parcel of land on the north side of the LA River (and part of the River), adjacent to the Los Angeles Equestrian Center. This land is within a few feet of Burbank's Historic Mariposa Street Bridge, a 7-foot wide suspension bridge providing the only access to the north side of Griffith Park for hikers and hundreds of horses stabled in Burbank, Glendale, and the Los Angeles Equestrian Center, to connect to the 55 miles of trails in the Park's urban wilderness.

Nori Walla

Announcement for Rancho Community

Dear Burbank, Glendale, and Los Angeles Equestrian Center Communities –

During this extremely challenging time of fires and loss across Los Angeles, I wanted to reach out to acknowledge the incredible tragedy our neighbors have faced and to thank the heroic first responders who have been working tirelessly to protect us. The remarkable outpouring of kindness and support from so many volunteers has been truly inspiring. Los Angeles, a county of nearly 10 million people, has felt like a small town over the past week.

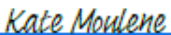
We also want to share some wonderful news for the entire Equestrian community. River LA has purchased the land at 914 S Mariposa Street in Burbank - including a section of the Los Angeles River. We want to share details about this purchase, and our intentions for the property.


First and foremost, River LA partnered with the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), a local public agency dedicated to the acquisition, preservation, and protection of open space, to ensure that the land never be developed. This unique access point for horses and their riders, along with the general public, will have River LA & MRCA as its stewards, providing access to the open space in Griffith Park.


Second, we are thrilled that Dario Perez and his team – Javier Ochoa and Adrian Ramirez – will continue to run the Studio Horse Rentals and be our partners. Together, we will explore additional community benefits for the land, horses, and public that we might add to the property. We will continually keep you informed. For anyone who wishes to receive ongoing updates, please send an email to info@riverla.org, and we will include you in our regular communications.

Finally, I want to express our deepest appreciation to a remarkable group of women who have shown such love and commitment to this community. It was their outreach that made us aware of the possibility of purchasing this property, and without them, this would not have been possible. Thank you – Debbie Avery, Emily Gabel-Luddy, Nori Walla, Darcy Conkle Donna Martin. We look forward to your help in guiding community outreach on this project and engaging the community in every step of the process.

With our thanks and appreciation to all.


Kate Molène (Jan 28, 2025 11:55 PST)
Kate Molène
River LA


Joe Edmiston
Mountain Recreation & Conservation Authority


Dario Perez (Jan 28, 2025 14:38 PST)
Dario Perez
Studio Horse Rentals

ABOUT US

MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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RIVER LA

riverla.org

STUDIO HORSE RENTALS

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**Re: SYCAMORE GROVE PARK SERVICE REQUEST CD1 EUNISSES
HERNADEZ**

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: Garcia Incareal

Wed, Feb 12, 2025 at 10:22 AM

Good Morning,

You may visit the MyLA311 website to create a service request at: <https://lacity.gov/myla311>

On Sun, Feb 9, 2025 at 11:21 AM Garcia Incareal

wrote:

2-9-25

LA COUNCIL EUNISSES HERNADEZ

THERE IS A TRAILER SEATING ON FIGUEROA ST. NEXT TO THE PARK.

PARKING INFORCEMENT CAN DO ANYTHING UNTIL YOU GENERATE A REQUEST.

ATTACH PICTURE





Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: SYCAMORE GROVE PARK GRAFFITI CD1 LA COUNCIL HERNANDEZ

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 8:12 AM

To: Garcia Incareal

Good Morning,

You may visit the MyLA311 website to create a service request at: <https://lacity.gov/myla311>

On Sat, Feb 1, 2025 at 1:10 PM Garcia Incareal

wrote:

FEBRUARY 1

LA Council Eunisses Hernandez

The Sycamore Grove Park has gang graffiti

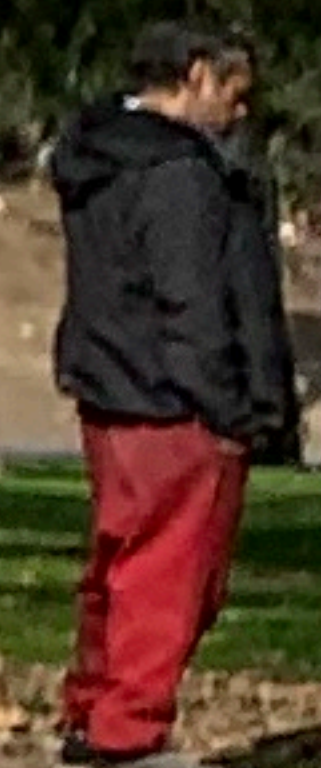
Attach pictures

On 1-25 we reported to you the illegal dumping on Figueroa St. next to the Sycamore Grove Park has not been cleaned.

Mauro Garcia



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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Tourist car accident Re: Ledgewood / Mulholland / Please close Hollywood land Re: Lake Hollywood Re: LA Govt Criminal negligence | FIRE | Hollywoodland / Lake Hollywood

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: James MA Williams

Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 8:36 AM

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners

On Mon, Feb 3, 2025 at 5:06 PM James MA Williams

wrote:

This is a reminder to the council.

One single car broken down shuts down the street.

Not an issue in a small village - massive issue in an ad hoc tourist magnet / death trap.

On Mon, Feb 3, 2025 at 16:42 James MA Williams

wrote:

Today the tiny streets of Hollywoodland are completely blocked. Cant move.

Why?

Tourist who can't operate her car - plus tourist traffic. Complete standstill.

One thing happens like this and the area becomes completely dysfunctional.

THIS is bad city management and negligent.


On Thu, Jan 30, 2025 at 17:22 James MA Williams

wrote:

People are just parked up there under the sign... and have driven over the chains.







On Thu, Jan 30, 2025 at 17:11 James MA Williams

wrote:

Hi Nithya and team,

On LedgeWood and mulholland the barriers were removed along with cones by city officials.

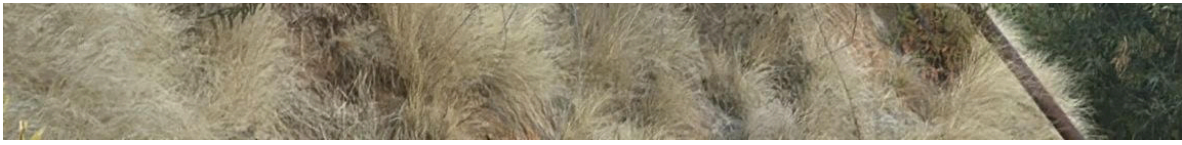
The community has to self police against the traffic and the smoking and the food vendors - and we constant ask for protection.

Now you remove things rather than add.

Cars are driving the whole way to the top of mulholland. It's out of control.

What is the course of action?





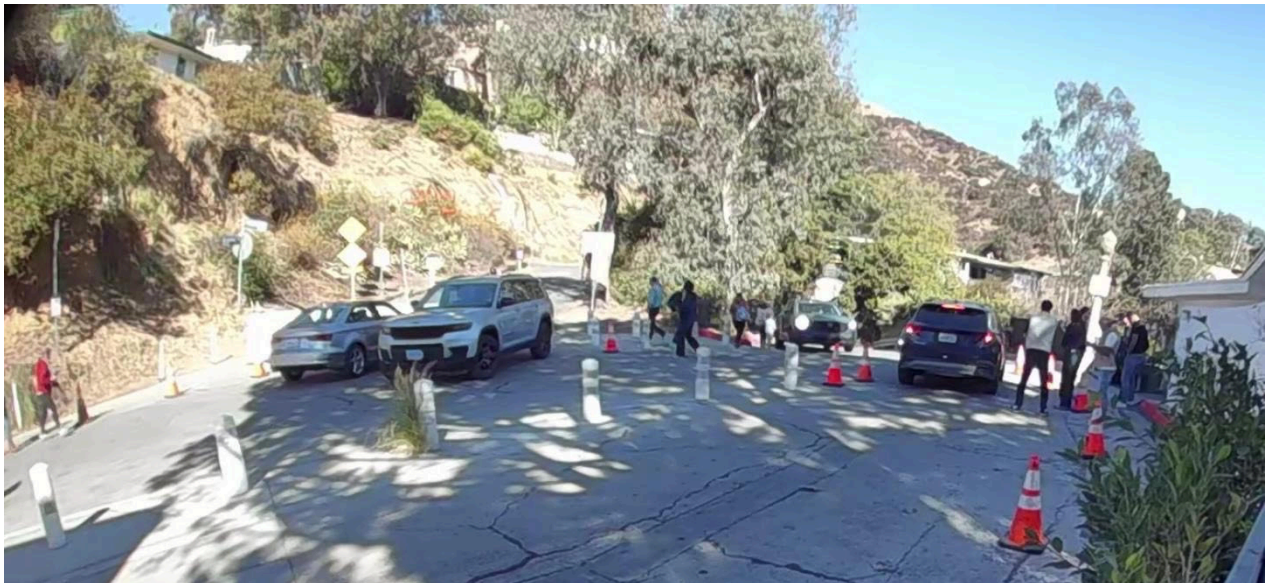
On Sun, Jan 19, 2025 at 10:21 James MA Williams

wrote:

Hi Nithya and team,

Please ensure lake Hollywood, Durand and mullholland and Beachwood are policed and closed off during the red flag on Tuesday.

This is a picture of Mulholland and Ledgewood on a red flag day - cars parked in the middle of the road and many tourists.



On Fri, Dec 27, 2024 at 17:01 James MA Williams

wrote:

On Christmas Eve -

my car was vandalized by a tour guide who punched my wing mirror when I beeped him for standing in the middle of the road telling his 20+ illegal tour to come and have a group photo in the center of Beachwood Drive.

Last week my Neighbour had a flick knife drawn on him by a driver in his car at the top of Ledgewood when he asked the driver to move his car from outside his garage.

What is going on?? Why does NO ONE reply to these emails or seem to care?

J

On Mon, Dec 23, 2024 at 14:06 James MA Williams

wrote:

The neighbourhood is a nightmare today.

Totally unsafe.

Something terrible is going to happen here and the councils negligence will be clear to see.

On Fri, Sep 6, 2024 at 14:49 James MA Williams

wrote:

Good afternoon,

It is over 100 degrees and the fire danger is critical.

I actually missed getting the photo but **a fire truck has been stuck at the top of Ledgewood** where it refills with water for 15 minutes because of tourist traffic and parking.

This is dangerous. Consider this as a notification and record of the negligence LA city has for this concern.



On Tue, Aug 27, 2024 at 16:18 James MA Williams
Good Afternoon Mayor and Nithya,

wrote:

I have experienced in the last 2 years a ramp up of tourist activity in Beachwood, Hollywoodland and Hollywood Lake that is dangerous. Now we see the Hollywood sign promoted by the Olympics.

You need to come up here and experience the chaos. This will end in disaster I assure you. Ignoring this unfolding situation is criminal negligence with no question.

Reports of 40k cars in 2 weeks at Lake Hollywood

Tourists being hit by cars

Tourists smoking

Armies of tourists in the middle of the road with no pathways

No police management

Little parking management

Add to that there is a **fire report** which has designated this area at high imminent risk which has been ignored by this group - which I read about on NBC 4. Also the Hollywoodland HHA have reported this with apparently no action - i found their notes.

PLEASE DO SOMETHING.

MASSIVE FIRE REPORT

<https://www.nbclosangeles.com/investigations/los-angelesneighbors-near-hollywood-sign-say-2028-olympic-tourists-could-cause-massive-fire/3477099/>

NOTIFICATION OF ISSUES

https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2023/23-0721_PC_PM_08-29-2023.pdf

Thank you for your attention.

James



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: El Sereno Recreation Center

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: Edward R Santillán

Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 9:05 AM

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners and staff.

On Mon, Feb 3, 2025 at 3:52 AM Edward R Santillán

wrote:

Hello, I'm requesting a meeting asap regarding the Referee (Rafa) who was on duty this past Saturday. We need to know how calling a technical foul on our Coach Victor de Alba, warrants the referee's Wife to call a parent a and "I can talk however the I want" when his son is playing on the opposing team?! It is unbecoming and a breach of Code of Conduct on behalf of the staff at El Sereno Recreation Center! We deserve better Officiating at our facilities, and a transfer of his duties will suffice.

I look forward to a response.

Edward R. Santillán



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: February 6, 2025 RAP Commission Board meeting - requests from the community

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: Cameron Flanagan

Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 3:25 PM

Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners

On Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 3:04 PM Cameron Flanagan wrote:

February 7, 2025

Dear Recreation & Parks Commission Boardmembers, General Manager Kim, and Assistant General Manager Aguirre,

Below is a copy of my public comments made at the RAP Commission Board meeting February 6, 2025.

I asked General Manager Kim and Assistant General Manager Aguirre and the RAP Board to:

- 1) Invite back the CAO and Council District 4 Councilmember Raman to answer questions regarding the CAO report as the Board and public only received the CAO briefing the day after the requested report. As well. Councilwoman Raman can clarify her Ambassador Program. (Be aware of the fact that what Councilwoman Raman defined as the Ambassador Program to the community 1.5 years ago and CD4 Homelessness Deputy Pat Siggins' comments on December 19, 2025 were diametrically opposed. Thus there is no clarity about the true nature/scope/intent/outcome/metrics for success of the role of the Ambassador Program. There needs to be a better definition as well as metrics need to be established for accountability and transparency for both shelter residents and the broader community).
- 2) Understand that RAP and Griffith Park is not protected with the current interdepartmental agreement - the City Attorney thinking an interdepartmental agreement is a tightened document along the lines of a Memo of Understanding (MOU) is incorrect, and RAP should not renew the license/ROE permit for Riverside Bridge Home shelter until such an MOU exists and CD4 submits to a written report clearly defining the Ambassador Program. Frankly, CD4 needs to be encouraged to communicate truthfully with the RAP Board of Commissioners, GM Kim and ASM Aguirre, as well as the broader community.
- 3) Know that shelter residents are in the process of filing further grievances for greater transparency and accountability in the Bridge Home program. If and when I receive a copy of that alleged complaint, I will let you know and furnish alleged complaint. These folks are guests in a temporary facility and their health and safety matters to me.
- 4) Please agendaize the Griffith Park Adult Community Center (GPACC) to discuss the center as it was promised to be renovated and moved across the street by Councilwoman Raman on 2/29/25. GPACC leadership attended the

June 2025 RAP Commission meeting and other meetings, and so far, they deserve an update about progress relative to the the Community Center and the south Griffith Park Master Plan. As I understand it currently, there has been no movement on the RFP. It would be greatly appreciated if Councilwoman Raman and Darryl Ford can update the community.

I thank you for all your work on the Commission and hearing from the public on the above matters. Your leadership and that of General Manager Kim and Assistant General Manager Aguirre and GM Kim have been tremendous, particularly in light of these challenging times and recent fires in our parks and communities.

Sincerely,

C. Flanagan



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Public comment in lieu of Jan 2 and Jan 16 2025 cancelled RAP Commission Board meeting - Riverside Drive Bridge Home

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: Cameron Flanagan

Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 8:16 AM

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners

On Sun, Feb 2, 2025 at 10:18 PM Cameron Flanagan

wrote:

January 16, 2025

Dear Recreation & Parks Commission Boardmembers, General Manager Kim, and Assistant General Manager Aguirre,

Even though RAP Board meetings were understandably cancelled (Jan 2 and Jan 16), given the fires in Los Angeles, I am transmitting my public comments for your information.

For the next Recreation & Parks Board of Commissioners meeting, I ask you to please:

1. Review issues and further questions I pointed out in my 3 page letter regarding the CAO report regarding Riverside Bridge Home shelter, which was sent to RAP on or about Dec 26, 2025 challenging the shelter program efficacy at Riverside Drive Bridge Home shelter;
2. Be aware of the fact that what Councilwoman Raman defined as the Ambassador Program to the community 1.5 years ago and CD4 Homelessness Deputy Pat Siggins' comments on December 19, 2025 were diametrically opposed. Thus there is no clarity about the true nature/scope/intent/outcome/metrics for success of the role of the Ambassador Program. a better definition and metrics need to be established for accountability and transparency for both shelter residents and the broader community;
3. Understand that RAP and Griffith Park is not protected with the current interdepartmental agreement - the City Attorney thinking an interdepartmental agreement is a tightened document along the lines of an Memo of Understanding (MOU) is incorrect, and RAP should not renew the license/ROE permit for Riverside Bridge Home shelter until such an MOU exists and CD4 submits to a written report clearly defining the Ambassador Program. Frankly, CD4 needs to be encouraged to communicate truthfully with the RAP Board of Commissioners, GM Kim and ASM Aguirre, as well as the broader community.

Additionally, and most importantly, at this time, I wish to thank our Recreation & Parks management, staff (including and not limited to the Rangers), and our Commission for their excellent performance to ensure Griffith Park is protected as unfortunately many other communities have been decimated by fire.

I hope and trust you are all well and safe and look forward to seeing you all at a future RAP Commission hearing as you deem appropriate to reschedule.



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Penmar park

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: Mark Chesler

Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 9:08 AM

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners and staff.

On Mon, Feb 3, 2025 at 9:08 AM Mark Chesler

wrote:

Please dispatch park rangers to penmar park. There are multiple aggressive grown men living in the kids dugout at penmar park - for weeks! The park rangers are unresponsive when called. I spoke to officer joyce (badge number 1541) He said Penmar is not served by the rangers and to fill out a 311 request?!? If the RAP park rangers are unwilling or unable to do their job to protect the parks and enforce the rules they should be defunded.

RAP and their rangers need accountability. This is out of control.



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Graffiti on Park Bench Not Removed over 2 Months Now

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 8:23 AM

To: George The Great

Good Morning,

You may visit the MyLA311 website to create a service request at: <https://lacity.gov/myla311>

On Mon, Feb 3, 2025 at 9:16 AM George The Great

wrote:

Good morning city officials.

We are following up on the email below.

Also see new video below.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/g83sLpyvDjTw9eJ18>

Community Members

Tax Payers

Park Goers

On Tue, Jan 28, 2025, 6:16 PM George The Great

wrote:

Good morning city officials.

Today we are taking the time to report graffiti on this bench one more time.

Picture #1- 11/26/24 a city worker came to cover graffiti around the kid's playground and restrooms. Some graffiti was covered except for writing on the side of this bench. We brought it to his attention but he refused to do it. We reported it to his supervisor who did nothing about it.

Picture #2- On December 30, 2024, there was new graffiti in the same area. Notice that the graffiti reported on 11/26/24 was still there in addition to profanity on the side of the bench. Should kids be exposed to this type of language in public parks where they go play and learn from what they see in their soundings?

Picture #3- 01/25/25, we visited this area and we were in disbelief when we noticed that graffiti from December was covered but not the graffiti which was there since 11/26/24. How is that possible? How could someone miss that?

It would take under 10 seconds to cover this graffiti but it seems absurd that NOT the painter nor his supervisor have any respect for the kids and the public who wish to have these areas clean for the children. Painted claimed in previous occasion that he had more work to do but not enough time. Yet, he stood around doing nothing for about 30 minutes.

We have reported that.

City officials we would appreciate some accountability in regards to these public employees. We request for graffiti to be completely covered when reported.

We appreciate your support in this important matter.

This picture taken on November 26, 2024





This video/picture was taken on December 30, 2024. Video below.





This picture was taken on January 25, 2025.





Painter who refused to cover the graffiti on the bench 11/26/24

Supervisor who neglected to supervise adequately.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/tZqLc2uhRsoY3C91A>

Tax Payers
Community Members
Park Goers



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Fwd: Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Agenda Item Number: 2

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 9:07 AM

To:

Good Morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your Community Impact Statement has been received and will be forwarded to the Commissioners

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **LA City SNow** <cityoflaprod@service-now.com>

Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2025 at 8:40 PM

Subject: Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Agenda Item Number: 2

To: <RAP.Commissioners@lacity.org>

A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enable by the to Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or rResolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Councils rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

***** This is an automated response, please DO NOT reply to this email. *****

Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Venice

Name: Helen Fallon

Email:

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(18) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 04/16/2024

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 02/04/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners

Council File Number:

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date: 02/06/2025

Item Number: 2

Summary: The VNC Board of Officers requests that RAP address all maintenance issues at all Venice parks, including, but not limited to all items listed on the supporting documentation.

Ref:MSG11817345



Venice Parks Maintenance Issues.pdf

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VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PARK MAINTENANCE ISSUES

Penmar Recreation Center

1. Graffiti removal. There is a lot of graffiti in and around the park that only gets removed if somebody calls in to 311. Penmar park staff should be calling 311 on a daily basis.
2. Removal of trash.
3. Cleaning of bleachers. There are at least 4 bleacher areas that are infrequently cleaned. Cleaning schedule should be at least twice a week, for removal of leaves, mud and trash and food waste left on the bleachers.
4. Removal of rat infested shrubs around the tennis courts.
5. Trim low trees at the corner of Penmar Ave. and Rose Ave. for increased visibility on the corner.

Penmar Golf Course

1. Replace broken fence along Rose Ave., from the golf course parking lot going west to Frederick St.

Oakwood Park

1. Re-open previously available exterior-access public bathrooms.
2. After a leveling and re-grading as necessary, aerate and reseed the overall lawn playing field annually.
3. Replace worn/damaged dumpster at Oakwood utility yard

Linnie Canal Park (aka Duck Park)

1. Repair & re-seeding of lawn
2. Repair & Repainting perimeter fencing
3. Repair or replacement of damaged playground surface
4. Replacement of damaged pole protectors

Venice Beach Recreation Center (Currently Closed)

Venice Beach Playground (Stakeholder Feedback TBA)

Centennial Park (Currently Closed)

Westminster Dog Park (Stakeholder Feedback TBA)

Triangle Park (Stakeholder Feedback TBA)

Via Dolce Park (Stakeholder Feedback TBA)



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Email:

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(17) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/21/2024

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 02/04/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners

Council File Number:

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date: 02/06/2025

Item Number: 2

Summary: The Neighborhood Council (VNC) requests a letter be sent to the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) and the Councilwoman Traci Park's Office asking that RAP consider capital improvements at all Venice parks, including, but not limited to items listed on supporting documentation.

Ref:MSG11817349



Venice Park Improvements.pdf

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Supporting Documentation

Venice Beach Recreation Center (Windward):

Replacement of playground equipment - Please indicate when the following can be accomplished:

Based on two different Venice community surveys by Venice stakeholders, Robin Murez and Holden Munson, the community largely supports: Venice themed, ADA accessible, with 2-5 and 5-12 year old features, towers, spinners, supernova, music, and climbing.

Community requests include the following elements. If not possible, please explain:

- More swings.
- Shade (for seating).
- Fencing for security for toddler area.
- Sand as ground surface (at least in parts).
- Sustainable and/or recycled materials where possible.
- Natural (wood) playground equipment and seating (at least in part).
- Balance features.
- Suspension Bridges connecting elements.
- Trees & additional plantings.
- Toddler Excavators.
- Water features.

Centennial Park: Please indicate when the following can be accomplished:

1. Re-planting of 4 small lawns per Venice Blvd Landscape Plan which reference Venice's cultural history of the Red Car Trolley.
2. Re-plant native plantings throughout the interior of the park.
3. Relocate the perimeter fence to enable visibility of plantings/greenery from the roadways and eliminate dead zone along the west wall.



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4. Provide connectivity access to Abbot Kinney Blvd (per DOT pedestrian island recommendation).
5. Installation of VNC-supported community projects: Carousel pavilion, Butterfly & Pollinator Garden, plus other proposed installations if supported by the VNC and if safe, thematic and compatible (i.e. Children's Playground and Food Forest).
6. Replacement and addition of trees.

Venice Beach Playground at Ozone

Safety/Security is needed.

Penmar Recreation Center

1. Increase in picnic tables and benches. Penmar has four picnic tables, total vs. Mar Vista which has about 40. The four that it has are spread out around the park so there is not a community area for an outdoor gathering.

Penmar Golf Course

1. Continue to work with the CD11 office regarding reopening the path around the golf course on Rose Ave. and Frederick St.
2. Replace broken fence with a new fence from the golf course parking lot west to Frederick St. Install higher, denser fences to prevent balls from bouncing down Rose Ave. and breaking windshields of cars parked along Rose Ave.

Oakwood Park

1. Add trees.
2. Level & re-grade the basketball court.
3. fence/gate basketball area to control public access.
4. Re-open previously available exterior-access public bathrooms after renovation as/if needed.

Via Dolce Park

Community Input TBA.



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Triangle Park

1. Seating needed.
2. Shade Structure and/or Shade Trees.
3. Vegetation - smell, touch, pollinators.
4. Sand diggers.
5. Swings.

Westminster Park Clubhouse

Please inform the VNC regarding the status of possible tenants and and/or uses of the Clubhouse.

Linnie Canal Park: Please indicate when the following can be accomplished:

1. Replacement of picnic table bench.
Thank you for the single bench - note: concern for dangerous parts where supports are missing.
2. Repair / replacement of playground surface.
3. Repair & re-seeding of lawn.
4. Replacement of pole protectors.
5. Repair & Repainting of perimeter fencing.
6. Replacement of Playground structure with updated equipment.
7. Grooming of east side bamboo.



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: I DO NOT SUPPORT TOPANGA HAZARADOUS DUMPING SITE

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: Lindsay Petersen

Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 9:33 AM

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners.

On Tue, Feb 4, 2025 at 1:22 PM Lindsay Petersen

wrote:

Dear Elected Officials, City and Park Employes, and the EPA (while you're still funded)-

As a surfer, lover of our land and ocean, and with respect to our indigenous communities I am writing to VERY strongly oppose the waste sorting site at the intersection of Topanga Canyon Blvd and the Pacific Coast Highway. This is a critical coastal area watershed and this high resource-value coastal waters area should be protected from polluted runoff. This is a terrible location and would cause a major environmental and public health risk. With rain in the forecast the EPA site is within a known flooding zone. This could cause toxic runoff into the Santa Monica Bay affecting all Los Angeles county residents. We ask you to relocate this waste sorting site to a non-populous, non-water adjacent location. For example the EPA's original chosen location of Will Rogers due to it being close to the fire burn site, the necessary size and on non-porous asphalt. As elected officials we implore you to make choices that best protect our safety as citizens - please move the site to a safer area such as Will Rogers ASAP before more damage is done.

Sincerely,
Lindsay Petersen



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Urgent Attention Needed: Restart Construction on Rancho Park Clubhouse

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 9:56 AM

To: Frank Krieger

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners.

On Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 8:48 AM Frank Krieger

wrote:

Commissioners,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the prolonged closure and halted construction at Rancho Park. As a local resident and business owner I have seen firsthand the impact this delay has had on our neighborhood and the city. The clubhouse is intended to be a space for community activities, events, and gatherings, and its inaccessibility has left a noticeable gap in services... not to mention an eyesore!

Given its importance, I urge the local government to prioritize restarting construction and completing the project. Many residents, myself included, would appreciate an update on the reasons behind the delay and any projected timeline for resuming work. Transparent communication on this matter would go a long way in reassuring the community that progress is being made.

I appreciate your time and look forward to your response. Please let me know how I and other concerned residents can support efforts to move this project forward.

Frank Krieger
The Best of New Zealand



Travel

Fly Fishing

Golf

Australia



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: URGENT!!! CHILD SAFETY ISSUE ROSECRANS RECREATIONAL CENTER'S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

1 message

Lisa Chaney

Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 3:05 PM

To: Michael Harrison <mike.harrison@lacity.org>

Cc: Deanne Dedmon <deanne.dedmon@lacity.org>, Elaine Piha <elaine.piha@lacity.org>, Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>, Kimberly Welden <kimberly.welden@lacity.org>

Good afternoon.

Thank you so much for your immediate response.

I appreciate this very much.

Sincerely,

Pastor Lisa Chaney, JD

On Wed, Feb 5, 2025, 2:01 PM Michael Harrison <mike.harrison@lacity.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon Ms Chaney,
Thank you for your concern.

We have received the complaint from the parent involved and have started an investigation. While the investigation is being conducted, the employee in question has been reassigned. Once the investigation has been concluded, we will notify the parent of the findings.

Thank you again

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Lisa Chaney**

Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 12:03 PM

Subject: URGENT!!! CHILD SAFETY ISSUE ROSECRANS RECREATIONAL CENTER'S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

To: Michael Harrison <mike.harrison@lacity.org>, elaine.piha@lacity.org <elaine.piha@lacity.org>, <dianne.dedmon@laparks.org>

Cc: rap.commissioners@lacity.org <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>, Kimberly Welden <kimberly.welden@lacity.org>

Good morning,

I am writing on behalf of concerned parents whose kids are enrolled at Rosecrans Recreational Center's After School Club located in the City of Los Angeles, on 149th St. I am also speaking/writing to express my concerns as a local community Pastor, future legal litigator, and advocate for the rights of physically abused and/or battered minors and their parents.

It has come to my attention that law enforcement was called to Rosecrans Recreational Center (RRC) to initiate questioning and investigation of an alleged battery complaint against an RRC staff member and that staff, children and parents were and possibly will be questioned.

If this is correct we are calling for immediate suspension and/or transfer of the employee until such investigation is over and the employee is deemed more appropriately placed within employment with the City of Los Angeles.

Please understand that the afterschool program provides vital services to its participants. Above the homework help, snacks, recreation, etc., provided, it gives parents peace of mind that their children's safety and needs are being met by individuals who are trained within their field. Since I first heard of the above complaint, I, a parent of a child participant, have not had peace of mind knowing that my child or one of her friends may be experiencing abuse by a staff member.

I humbly ask that this complaint is taken seriously, as well as the complaint under investigation, and the matter is fully investigated, after which parents are made aware that the necessary steps to secure our children's safety are complete. I write because I am asking you to make sure that this is done in a timely and professional manner.

Thanking you in advance for your immediate response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Pastor Lisa Chaney, JD

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*Michael Harrison
Prin Rec Supervisor II
Pacific Region - One Region, One Team
Department of Recreation & Parks
1670 Palos Verdes Drive North
Harbor City, Ca 90710
Mail Stop: 644
Tel: (310) 548-7675*



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Re: URGENT!!! CHILD SAFETY ISSUE ROSECRANS RECREATIONAL CENTER'S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: Lisa Chaney

Thu, Feb 6, 2025 at 7:25 AM

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Smoking Allowed at Griffith Park Golf Course??!

1 message

Rick Reinschmidt <rick.reinschmidt@lacity.org>
 To: Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
 Cc: Abigael Juarez <abigael.juarez@lacity.org>

Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 9:00 AM

Good morning

Thank you for forwarding this. I have responded to this constituent already. This was my response:

Good morning Ingrid Blaauw

Thank you for reaching out with your concerns about smoking on the Griffith Park golf courses. We understand the heightened sensitivity to fire risk, especially given the recent winds and fire activity in our city.

While smoking is prohibited in Griffith Park, there is City ordinance that allows smoking on the golf courses within designated areas. After working closely with the Council Office, we have specified that smoking is permitted only on the course tee boxes and fairways of the golf course. To ensure proper disposal, we have provided cigarette receptacles on the tee boxes and have extensive signage in our parking lots prohibiting smoking in non-designated areas. Additionally, our golf cart screen technology provides reminders throughout the golf round, reinforcing the importance of using the provided receptacles.

For your reference, I have attached the smoking ordinance, with page 5 outlining the golf course exception.

Please let us know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thank you

On Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 8:57 AM Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> wrote:

Good Morning,

Please see the email. For your information.

Thank you

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Ingrid Blaauw

Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2025 at 11:34 AM

Subject: Smoking Allowed at Griffith Park Golf Course??!

To: <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Good morning. My name is Ingrid Blaauw, and I live in Los Angeles on the edge of Griffith Park. I hike in the park several times a week, and really enjoy the experience. I have always been annoyed as I pass the public golf course due to the smell of smoke wafting through the air from the golfers. Signs clearly state that there is no smoking in the park, and yet the golfers are allowed to smoke, and are even encouraged to do so by the placement of ashtrays throughout the golf course.

After the recent fires, what was initially an annoyance has now become completely irresponsible and discordant with the priorities of the city. How is it possible that the golf course allows smoking when it would be so easy for a cigarette butt to blow a few feet into the dry needles and brush that ring the golf course, and start a fire?

What can be done to eliminate this hazardous situation? Is it really worth it to allow people to smoke while golfing

in Griffith Park, knowing that it could lead to loss of home, loss of park, loss of lives? It baffles comprehension.

We need to learn from the horrific tragedy that has decimated our city. We need to do better. Please put me in touch with someone who can help.

Sincerely,
Ingrid Blaauw

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Smoking Allowed at Griffith Park Golf Course??!

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 8:49 AM

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 15-0989-S47

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To:

Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 11:08 AM

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners

On Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 8:47 AM LA City SNow <cityoflaprod@service-now.com> wrote:

A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enable by the to Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or rResolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website.Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: North Westwood
Name: Jacob Wasserman

Email:

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/05/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 02/07/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners

Council File Number: 15-0989-S47

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The North Westwood Neighborhood Council (NWWNC) supports the expedition of permitting and development processes for Olympics-related infrastructure. Hosting the 2028 Games is a historic opportunity to showcase Los Angeles on the global stage, but we are running out of time to implement the required infrastructure. Demand for city agencies and their staff will be above capacity as the games approach, risking delays and/or under-delivering on Los Angeles' promise to host a world-class event. It is essential that the City takes all necessary measures to ensure the timely and successful delivery of the infrastructure required for this momentous event. By granting exemptions from City Planning approvals and zoning regulations, Los Angeles will position itself to meet the rigorous demands of hosting the Games, while also fostering a sustainable and accessible event that benefits residents and visitors alike. The expedited process will mitigate delays in the development of venues, transportation systems, and other key facilities, ensuring that the City meets international expectations and delivers an unforgettable experience for athletes, spectators, and the global audience. However, exemptions should not be granted to projects that are not essential to delivering the games, such as advertising structures or infrastructure that will be privately owned after the conclusions of the games. The proposed ordinance not only builds on the successful precedent set during the 1984 Olympic Games but also ensures compliance with California's CEQA statutory exemptions for Olympic-related projects. The NWWNC urges the City Council to adopt this motion to ensure that Los Angeles is fully prepared to deliver a world-class event that leaves a lasting legacy for our community.

Ref:MSG11844488



- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

Council File: [15-0989-S47](#)

Title: 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games / Venues, Facilities, Structures, Sites Exemptions / Planning Approvals / Zoning Regulations / Conditions

Position: For

Summary:

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0006-S1

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To:

Fri, Feb 14, 2025 at 9:40 AM

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners.

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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: North Westwood

Name: Jacob Wasserman

Email:

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(3) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/05/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 02/14/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners

Council File Number: 25-0006-S1

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The North Westwood Neighborhood Council urges a comprehensive and rapid response to the devastating fires in our area. We support a package of actions including: A full after-action investigation and report; Reporting on the progress of firefighting, obstacles to firefighting, water pressure challenges, dry reservoirs and hydrants, reservoir maintenance, power outages, infrastructure and risks to it, and climate change risks; Planning for and mapping mudslide and landslide risks; Undergrounding utilities; Waiving of water bills at affected properties; Banning leaf-blower use in burn-affected areas; Best practices from other fire-affected areas on issues like temporary housing and recovery planning; Developing programs to assist affected workers, including city workers; Lobbying the state and federal government for financial support for rebuilding and applying for grants from them. Furthermore, the Council supports putting on the ballot a bond measure to fund improved firefighting infrastructure.

Ref:MSG11883652



- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

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- Undergrounding utilities
- Waiving of water bills at affected properties
- Banning leaf-blower use in burn-affected areas
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Council File: [25-0006-S1](#)

Title: Special Motion 1 / After Action Report / City and County Emergency Response / Procurement / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S8](#)

Title: Special Motion 8 / Wildfire Management / Los Angeles Fire Department / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S10](#)

Title: Special Motion 10 / Temporary Housing Program / Paradise / Malibu / Best Practices / Landlord Participation Incentives / Housing Code / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S12](#)

Title: Special Motion 12 / 2025-2026 Federal Legislative Program / Response and Recovery Effort Continuation / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S13](#)

Title: Special Motion 13 / Impacted Workers / Resources and Assistance / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S15](#)

Title: Special Motion 15 / Long-Term Recovery Plan / Pacific Palisades / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S17](#)

Title: Special Motion 17 / Low Water Pressure / Dry Hydrants / Santa Ynez Reservoir / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S20](#)

Title: Special Motion 20 / Water Utility Bill Charges Waiver / Water Tier Reduction / Sanitation Service Charges Removal / Rate Payers / Destroyed or Damaged Properties / Burn Zones / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S23](#)

Title: Special Motion 23 / Infrastructure Status / Affected City-Owned Facilities / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S24](#)

Title: Special Motion 24 / Debris Flow / Landslide Risks / FEMA Reimbursement / Palisades Burn Area / Post-Fire Hazard Map / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S25](#)

Title: Infrastructure Protocols and Procedures / Los Angeles Department of Water and Power / Reservoir Maintenance / Extreme Weather Adaptability / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S26](#)

Title: Power Outage Susceptible Areas / Intense Santa Ana Winds / Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S27](#)

Title: Emergency Preparedness Plan / Mudslide Risk / Evacuation Plan / At-Risk Areas / Standard Operating Procedures / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S28](#)

Title: Underground and Aboveground Utilities / Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones / Powerline Undergrounding / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S31](#)

Title: Federal and State Declarations of Emergency / Response and Recovery / Grant Application and Award Authority / Leaf Blower Prohibition / Los Angeles Administrative Code / Los Angeles Municipal Code / Amendments / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S32](#)

Title: Palisades Fire Burn Area / Debris Flow / Landslide Risks Assessment / Mitigation / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S34](#)

Title: State of California / Temporary Financial Assistance / Pacific Palisades Fire / Unforeseen Expenditures / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S36](#)

Title: Los Angeles Water and Power Fire Preparedness / Human Activity / Climate Change / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S39](#)

Title: Los Angeles City Employee / Property Damage or Destruction / Negative Financial Impact / Support Programs / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S44](#)

Title: Basic Income Program / Emergency Cash Assistance Program / Worker Job Loss / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S49](#)

Title: South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) / Air Quality / Warning Advisories / Conditions and Guidance / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0006-S52](#)

Title: Wildfire Aid Package / State of California / Frontfund Recovery Costs / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: For

Council File: [25-0046](#)

Title: 2026 Ballot Measure / Bond Measure / Fire Station Maintenance / Fire Station Construction

Position: For



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: GPAB Letters Re: CF# 25-0006-S30 and CF# 25-0006-S35

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Thu, Feb 13, 2025 at 10:35 AM

To: Alex Crow

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners

On Wed, Feb 12, 2025 at 6:52 AM Alex Crow

wrote:

Good morning, RAP Commissioners. As a result of our emergency meeting earlier this month, the Griffith Park Advisory Board determined to write two letters, one regarding CF# 25-0006-S30 and another in response to CF# 25-0006-S35. You can find those letters attached here.

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Alex Crow



Griffith Park Advisory Board

Community Stewards of LA's Largest Park & Great Urban Wilderness

Department of Recreation and Parks, City of Los Angeles

www.laparks.org/griffithpark/advisory

February 11th, 2025

Hon. Councilmembers,

As community stewards for Griffith Park, in the wake of our region's recent destructive wildfires, we are heartened to see policy-makers taking a thoughtful approach to fire safety. We write in strong support of CF# 25-0006-S35, which seeks to clarify and improve the City of Los Angeles' response to Red Flag Alerts/Warnings and declarations of a Particularly Dangerous Situation (PDS) by the National Weather Service.

Given the likelihood of future fire emergencies, it is essential that City departments be given both the tools and the resources to carry out prevention and response activities in the most effective manner. Doing so will protect residents, visitors and City assets. Here in Griffith Park, we were fortunate that the January 20, 2025 fire was observed quickly, that first responders were able to reach the scene rapidly, and that wind conditions did not lead to an out-of-control blaze that could have threatened the park and nearby neighborhoods.

As this policy-making process moves forward, we will weigh in with additional comments and questions. In the meantime, we appreciate the thoughtful manner in which the City Council is seeking to address the need for clear protocols, policies and procedures to guide City agencies' actions during times of extreme weather events.

Sincerely,

Alex Crow

Chair, Griffith Park Advisory Board

cc: Los Angeles City Council; RAP Commissioners, RAP: Jimmy Kim; Matthew Rudnick;
Brenda Aguirre; Stefanie Smith; Tracy James



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Hon. Councilmembers,

As community stewards of Griffith Park, Los Angeles' largest park and great urban wilderness, the Griffith Park Advisory Board (GPAB) appreciates the intent behind Motion 25-0006-S30 and the commitment to ensuring public safety. However, Griffith Park is unique among city parks, and we cannot support a blanket closure on Red Flag days without a more comprehensive evaluation of its impacts.

Closing Griffith Park, even for the modest number of Red Flag days in a typical year, carries significant consequences. It requires substantial staffing for enforcement, results in lost revenue for the Department of Recreation and Parks as well as park concessionaires, disrupts the livelihood of part-time employees, and limits access for bike commuters and other stakeholders who rely on the park. Additionally, a full closure may inadvertently push visitors into less monitored and potentially more hazardous areas.

Calling for an all-encompassing closure at this time we feel is entirely premature, we urge the City Council to do further due diligence before prescribing any drastic measures. We welcome the opportunity to collaborate on solutions that balance safety with the needs of the many Angelenos who depend on Griffith Park when ultimately arriving at a pragmatic way forward.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to further discussions on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Alex Crow

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Re: HANSEN DAM

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: Sampson Sly-Hoar

Fri, Feb 14, 2025 at 7:58 AM

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to staff.

On Thu, Feb 13, 2025 at 5:47 PM Sampson Sly-Hoar

wrote:

Hello, im reaching out as a concerned citizen, I have spent some time recreationally fishing at Hansen dam lake in sylmar.

my specific curiosity/potential complain is this...

there is a sign posted at the lake that says " no fishing within 100 ft of the dock" with no penal code. There is also another sign with all the park lakes and rules posted 20 feet away with the same "no fishing within 100 ft of the dock"

all the rules (its about 10 or 15) have penal codes next to them EXCEPT the one stating "no fishing within 100ft of the dock"

Because I do not see a penal code and I want to fish near the dock (as the fish im after love the shade it provides) I fish it and continued to be harassed by the life guards that patrol in the truck that is parked right next to the dock.

There have been a few instances where they escalate there voice after I have (gone up to them to inform them of my intent with an explanation) and then went on my way to the dock.

They have called the rangers down, and spoken with me, and I inform them of the same thing... there is no penal code, and I want to fish there. I even suggested to them im willing to take a ticket or get arrested if it actually is enforceable.

they did not arrest me or give me a ticket, even when I suggested that he should if it was enforceable.

I believe im within my right to fish the lake as close to the dock as I choose.

Based on my research, this would be the proper email to contact, as this would be the one responsible for creating any time of non penal code laws.

if this is not the right email to contact, please let me know what that email is, or add them to this chain.

Thank you in advance, not trying to be difficult, I would simply like to fish where I want to in peace.