INFORMATIONAL BOARD REPORT

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

November 06, 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.

From		Action Taken
1. Palisadians comments regarding the New Rec Center Turf Fields	#9982-96 through 9982-451	Referred to General Manager
2. Felice Blair comments Warner Ranch Park Specific Rules & Regulations	#9983	Referred to General Manager
3. Terri Mando comments regarding Invasive Plants	#9984	Referred to General Manager
4. Maria Cambero comments regarding Issues at Ramona Hall Community Center	#9985	Referred to General Manager
5. Terri Tippit/Westside Neighborhood Council comments regarding the Parks Needs Assessment Report	#9986	Referred to General Manager
6. Betty Hallock comments regarding Spring Street Park	#9987	Referred to General Manager
7. Jens Midthum comments regarding Spring Street Park	#9987a	Referred to General Manager
8. Rowan Board comments regarding Spring Street Park	#9987b	Referred to General Manager
9. Richard Stenlund comments regarding Spring Street Park	#9987c	Referred to General Manager

10. Claire Phillips comment regarding Board Report #25-177	#9988	Referred to General Manager
11. Susan Loughmiller comment regarding Board Report #25-177	#9988a	Referred to General Manager
12. Kim Cooper comment regarding Board Report #25-177	#9988b	Referred to General Manager
13. Wesley Saver comment regarding Board Report #25-177	#9988c	Referred to General Manager
14. Soma Snakeoil comment regarding Board Report #25-177	#9988d	Referred to General Manager
15. Michelle Rivera comment regarding Board Report #25-177	#9988e	Referred to General Manager
16. Dylan Littlefield comment regarding Board Report #25-177	#9988f	Referred to General Manager
17. Laura Guzman comment regarding Board Report #25-177	#9988g	Referred to General Manager
18. Peter Jacobson comment regarding Board Report #25-177	#9988h	Referred to General Manager
19. Joanna Swan comment regarding Board Report #25-177	#9988i	Referred to General Manager
20. Milton Lazaro comment regarding Board Report #25-177	#9988j	Referred to General Manager
21. Jens Midthun/ Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council comments regarding the Los Angeles Park Needs Assessment Report	#9989	Referred to General Manager
22. Joan Yarfitz comments regarding Cruelty and Public Safety Concerns at Barnsdall Park	#9990	Referred to General Manager
23. Lucy Herrera comments regarding Legacy LA	#9991	Referred to General Manager

24. Echo Park Park Advisory Board comments regarding Street Vending at Echo Park Lake	#9992	Referred to General Manager
25. Erika Feresten comments regarding Preserving Tennis Courts at Palisades Recreation Center	#9993	Referred to General Manager
26. Brian Teed comments regarding Concerns for the Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks Program	#9994	Referred to General Manager
27. Stephanie Speake Castro comments regarding Requesting a Canopy for the Woodland Hills Swimming Team	#9995	Referred to General Manager
28. Alex Crow/Griffith Park Advisory Board comments regarding Concerns for the Alcohol Beverage Policy	#9996	Referred to General Manager
29. Mark Chesler comments regarding Unsanctioned Food Truck at Penmar Park	#9997	Referred to General Manager

Prepared by Rosa Cartagena, RAP Commission Office

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Re: Palisadians In Support of the New Rec Center Turf Fields

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 10:16 AM
To:

Good morning,

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On Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 10:05 AM Andrew Grove wrote:

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> All the best, lets get more kids outdoors more often, its LA for heavens sake
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On Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 11:11 AM Benjamin Hanelin wrote:

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Re: Palisadians In Support of the New Rec Center Turf Fields

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 9, 2025 at 9:21 AM
To:

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On Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 4:05 PM Kelly Sullivan < > wrote:

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Re: Palisadians In Support of the New Rec Center Turf Fields

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 9, 2025 at 10:59 AM
To:

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On Thu, Oct 9, 2025 at 10:55 AM Candice DeFonso < wrote:

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On Thu, Oct 9, 2025 at 1:42 PM Susan Talty > wrote:

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On Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 9:01 PM Edith Thakor < > wrote:

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> I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed turf sports complex. This project represents a rare opportunity to address a long-standing need in our community by providing safe, reliable, and accessible athletic space for our children and families. It is more than an investment in sports; it is an investment in the future of the Palisades.
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Sincerely,
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> My family moved to the Palisades a few years ago, when my sons were 12 and 14. Joining the Palisades Breakers lacrosse club under Coach Dayton Gilbreath was instrumental in helping them make friends and feel part of the community before my oldest entered Pali High School and played as a Dolphin. However, the Breaker's club often struggled with limited field availability and frequent closures due to even minor rain—something that surprised us after moving from NorCal (where both rain and good local fields are more common).
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More genearlly, I truly believe that a modern, all-weather turf facility would be a tremendous asset to our youth and families—encouraging active, healthy, and connected lives for years to come. Please support this project and help us continue building the best possible community for our young people.

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Wed, Oct 22, 2025 at 11:30 AM
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On Tue, Oct 14, 2025 at 12:23 PM Melissa Reyna wrote:

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Re: Palisadians In Support of the New Rec Center Turf Fields

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 23, 2025 at 3:57 PM
To:

Good afternoon,

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

On Thu, Oct 23, 2025 at 8:42 AM CHRISTINE WOLFSON < > wrote:

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Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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Thu, Oct 23, 2025 at 8:45 AM

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Thu, Oct 23, 2025 at 8:48 AM

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Bill DuFour

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1 message

Christy Underwood <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org> Thu, Oct 23, 2025 at 1:29 PM
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Re: Palisadians In Support of the New Rec Center Turf Fields

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Mon, Oct 27, 2025 at 11:09 AM
To:

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Re: Palisadians In Support of the New Rec Center Turf Fields

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Wed, Oct 29, 2025 at 7:36 AM
To:

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On Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 8:16 PM Isabella Donahue < > wrote:

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On Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 9:51 PM Lillian Tate < > wrote:

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On Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 9:04 AM Steve Proto < > wrote:

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On Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 11:07 AM Kyle Gomez < > wrote:

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Re: LA Park Needs Assessment: Comment on the Draft PNA by 10/15!

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Tue, Oct 14, 2025 at 1:52 PM
To: Felice Blair
Cc: Assessment LA Park Needs , Alice Roth <alice.roth@lacity.org>, Tracy Keene Chandra Pesheck Paola Jaramillo <paola.jaramillo@lacity.org>, Juan Aynat <juan.aynat@lacity.org>, Jessica Henson Cathie Santo Domingo <Cathie.SantoDomingo@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo City Council <Jenny.M.Portillo@lacity.org>
Bcc: Juan Aynat <juan.aynat@lacity.org>, Wayne Neal <wayne.neal@lacity.org>

Good afternoon,

Please see response and attachments from staff. Thank you.

We previously addressed Felice Blair's concerns in .
After consulting with Juan Aynat, Prin. Recreation Supervisor, Paola Monzon, Management Analyst in the valley region Permitting Office, it was determined that there are no Specific Rules and Regs signs for Warner Center Park other than what is currently posted in the park.
Just a bit of history, In April 2025, at the request of Alice Roth (Council District 3) and approval of Recreation Division we installed five "multi-rules" signs throughout the park (see attached sample), which is appropriate for this facility.

Additionally, we installed signage in the areas of concern to deter the unauthorized, organized activity. Use of Facility by Permit Only. See attached.
Earlier this morning (October 10th), a meeting was held on-site at Warner Center with representatives from Forestry, Maintenance, Recreation, and CD3 deputy Alice Roth, as did Felice Blair.
to discuss the planting of several trees to further discourage unauthorized activity. Felice Blair was thankful and appreciative of our department's continued efforts to assist the community.

On Tue, Oct 14, 2025 at 1:36 PM Felice Blair wrote:

> To Whom it May Concern:
>
> I already replied & would like you to know RAP Commission has still not sent me/the team or Alice Roth Bob Blumenfield's City Council District #3 the Warner Ranch Park Specific Rules & Regs despite 6 requests over the past year!
>
> Thank you,
> Felice Blair
> Chandra Pesheck
> Tracy Keene
> Greater Warner Ranch Park Neighbors
>
> On Oct 14, 2025, at 1:00 PM, LA Park Needs Assessment wrote:

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We'd love to hear from you!

Your input has been vital in shaping the future of our parks and recreation spaces. The Draft Park Needs Assessment is available on the PNA website! Discover how it outlines the future priorities, challenges, and opportunities for LA City Parks. We invite you to review and share your comments through **October 15**.

Be part of shaping the future of LA's parks! Your input matters!

Thanks for a great pop-up!

Thank you to all the community members who stopped by our Rancho Cienega Pop-Up on October 9! We appreciated hearing your thoughts on what you love about LA City Parks, how you use these vibrant spaces, and where you'd like to see improvements. Your feedback helps guide the future of these important City resources.

Stay Involved!

Stay tuned for future updates as we continue the Park Needs Assessment Process!

If you missed our most recent meetings and pop-ups, you can watch recordings of our virtual community meetings! Links below.

Phase 3 General Virtual Community Meeting
Phase 3 Deep Dive 1: Budgets, Cost Estimates, and Decision Making
Phase 3 Deep Dive 2: Classifications, Level of Service, and Guidelines
Phase 3 Deep Dive 3: Prioritization

¡Nos encantaría escuchar su opinión!

Su opinión es vital para la conformación del futuro de nuestros parques y

espacios recreativos. ¡El Borrador de la Evaluación de las Necesidades de los Parques ya está disponible en su sitio web! Descubra cómo plantea las futuras prioridades, los desafíos y las oportunidades que se les presentan a los parques de la Ciudad de Los Ángeles. Lo invitamos a revisarlo y a compartir sus comentarios hasta el **15 de octubre**.

¡Forme parte de la reconfiguración del futuro de los parques de Los Ángeles! ¡Su opinión es muy importante!

¡Gracias por asistir al evento emergente!

Le agradecemos a los miembros de la comunidad que se detuvieron en nuestro evento emergente del 9 de octubre en Rancho Cienega. Valoramos mucho poder haber escuchado sus ideas sobre qué le encanta sobre los parques de la Ciudad de Los Ángeles, sobre cómo usa estos deslumbrantes espacios y sobre dónde le gustaría ver mejoras. Su opinión ayuda a darle dirección al futuro de estos importantes recursos de la ciudad.

¡Participe!

¡Manténgase atento a las próximas novedades mientras continuamos con el proceso de Evaluación de las Necesidades de los Parques!

Si no pudo asistir a nuestras reuniones y eventos emergentes más recientes, puede mirar las grabaciones de nuestras reuniones comunitarias virtuales. Los enlaces se encuentran debajo.

Etapa 3: Reunión comunitaria virtual general
Etapa 3: Análisis profundo 1: Presupuestos, estimaciones de costos y toma de decisiones
Etapa 3: Análisis profundo 2: Clasificaciones, nivel de servicio y directrices
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Re: ATTN: Takisha Sardin. Invasive plants on Agenda for Commission's meeting on Oct 14

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 8:15 AM
To: ShadowHillsNJC

Good morning,

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

On Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 10:30 AM ShadowHillsNJC wrote:

> Hello,
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> I saw the article in the online version of Pasadena Now, of the list of 6 invasives to be addressed at the Oct 14 meeting. The list in the article includes: Tree of Heaven, black mustard, Milk Thistle, English Ivy, Tree tobacco, and Castorbean. Actually, there are more invasives in the Arroyo that should indeed be added to your list.
>
> There are other invasives that MUST be added to your list. Hemlock (abundant in the lower Arroyo), Yellow Star-Thistle (spreading in the watershed area), and Fountain Grass (often used in landscaping) is spreading ALL OVER--it's a huge fire spreader. The public should be made aware to remove fountain grass from their landscaping as it is spreading into the chaparral areas next to developed areas. Once in the chaparral, nearly impossible to control.
>
> I've been a docent at the LA Arboretum since 2011 (I am an official LA Parks & Rec volunteer). I hike the hills all over this region, Pasadena, Altadena, La Crescenta, La Canada, Sunland, Glendale, Burbank... I'm especially concerned with the spread of invasives. Those that I mentioned that really should be added to your list, I personally have observed spreading over the last few years.
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> How can we get these additional invasives added to the list to be addressed?
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> Also, I had the thought... a possibility of using iNaturalist for citizen science assistant to help tag the locations of invasives to be targeted for removal. Let me share a short story. I was camping near Yosemite. As I do when exploring a new region while hiking, I take photos of plants/critters in wild areas and upload them to iNaturalist. One of my photos was tagged by a botanist with the US Forest Service. The Yellow Star Thistle I added to iNaturalist... the botanist informed me that Yellow Star Thistle is #1 on their invasive list to keep from spreading. He went to the site I indicated and removed the plants to keep it from spreading. This is an example of how I learned that Yellow Star Thistle is invasive, and how iNaturalist can be used by citizens to help scientists and others to remove invasive species that are threatening, invading our wild spaces.
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> Teaching youth how to effectively use iNaturalist (properly, with understanding of how important their information is needed), is another way to recruit citizen scientists to assist in developing location maps of invasives to target for removal. Leveraging a group of youth ambassadors to bring awareness to spending time in nature--as nature is an innate human need--and looking closely and noticing the plants in our wildspaces benefits mental health and connection to the earth.
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> Thank you for your time. I am unable to attend your Oct 14 meeting, I have another commitment at that same time.
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> Terri Mando

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Re: Ramona Hall CC / Folklorico Instructor Maria Cambero

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On Thu, Oct 9, 2025 at 3:46 PM Maria Cambero wrote:

> To whom it may concern:
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> My name is Maria Cambero (folklorico instructor with over 30 years of experience). I am reaching out to you with the hope that you can please help me with some issues that I have been dealing with at my workplace; Ramona Hall CC. Searching for support and a fair solution, for the past 3 years I have had multiple meetings with my immediate supervisor, Veronica Pinedo and with a District Supervisor Juan Guzman. Unfortunately our perspective and concerns are not the same so instead of seeing a solution after every meeting more issues come up that makes it look like retaliation towards me.
> My major concern is the safety of my group of students especially when extreme weather conditions.Since Veronica Pinedo was assigned as director in charge of Ramona Hall I don't see anything but discrimination against me. For instance, when centers reopened after the pandemic all the classes and instructors went back to their original rooms, dates and times except for I and my Mexican Culture class. I was moved along with my folklorico class to a room with no appropriate accommodations to teach and practice a dance class. The current room I am using to teach is on the second floor so I need to carry up and down stairs my music equipment every time my class meets. There is no AC in the room so especially during Summer time it is very difficult for me to see my participants struggling with the heat. I always believe that Recreation Centers are to offer safe recreation to kids however my supervisor had prioritized the rooms with AC/Heather for reservations instead of ensuring kids safety. That was my first concern addressed to Veronica Pinedo but no changes had been made yet.
>
> Also, regarding a hostile, unfriendly, and unhealthy work environment I had contacted My Voice LA but I was told by them that my concerns will be transferred to Human Resources but it has been more than 3 months since and nobody from HR has contacted me. At your request I can provide proof of my complaints to the mentioned people above. Also, like many people I am having financial issues so I asked my supervisor for a salary increase and without even a consideration she said no. Later I asked the district supervisor and he said he will request it for me but as of today i had not received any. I am the instructor with the most seniority at Ramona Hall and also the one with the lowest hourly rate. According to the number of participants in my class It should be a self sustained class and even though I am not being properly compensated for my work. Instead, I am constantly told to use my personal accumulated time in order to get paid.
>
> The department is always introducing new computer programs like workday, unfortunately I was not able to fully learn how to use it so I have to ask coworkers for help so I can get paid on time. My supervisor is aware of my limitations computer wise and still she is always making it more difficult for me to the point that I feel BULLIED by her.
> I am part of the foundation of Ramona Hall Community Center, Myself and my folklorico class is part of the foundation of Recreation and Parks. The only thing that I am asking is to be treated fairly and with respect. Along with proof of previous meetings I can provide proof of all the beautiful events where my folklorico class has participated. i.e yearly Knotts Berry Farm stage, yearly Chinese Parade, yearly Pomona Fair, Orange county fair, Highland Park & Lincoln parade, and many events offered by CD1, CD14, and Mayor's Office.
>
> Thank you in advance,
> Maria Cambero

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: FW: WNC PNA Comments

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 8:57 AM
To:

Good morning,

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

On Mon, Oct 13, 2025 at 10:24 AM wrote:

> Pls see attached comments from the Westside NC regarding the PNA.
>
> We have two parks within our boundaries-Cheviot Hills and Palms Parks. We care about both parks.
>
> Cheviot Hills has a swimming pool and more open space than Palms Park. Palms Park has a very successful pre-school program.
>
> The attached comments reflect input from stakeholders who use Cheviot Hills Park and spoke at our October 9, 2025 meeting.
>
> We are forming an Ad Hoc Committee to explore the Dept of Neighborhood Empowerment- *Adopt A Park* pilot program.
>
> As RAP knows, this is a new initiative developed in partnership between the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) and Neighborhood Councils. This program is designed to strengthen local connections, enhance community pride, and bring residents together around one of our city's most valued assets — our parks.
>
> Thank you for your consideration in this matter,
>
> Terri Tippit, WNC Chair

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October 12, 2025

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Comments on PNA Report to the Olin Studio

City Rec & Parks Commission
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Dear All Addressees:

On Thursday, October 9, the Board of the Westside Neighborhood Council (WNC) voted to endorse and communicate the concerns expressed in this letter, as requested by a constituent to be our comments on the Parks Needs Assessment report (PNA) as it pertains to key assets – or lack thereof within WNC boundaries.

While we believe maintenance attention should be given to the Palms Park, needless neglect is rapidly diminishing the capital life cycle of key amenities at the Cheviot Hills Recreation Center. Yet, the draft of the city's ongoing PNA report assigns a stunningly low priority to the Cheviot complex, ranking it 417 of 512 city deserving of upgrades and improvement. Therefore, the Westside Neighborhood Council (WNC) respectfully requests that the city place a considerably higher priority on addressing conditions there.

At stake are the needs not just of residents within WNC district but many surrounding communities. Indeed, the 183-acre facility plays an important regional role due to its considerable size and breadth of offerings, which would be impossible to recreate in today's market conditions.

The most egregious example of neglect is Cheviot's public swimming pool

and adjoining restrooms. As recently as 2019, the city documented the need for $20 million in renovations to those amenities. Yet, they remain untouched and, as even the PNA recognizes, in the worst possible condition, which discourages adult users. Further, the pool's outmoded condition limits operations to the summer months, denying potential users up to nine months of access.

The pool complex isn't the only wasted resource at Cheviot. Of the park's five baseball fields, four are ranked in the worst possible condition and the fifth is in the second worst condition. Notably absent from the PNA is any mention of the condition of the clubhouse for the adjoining Rancho Park Golf Course, which was gutted prior to the pandemic for a renovation effort that has been stalled ever since.

That facility long served not just the golf course but the wider community, and, if renovated, could serve as hub for a wide range of activities for golfers and non-golfers alike, much like the recently renovated clubhouse at Penmar Golf Course. Yet, despite this obvious deficiency, the PNA website rates the Rancho Park Golf Course as in the best possible condition. Troublingly, the PDF of the report doesn't even mention the golf course.

The mismatch between dismal conditions of park amenities and Cheviot's low priority for improvement appears to stem from ill-considered scores on at least two scales. Cheviot's low score on PNA's "social equity" scale appears to stem from a lack of appreciation of the many communities that the park now serves and could better serve if it were in better shape.

While the park's eastern edge borders the high-resourced, low-density neighborhood of Cheviot Hills, it actually serves a large range of neighborhoods that are dramatically denser and far less resourced. Chief among those neighborhoods is historically dense Palms, which lies immediately to the south and is rapidly increasing in density as one-story commercial properties are being replaced by six-story-plus multifamily developments. As the report from the Palms Neighborhood Council indicates, the area is extremely park-poor and unable to acquire land to meet the escalating needs of the moderate- to low-income neighborhood due to market conditions. In better condition, Cheviot could meet more of Palms' needs, especially as relates to pool access.

To utilize a year-round pool with conditions acceptable for adult lap swimming, Palms residents now need to leave the city and go to Culver City, which struggles to accommodate extremely high park pressure at its single public pool (The Plunge). Yet, the Cheviot pool could accommodate many more Palms swimmers if improved and renovated to operate year-round.

Palms is just one community served by the park. The modest, immediately adjacent neighborhood of Rancho Park, isn't even named in the report as a service area, which it most certainly is. Cheviot also serves the modest neighborhood of Westside Village. Other dense, moderate- to low-

resourced neighborhoods that rely on the park include Pico-Robertson, Castle Heights and other neighborhoods within the South Robertson Neighborhood Council. By the PNA's own count, the Westside has fewer than half as many parks as the city's three other regions, making Cheviot's condition vital to the entire region.

Also questionable is Cheviot's low "park pressure" score in the PNA report. While the park's pool, restrooms and baseball fields may be perceived as underutilized right now, that is largely due to the abject state of these facilities. If the pool were renovated to be able to operate year-round – as is a regional standard -- and to a condition acceptable for adult users -- it likely would be as busy as Culver City's Plunge. Clearly, the need exists. The PNA shows the Westside as the city's region with the fewest public pools and splash pads with only nine such facilities as compared to the East/Central's 12, South's 19 and Valley's 24.
The condition of Cheviot's baseball fields is nearly as vital to the region. The PNA shows that the Westside nearly ties with the East/Central region in terms of the lowest number of sports fields city-wide. By comparison, the less dense Valley boasts nearly twice as many.

Whatever its origins, the low priority assigned to Cheviot Hills Recreation Center puts it at an unjustified disadvantage for much needed maintenance and improvements. Please take these issues into consideration when making necessary corrections to the document's draft, so that the park can assume its rightful role as a workhorse for the region and city.

For these reasons, the WNC hopes the ranking/status of our local parks is revised to reflect their role within the region. Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Terri Tippit

Terri Tippit
Chair, WNC

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: SAFETY ISSUE: SPRING STREET PARK

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 8:27 AM
To: Betty Hallock

Good morning,

Please see response from staff,

" unfortunately, Spring Street Park is not currently part of the City's Park Gate Closure Program. As such, there are no dedicated resources from either LAPD or Recreation and Parks available at this time to support consistent evening gate closures.

However, the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council, in collaboration with our partners at LAPD, Council District 14, and Recreation and Parks, is actively working to identify a long-term solution to this issue.

*In the meantime, we encourage all concerned individuals to report park-related issues through **MyLA311** system. Recreation and Parks has confirmed that they will continue to maintain and service the park during regular park hours as usual, but cannot commit resources for gate closures as of this time.*

*Please note that, like all City parks, Spring Street Park is officially closed from **10:30 PM to 5:00 AM**. No individuals may enter, remain, or loiter in the park during those hours. For non-emergency concerns during these hours, we recommend contacting LAPD's non-emergency line at **1-877-ASK-LAPD (1-877-275-5273).***

We truly understand and share your concerns and frustrations. We appreciate your continued collaboration as we work with our City partners to develop sustainable and consistent solutions moving forward."

On Tue, Oct 14, 2025 at 8:51 PM Betty Hallock wrote:

> Hello, please help keep downtown safe at night by ensuring the gates at Spring Street Park are closed nightly. These gates should be closed and locked at sunset, as they have always been until recently.
>
> The open gates are creating serious safety problems in the neighborhood.
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> Without closing the gates, the already existing issues of public drug use, public sex and public urination and defecation are intensifying.
>
> Our city parks should be safe spaces for all citizens.
>
> Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.
>
> Best regards,
> Betty Hallock

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Spring Street Park Park Gate Closure

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 3:11 PM
To: Jens Midthun

Good afternoon,

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

On Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 2:49 PM Jens Midthun wrote:

> Dear community partners,
>
> At our regular public meeting on October 14, 2025, the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Board of Directors (DLANC) voted to send the following letter in regards to the issues surrounding Spring Street Park not being closed at night.
>
> Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.
>
> Thank you,
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> --
> **Jens Midthun**
> **President**
> **Area Wide Director**
>
> Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (DLANC) | City of Los Angeles

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October 14, 2025

Ysabel Jurardo
Councilmember,
Council District 14

VIA EMAIL

RE: Spring Street Park Park Gate Closure Program (PGCP)

Councilmember Jurado:

At a regular public meeting on October 14, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to provide the following comments below:

Since its construction in 2013, Downtown stakeholders have consistently raised concerns about inefficient design, insufficient capital investment, and persistent security challenges at Spring Street Park. In late September 2025, DLANC was made aware that the park may no longer be closed at night, a practice maintained through contract security since the park's opening. Although Transfer of Floor Area Rights (TFAR) funds were originally established to support contract security, successive City Council District administrations and the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) have struggled to sustain consistent funding. By 2023, this funding was exhausted, leaving Spring Street Park without resources to ensure nightly closure and without any codified mechanism for security.

As a result, daily safety issues including drug use, lewd behavior, vandalism, fires, and public defecation have severely compromised the park's functionality, appeal, and accessibility. These conditions also endanger RAP staff and nearby residents, with incidents of violent crimes and break-ins reported in adjacent buildings.

Although there are recognized challenges with the Park Gate Closure Program (PGCP) due to limited staffing capacity and resources at the LAPD Security Services Division, as outlined in Council File 23-0154, it remains critical that Spring Street Park be formally codified into the

PGCP list by Council action. Doing so will ensure that, as future resources become available, the park is properly accounted for in staffing and resource management alongside other City parks under RAP and LAPD oversight.

Other Downtown parks such as Gladys Park and San Julian Park have already benefited from similar gate closures through existing city resources, resulting in improved safety and park experience for users. Spring Street Park deserves the same protections to ensure equitable treatment of open space across all Downtown Los Angeles communities.

Therefore, DLANC requests that a **Council motion be introduced** to include the following:

1. **Instruct the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Los Angeles Police Department to include Spring Street Park in the Park Gate Closure Program list,** ensuring it receives the same protections as comparable Downtown parks.

2. **Request the City Attorney, with the assistance of the Department of Recreation and Parks, to prepare and present an Ordinance to amend LAMC Sec. 63.44.B.14(c) to include Spring Street Park closure from sunset and reopened at sunrise,** consistent with best practices for urban park safety.

3. **Direct that the $100,000 previously transferred by Council File 24-1366** into the Department of Recreation and Parks, Fund No. 302-89-89814M, Sub Account "Spring Street Park Security," **be allocated to either the LAPD Security Services Division or the RAP's Park Ranger Division** to facilitate on-site contract security to address ongoing public safety concerns at this park.

Spring Street Park remains a vital green space for the Historic Core community and Downtown as a whole. By formally including the park in the PGCP, aligning with public safety needs, and dedicating appropriate funding, we can collectively ensure that this public amenity remains safe, accessible, and sustainable for all Angelenos.

Sincerely,

Jens Midthun
President,
DLANC

Heera Kapoor
Chair,
DLANC Livability Committee

Cc: Department of Recreation and Parks, Metro Region Maintenance Division (via email)
Department of Recreation and Parks, Park Ranger Division (via email)

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Spring Street Park

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 30, 2025 at 7:54 AM
To: Rowan Board

Good morning,

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

On Thu, Oct 23, 2025 at 3:01 PM Rowan Board wrote:

> To Whom It May Concern,
>
> Earlier this morning, another trespasser hopped over the adjoining wall onto our property and accessed the patio of one of our ground-floor units. Our concierge, who was at the front desk monitoring our security cameras when the incident occurred, immediately took action to remove the individual. Thankfully, no one was harmed.
>
> As we've reported to LAPD and CD14 multiple times in the past, this is not the first time individuals have hopped the wall from Spring Street Park onto our property. It happens both during the day and overnight. We desperately need park security during the day, and the park must be closed at night. Something seemingly as simple as someone hoping the wall and trespassing onto our property could have resulted in serious injury.
>
> I am pleading with CD14 and all appropriate parties to address these issues immediately. Please, for the safety of our residents, staff, and property, step up and help us by at least closing the park at night.
>
> I am available to discuss this matter further, if needed. I'm also up for working together towards permanent solutions.
>
> I appreciate your time and effort. I look forward to hearing what action our local officials will take to prevent this from occurring again.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Lauren Pettit
> President, Rowan HOA Board

On Fri, Oct 3, 2025 at 3:56 PM Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council wrote:

> Hello Josh,
>
> As Captain Muniz mentioned, unfortunately, Spring Street Park is not currently part of the City's Park Gate Closure Program. As such, there are no dedicated resources from either LAPD or Recreation and Parks available at this time to support consistent evening gate closures.
>
> However, the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council, in collaboration with our partners at LAPD, Council District 14, and Recreation and Parks, is actively working to identify a long-term solution to this issue.
>
> In the meantime, we encourage all concerned individuals to report park-related issues through **MyLA311** system. Recreation and Parks has confirmed that they will continue to maintain and service the park during regular park hours as usual, but cannot commit resources for gate closures as of this time.

Please note that, like all City parks, Spring Street Park is officially closed from **10:30 PM to 5:00 AM**. No individuals may enter, remain, or loiter in the park during those hours. For non-emergency concerns during these hours, we recommend contacting LAPD's non-emergency line at **1-877-ASK-LAPD (1-877-275-5273).**

We truly understand and share your concerns and frustrations. We appreciate your continued collaboration as we work with our City partners to develop sustainable and consistent solutions moving forward.

Best regards,
Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (DLANC) | City of Los Angeles





On Fri, Oct 3, 2025 at 2:42 PM KELLY MUNIZ wrote:

Hello Josh,

My understanding is that the Spring Street Park is not in the LAPD MOA with Rec and Parks for park opening and closing.

Security Services Division and Central Area do not have resources to commit to taking this on with any consistency.

We are open to further discussion as we work together for a solution.

Regards,
Captain Kelly Muniz

From: Josh Gray-Emmer
Sent: Friday, October 3, 2025 11:16:58 AM
To: KELLY MUNIZ <35361@lapd.online>
Cc: LA Parks Public Information <RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org>; Alfredo.rodriguez@lacity.org <Alfredo.rodriguez@lacity.org>; adan.acosta@lacity.org <adan.acosta@lacity.org>; pershing.square@lacity.org <pershing.square@lacity.org>; rap.cityranger@lacity.org <rap.cityranger@lacity.org>; rap.commissioners@lacity.org <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>; Councilmember.Jurado@lacity.org <Councilmember.Jurado@lacity.org>; KIMBERLY HERNANDEZ <41768@lapd.online>; DEON JOSEPH <32511@lapd.online>; GORDON HELPER <34549@lapd.online>; Board El dorado AMIRA EPPOLITO <33583@lapd.online>;

Subject: Re: Spring Street Park

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Hello Captain Muniz,

I wanted to ask for an update regarding Spring Street Park. An officer came to close it mid-day on Tuesday, but it was opened again Wednesday morning and has remained open since then. I have heard several conflicting reports from various people including that Rec and Parks would close it every night at 7pm or that it would remain closed until a more permanent solution was found. Neither of those things seem to be true so I figured I would go directly to the source.

Please note that The Old Bank District, The Historic Core BID, The Rowan Board, The El Dorado Board, and The DTLA Residents Association are all CCed on this email so if you (or someone from The Mayor's office or CD14 or Rec and Parks) can please Reply ALL, we can stay on the same page moving forward and make sure that our respective buildings and organizations are updated properly.

Thanks so much for your time,

Josh

On Mon, Sep 29, 2025 at 4:15 PM Josh Gray-Emmer wrote:

> Captain Muniz!!
>
> This is just amazing news. I appreciate your hard work.
>
> Thank you so very much for keeping the lines of communication open.
>
> Josh
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> On Mon, Sep 29, 2025 at 4:07 PM KELLY MUNIZ wrote:
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> > Hello Josh,
> >
> > As the Captain of LAPD's Central Area, I can assure you we have been working on coming to a solution to this since Friday. Please be patient as we continue to look at resources and solutions to ensuring the opening and closure of this park.
> >
> > Regards,
> >
> > Captain Kelly Muniz
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> > **From:** LA Parks Public Information
> > **Sent:** Monday, September 29, 2025 2:16 PM
> > **To:** Josh Gray-Emmer
> > **Cc:** Alfredo.rodriguez@lacity.org; adan.acosta@lacity.org; pershing.square@lacity.org; rap.cityranger@lacity.org; rap.commissioners@lacity.org; Councilmember.Jurado@lacity.org; KIMBERLY HERNANDEZ <41768@lapd.online>; DEON JOSEPH <32511@lapd.online>; GORDON HELPER <34549@lapd.online>; KELLY MUNIZ

Subject: Re: Spring Street Park

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Hello,

Thank you for contacting us. You

may contact the Metro Region Office,

who oversees the park, at 818-552-3689.

Thank you,

Neyda

On Mon, Sep 29, 2025 at 1:24 PM Josh Gray-Emmer wrote:

> To Whom It May Concern,
>
> My name is Josh, I'm a 23 year resident of Spring Street, and an owner at The El Dorado. Our building is directly connected to Spring St. Park. For years our building security has voluntarily cleared out the park in the evening and locked the gates. However, after several attacks from the drug users who occupy our park during the day, we are unable to continue providing that service.
>
> Rec and Parks was notified and successfully closed the park on Saturday, however they failed to do so on Sunday and I am personally very worried about what will happen to the park if they continue to ignore it. Our community is already suffering. In the past, a drug addict has hopped the fence and broken into one of our units, holding our former HOA president hostage. The danger is real. If the park becomes an encampment, I just don't know how our community will be able to move forward from that.
>
> We need your help. Please don't ignore us. This should be an easy win for whoever can make it happen.
>
> PLEASE, for the safety of our community, make sure our park is emptied and locked at night.
>
> Thank you for your time,

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Spring Street Park safety, sanitation, and activation plan led by local licensed childcare providers and residents

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 30, 2025 at 8:01 AM
To: Richard Stenlund

Good morning,

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

On Fri, Oct 24, 2025 at 1:35 PM Richard Stenlund wrote:

> Dear Councilmember Jurado,
>
> My name is Richard Lawrence Stenlund. I live with my wife and our two special needs children at I am a Child Development teacher, caregiver, and a child advocate, but more importantly, I am a loving father. My wife and I operate a licensed family childcare home, and provide ASD-supported childcare, ABA-informed supports, music therapy experiences, and 1 to 1 services for children with autism and developmental delays.
>
> I am writing about Spring Street Park. I want to help fix it, starting now, with a resident-led plan that CD14 and the Department of Recreation and Parks can authorize and support.
>
> **What we see daily**
>
> • Dogs are frequently taken onto the playground surfacing and equipment to relieve themselves, which leaves fecal residue on the same structures where children climb and put their hands and faces. This is never cleaned, creating a vector for parasites and disease, and an overall unsanitary appearance.
> • We have personally witnessed overdoses on or next to the playground and at least one dead body, witnessed by a half dozen small children.
> • The lawn in the main area has disappeared, replaced by compacted dirt that smells strongly of urine. When the wind picks up you can taste ammonia in the air.
> • The atmosphere is chaotic and frightening for children. We have personally thwarted four attempted child abductions in the last year.
> • After hours, gates remain open, and the park is not secured at night, despite City authority to designate and enforce closing hours.
>
> This is unsafe for children, unsanitary for everyone, and unfair to the Historic Core. It is also fully solvable, quickly, and at modest cost.
>
> Clean, welcoming neighborhood parks increase family use and improve perceived safety. Cities that pair basic maintenance with positive programming see higher usage, stronger community ties, and better health and learning outcomes for kids. High quality parks, when safety is addressed, are associated with higher nearby property values, which strengthens the tax base and supports local businesses. A kid friendly park supports a family friendly downtown. Families who choose to put down roots downtown **tend to vote at higher rates**,

bring weekday foot traffic, contribute volunteer hours, and increase civic participation. That benefits residents, businesses, and every level of government.

A resident led plan that CD14 can greenlight

Playground sanitizing twice per week.
I will personally pressure wash and sanitize the play structures and safety surfacing two mornings per week at no cost for labor. I request a one time stipend to purchase a commercial electric pressure washer, a surface cleaner attachment, non toxic cleaners, PPE, signage, and storage, plus authorized access to water. I will coordinate with RAP staff for safe products, water access, and timing, and I will keep simple cleaning logs that I can share monthly.

Nightly closure and predictable hours.
Please direct RAP to reaffirm posted closing hours under LAMC 63.44 and include Spring Street Park in the Park Gate Closure Program. I volunteer as a Community Gate Captain, with background check, training, and a written agreement, so a small team of building residents can lock gates at closing and unlock them in the morning in coordination with RAP Park Rangers and maintenance.

Enforcement and design for the existing dog rules.
Signs already instruct owners to keep dogs off the play area. The problem is enforcement and design. I propose the following, which are low cost and practical:

• Paint a bold contrasting edge line and stencil the rule at each entrance. Add two additional posts with waste bag dispensers outside the playground entrances to reduce excuses.
• Post the specific code reference on the signs and state the fine amount. Pair this with periodic Park Ranger or LAPD visits during peak hours so there are visible warnings and, when needed, citations.
• Add a QR code on the sign that opens a pre filled report form for RAP or 311 so residents can report repeated violations without confrontation.

Targeted security and response.
Use the funds identified in Council File 24 1366 to establish an interim, predictable presence by Park Rangers or LAPD Security Services during peak problem hours, and publish the schedule so behavior changes.
https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=24-1366

Family friendly activation beginning next month

Family programming.
Monthly Movies in the Park, yoga, karaoke, and live acoustic sets. Once the grounds have been cleaned and rehabilitated, we can bring in a portable inflatable screen, a small projector, and a modest PA periodically for community nights. I can organize these with resident volunteers and local businesses.

Sensory Days.
Twice monthly sensory friendly mornings for children with autism and sensory processing differences. I will host storytime, music and rhythm play, sensory bins, and visual schedules. We will keep noise low, add shade where possible, and provide a quiet corner. We will coordinate with speech and ABA therapists to align activities with therapy goals.

Park hotline and volunteer corps.
A simple voicemail and text line routed to a small resident team (which I volunteer to helm) for non-emergency issues at posted hours, plus monthly cleanups with local partners and the DTLA Alliance Clean and Safe teams.

Reestablish the great lawn.
Use the funds identified in Council File 24 1366 to restore a clean family lawn on half of the central area using soil amendments and drought tolerant turf or a suitable native lawn alternative. Protect it with scheduled rest and temporary fencing during re-establishment.

Create a formal dog relief zone.
Dedicate the other half as a dog relief area with better drainage, resilient surfacing, dog waste stations, and a low decorative barrier to keep dogs out of the playground and lawn. Clear separation reduces conflict and contamination.

Furniture at the frontage.
Remove the current seating at the sidewalk edge that invites camping and public drug use. Relocate moveable café style seating inside the park during staffed hours only.

Lighting and visibility.
Replace or repair inoperable fixtures. Maintain clear sightlines from the street and neighboring buildings.

Budgets, permits, and partners

• Equipment starter budget. Commercial electric pressure washer, surface cleaner, hoses, non toxic disinfectants, PPE, signage, and storage can be accomplished for roughly 1,200 to 2,500 dollars, depending on durability. Inflatable movie screen, projector, and a small PA can be done for 1,200 to 2,000 dollars.
• Materials for turf rehabilitation and dog zone. Soil remediation, turf or native alternative, edging, waste stations, and irrigation repairs can be scoped with RAP landscape staff and a vendor walk.
• Permitting. Program reservations and small special events can be coordinated through RAP's Metro Region team. I will complete the required paperwork and insurance riders if needed.
• Partners. DTLA Alliance can align Clean and Safe crews on activation days. DLANC's Livability Committee can recruit volunteers. Local restaurants can table low cost family snacks at events, keeping money in the neighborhood.

A friendly benchmark race we can win!

Other cities show that small parks turn around quickly when cleanliness, predictable hours, enforcement, and positive programming line up. Philadelphia's Rebuild modernized dozens of neighborhood play spaces in high need areas. San Francisco's Let'sPlaySF renovated aging playgrounds through a public private partnership. New York's Parks Without Borders opened edges and sightlines to make small parks feel safer. Seattle's Park Activation program uses daily programming and ambassadors to create a welcoming presence in downtown parks. Spring Street Park is smaller than most of those sites, which makes implementation faster and cheaper here. It also gives CD14 a chance to set a new citywide standard for family friendly downtown spaces and attract families who intend to put down roots rather than churn through short term rentals. That is good for schools, local businesses, voter participation, and public safety.

Community fundraising and stewardship.

To extend and replenish the $100,000 allocation identified in Council File 24-1366, we can organize a family-friendly fundraising event in Spring Street Park itself, after a good cleaning. The event could feature food tables hosted by local restaurants, live acoustic performances, a silent auction of local art, and a "sponsor a square" program that allows individuals and businesses to contribute directly toward cleaning equipment, turf restoration, or movie-night programming. Entry donations could be modest at five to ten dollars per

family, keeping it inclusive while creating a tangible sense of ownership among residents and businesses. This model has worked in other cities for small-scale park revitalizations, and all proceeds could be deposited into a dedicated RAP sub-account or DLANC trust fund earmarked solely for Spring Street Park improvements. Beyond generating revenue, such an event would publicize the City's investment, attract media coverage, and showcase collaboration between residents, the City, and the private sector.

What I am asking CD14 and RAP to do

• Approve a small resident led cleaning pilot for the playground with a City supplied stipend for equipment, product guidance, and water access. I will happily volunteer my time for this.
• Direct RAP to ensure nightly gate closure at posted hours and to formalize a Community Gate Captain pilot in coordination with Park Rangers and LAPD Central Area.
• Deploy Council File 24 1366 funds for a predictable on site presence by Park Rangers or LAPD Security Services.
• Relocate benches at the Spring Street frontage, complete lighting repairs, and trim vegetation to restore sightlines.
• Greenlight family programming beginning next month, including Sensory Days, with expedited RAP permits.
• Convene a short kickoff with RAP Metro Region, DTLA Alliance, DLANC Livability, LAPD Central Area Community Relations, and our HOA to set the ninety day calendar and responsibilities.

I am ready to start immediately, and I am happy to meet on site this week with your field staff. Spring Street Park can move from liability to a small downtown jewel that your office can be proud of. It is a win for children, families, businesses, and public safety, and a visible win for CD14 leadership.

Thank you for your time and for any help moving this forward.

Respectfully,

Richard Lawrence Stenlund

P. S. Our building HOA President, Miste Holloway, is copied here. I can also loop in the El Dorado HOA leadership upon request.

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Re: #25177 — MacArthur Park – Conceptual Approval of Perimeter Fencing Project – Reallocation and Transfer of General Capital.

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 9:05 AM
To: Claire Phillips

Good morning,

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

On Mon, Oct 13, 2025 at 7:38 PM Claire Phillips wrote:

> Dear Commissioners,
>
> As a faculty member of Glendale College, I write in total horror and disgust.
>
> The proposal to fence MacArthur Park at a cost of at least $2.3 Million—a concept not brought to the community for open discussion but buried in an obscure agenda that would likely have passed without public notice if we had not seen it over the weekend—is tone deaf and alarming. Only a few weeks ago, MacArthur Park was used as a prop by Federal law enforcement, seeking to portray the lawns, playgrounds and lake as being too dangerous for law abiding Angelenos to enjoy. Yes, Westlake and MacArthur Park have drug abuse and homelessness problems. We all know this, and engaged citizens have many ideas for how the park and surrounding neighborhood could be made more safe and more appealing, and people who need help could find that help. Playing into a false representation of Westlake as a war zone by spending millions in taxpayer funds to wall off the park from the community is not the way to solve our problems.
>
> It also will trigger CEQA review due to the impact on the historic landmark, particularly on the oldest trees that are largely planted around the park's perimeter. Please reject this proposal and instead engage the community in an open dialogue on how $2.3 Million could be better spent to improve MacArthur Park. We would be delighted to participate in such a conversation and to share the opportunity with our large newsletter and social media following.
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> Thank you for your consideration,
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> Claire Phillips

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1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 9:06 AM
To: susan Loughmiller

Good morning,

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

On Mon, Oct 13, 2025 at 11:49 PM susan Loughmiller wrote:

> To: RAP.COMMISSIONERS@LACITY.ORG
> Re: #25-177 — MacArthur Park – Conceptual Approval of Perimeter Fencing Project – Reallocation and Transfer of General Capital
>
> Dear Commissioners,
>
> We write as an advocate for protection of Los Angeles historic spaces.
>
> The proposal to fence MacArthur Park is horrible. The beautiful park was recently used as a prop by the federal government seeking to portray the lawns, playgrounds and lake as being too dangerous for law abiding Angelenos to enjoy.
>
> Yes, Westlake and MacArthur Park have drug abuse and homelessness problems, as do most of the parks throughout the city.
>
> But playing into a false representation of Westlake as a war zone and spending millions in taxpayer funds to wall off the park from the community is not the answer. It also will trigger CEQA review due to the impact on the historic landmark.
>
> Please reject this proposal and instead engage the community in an open dialogue on how $2.3 million could be better spent to improve MacArthur Park.
>
> Thank you,
> Susan Loughmiller

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1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 9:07 AM
To: Kim Cooper

Good morning,

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

On Mon, Oct 13, 2025 at 2:33 PM Kim Cooper wrote:

> Dear Commissioners,
>
> We write in our capacity as Los Angeles historians and advocates for the city's parks, public art and public spaces. We regularly lead large guided tour groups through MacArthur Park and the surrounding neighborhood, and we have successfully advocated with Rec and Parks staff and arborists to protect MacArthur Park's heritage trees that were threatened by trench work.
>
> The proposal to fence MacArthur Park at a cost of at least $2.3 Million—a concept not brought to the community for open discussion but buried in an obscure agenda that would likely have passed without public notice if we had not seen it over the weekend—is tone deaf and alarming.
>
> Only a few weeks ago, MacArthur Park was used as a prop by Federal law enforcement, seeking to portray the lawns, playgrounds and lake as being too dangerous for law abiding Angelenos to enjoy.
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> Yes, Westlake and MacArthur Park have drug abuse and homelessness problems. We all know this, and engaged citizens have many ideas for how the park and surrounding neighborhood could be made more safe and more appealing, and people who need help could find that help.
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> Playing into a false representation of Westlake as a war zone by spending millions in taxpayer funds to wall off the park from the community is not the way to solve our problems.
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> It also will trigger CEQA review due to the impact on the historic landmark, particularly on the oldest trees that are largely planted around the park’s perimeter.
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> Please reject this proposal and instead engage the community in an open dialogue on how $2.3 Million could be better spent to improve MacArthur Park. We would be delighted to participate in such a conversation and to share the opportunity with our large newsletter and social media following.
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> sincerely yours,
> Kim Cooper and Richard Schave

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Re: No. 25-177 - Conceptual Approval of Perimeter Fencing Project - OPPOSE

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 7:35 AM
To: Wesley Saver

Good morning,

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

On Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 4:31 PM Wesley Saver wrote:

> Dear President Simril and Commissioners,
>
> On behalf of HealthRIGHT 360, please find attached a position letter regarding the proposed fencing project at MacArthur Park, which we oppose. We appreciate the opportunity to share our perspective and urge the City to consider more effective, community-centered investments that promote safety, accessibility, and equity.
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> Thank you for your attention and for your continued service to the MacArthur Park community.
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> Sincerely,
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> Wes
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> **Wesley Saver** (he/him)
> Managing Director of Policy & Public Affairs
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> Get Better. Do Better. Be Better.
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October 15, 2025

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Submitted via electronic mail

Re: No. 25-177 - Conceptual Approval of Perimeter Fencing Project – OPPOSE

Dear President Simril and Commissioners,

On behalf of HealthRIGHT 360, I write to express our strong opposition to the proposed $2.3 million MacArthur Park Perimeter Fencing Project. While we recognize the City's stated intent to promote safety and long-term stewardship of the park, fencing is a misguided and inequitable response that will exclude, rather than support, the people who rely on this shared public space.

HealthRIGHT 360 is one of California's largest nonprofit safety-net providers, delivering primary care, behavioral health, substance use disorder treatment, and reentry services to more than 44,000 people annually across 10 California counties, including Los Angeles. We operate multiple programs locally, including a CDCR-contracted Male Community Reentry Program located directly adjacent to MacArthur Park. Our Post Release Community Supervision team also conducts regular outreach in the park and participates in the Mayor's Fall Friday Nights community event series, connecting individuals and families with resources that promote stability, wellness, and belonging. Alongside our Syringe Services Program (SSP) partners, such as The Sidewalk Project and Los Angeles Community Health Project, we engage daily with unhoused residents, immigrants, and people impacted by substance use who depend on the park as a point of safety, community, and connection to care.

The proposed fencing is not a "balanced approach." It is a form of hostile architecture that will reduce accessibility for the very communities that public spaces are meant to serve, while failing to address the root causes of the challenges described in the project proposal.

We urge the City to reject this proposal for the following reasons:

- **Public safety and accessibility:** Limiting open access to public space does not enhance safety, it displaces vulnerable residents and increases the likelihood of harm.[1] Evidence from similar "perimeter management" projects across the country shows that fencing parks often leads to higher police engagement and worsened health outcomes for unhoused individuals.[2]

[1] Garrow, Eve. "Housing, Not Fences and Boulders," ACLU of Southern California, March 3, 2017. https://www.aclusocal.org/en/news/housing-not-fences-and-boulders
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- **Fiscal responsibility and transparency:** According to the proposal itself, "It is unknown at this time if sufficient funding has been identified for the Project."[3] Advancing a $2.3 million project without identifying how it will be fully funded or what the long-term maintenance costs will be is fiscally irresponsible. Those dollars, and the staff capacity to manage them, should be directed to services that strengthen the park and surrounding neighborhood, such as sanitation, maintenance, housing navigation, and community health hub in close proximity to the park.
- **Evidence-based decision-making:** The City's own report acknowledges that the fiscal impact and broader effects of this project are unknown.[4] Before proceeding, an impact study should be conducted to assess potential consequences on community safety, park accessibility, unhoused residents, and nearby small businesses. Public policy that meaningfully balances safety, access, and equity must be informed by evidence, not assumptions.
- **Equity and community trust:** MacArthur Park is a cultural and historic anchor for immigrant, Latine, and working-class families. Fencing will deepen existing inequities and signal that these residents are unwelcome in their own neighborhood. True community safety comes from investment in people, not barriers.
- **Policy and budget alignment:** At a time when Los Angeles faces major shortfalls in its social safety net, and when critical programs in harm reduction, HIV care, and disability services have only narrowly avoided cuts, it is counterproductive to divert scarce public dollars toward exclusionary infrastructure.

HealthRIGHT 360 shares the City's goal of maintaining safe, welcoming public spaces. But lasting safety is achieved through outreach, engagement, services, and inclusion, not through fences that stigmatize and displace. We urge you to reject this proposal and instead reinvest in the community-based solutions that make MacArthur Park a true public good.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to learning that this proposal will not move forward. For questions related to our position, please contact me at

Sincerely,



Wesley Saver
Managing Director of Policy & Public Affairs
HealthRIGHT 360

Cc: Sophia Li, Office of Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez, sophia.li@lacity.org
Soma Snakeoil, The Sidewalk Project,
Spider Davila, Los Angeles Community Health Project,

[3] "No 25-177: MACARTHUR PARK – CONCEPTUAL APPROVAL OF PERIMETER FENCING PROJECT – REALLOCATION AND TRANSFER OF GENERAL CAPITAL FUNDS," Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners, October 16, 2025. https://www.laparks.org/sites/default/files/pdf/commissioner/2025/oct16/25-177.pdf
[4] *Ibid.*

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Comment re: No. 25-177 - Conceptual Approval of Perimeter Fencing Project – OPPOSE

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 7:37 AM
To: Soma Snakeoil

Good morning,

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

On Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 9:15 PM Soma Snakeoil wrote:

> Good evening President Simril, Commissioners & CD1,
>
> On behalf of The Sidewalk Project, we write in strong opposition to the proposed $2.3 million fencing project for the perimeter of MacArthur Park. At a time where the Westlake community has been under continuous terror since June of this year, we believe there are much wiser ways to spend public dollars.
>
> As mentioned in a letter by our partner organization Healthright 360, we believe public stewardship of our scarce city dollars should be spent in a fashion that is both fiscally responsible and transparent. According to the proposal itself, “It is unknown at this
> time if sufficient funding has been identified for the Project.” Advancing a $2.3 million project
> without identifying how it will be fully funded or what the long-term maintenance costs will be is
> fiscally irresponsible. Those dollars, and the staff capacity to manage them, should be directed to services that strengthen the park and surrounding neighborhood, such as sanitation,
> maintenance, housing navigation, and community health hub in close proximity to the park.
>
> We would like there to be a study to determine the community impact of this proposed project. Anything less than that would be lacking in safety, accessibility and equity.
>
> Forgive the informality of this email, as I wanted to get something out before the morning. We respectfully urge the City to consider the potential for greater harm to an already targeted community. Thank you for your consideration.
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> Soma Snakeoil she/her
> Executive Director/CoFounder
> The Sidewalk Project
> https://thesidewalkproject.org/
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> Public Voices Fellow of The OpEd Project
> Board member Blue Hollywood Street Sanctuary
> Board member Stripper Worker Center
> Founding member of The Four for Four Collective

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Re: #25-177 - MacArthur Park - Conceptual Approval of Perimeter Fencing Project

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 7:40 AM
To: Michelle Rivera

Good morning,

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

On Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 11:39 PM Michelle Rivera wrote:

> This email pertains to #25-177 - MacArthur Park - Conceptual Approval of Perimeter Fencing Project.
>
> I am a resident of MacArthur Park/Westlake and am an At-Large Stakeholder of the MacArthur Park Neighborhood Council (MPNC). The statements below are my personal stances and are not reflective of the MPNC.
>
> As a long-time resident of MacArthur Park and local activist, I strongly oppose the approval of the fencing project and the use of $2.3 million allocated to this project for the following reasons:
>
> 1. Political Trauma Manifested By Iron Bars
>   a. MacArthur Park is a port-of-entry neighborhood for many indigenous communities of Latin America. MacArthur Park has been a prime target in the federal government's immigration raids. Our community members are prosecuted on the basis of their skin color and monolingual Spanish abilities, all without due process. Unlike other areas of the City of Los Angeles, MacArthur Park experiences a concentration of individuals carrying the weight of evading political persecution by a fascist federal government on a daily basis, along with the carrying the trauma of having been detained in a U.S. concentration center. It is tone deaf in this political climate to promote the installation of gates, walls, or any type of iron bars that restrict feelings of ease, movement, and beauty.
>
> 2. Repurpose of Funds for Permanent Housing and Rehabilitation of the Unhoused Community
>   a. Similar to Skid Row, MacArthur Park experiences a high concentration of unhoused individuals. Many of the unhoused experience substance disorder in

the public realm. The intensity of human misery on the public-right-of-way is jarring. The unhoused are the most vulnerable community members in the City of LA as they do not have adequate access to shelter, food, clothing, and medical attention. Walking past the bank on Alvarado/6th, I see unhoused neighbors with inflamed, bloated legs from infected lesions. Every other week, a white canopy is propped by EMT - indicating another life lost on the streets. Moreover, they are at the mercy of gang-related violence and women are particularly vulnerable to sexual gender-based violence. What is astounding is that these deaths and human misery is preventable. Permanent housing and substance disorder rehabilitation is one of the greatest concerns for Westlake residents. As a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) member of the Reconnecting MacArthur Park Project, we hear time and time again from the CAC members and general community members how neighborhood safety and maximized use of the park is predicated on solving citywide homelessness. The $2.3m in capital infrastructure funds should be repurposed to build housing and rehabilitation services for the unhoused.

3. Aesthetic Concerns of MacArthur Park
    a. The built environment of MacArthur Park was initially created during the City Beautiful movement, in which open space is maintained for recreational use and leisure. The City should continue to lean on this planning theory as the guiding crutch for future park infrastructure and other beautification efforts. Considering the historical designation of the park, its preservation can be maintained in creative manners other than a wrought iron gate. As a Creative Community Planner with a creative studio, other design concepts to create a barrier from the sidewalk or major corridors include a community garden, lined trees, or other green wall that is suitable to the needs of the community. The gate would be too harsh against the design elements that currently exist in the park. The iconic cityscape views from the southern portion of the park would be obstructed by the harsh fencing.

4. Lack of Project Transparency
    a. As regular users of the park, the residents of Westlake are the neighborhood experts. We offer vital insight and neighborhood knowledge to make informed decisions on projects that directly impact us. This project fails to include community members in the decision making process. Moreover, the project leadership failed to inform the local neighborhood councils in good faith to deliver this project information to the community. It is a shame that the Recreation and Parks meeting is inaccessible due to its distance from the community and because virtual public comments are not allowed.

5. Fencing as a Palliative “Solution”

    a. A park needs assessment should be conducted to gauge whether the community supports the installation of the fence and whether this is an adequate “solution” at all. According to city documents, the fencing is a response to the concerns of public safety (e.g. unhoused community) and the need to preserve the park as a historical designation. However, an iron gate fails to achieve these deliverables. Fencing can keep the unhoused out of the public park if discriminatory entrance is enforced; This is an infringement on one’s right to justly access public space. The exacerbation of concentrated unhoused folks on the public-right-of-way poses a concern for those with mobility assistance devices and the general public. The unhoused are already deemed invisible and a gate would still ostracize them to the fringes of society. Historical designation of the park is important. Yet, the neighborhood is home to the iconic Westlake Theatre that is in more disrepair and deterioration than MacArthur Park. This theatre ought to take priority over the park.

Michelle Rivera

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Re: #25-177 - MacArthur Park – Conceptual Approval of Perimeter Fencing Project – Reallocation and Transfer of General Capital.

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 7:41 AM
To: "Rt. Rev. Dylan Littlefield"

Good morning,

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

On Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 6:03 AM Rt. Rev. Dylan Littlefield wrote:

> Dear Commissioners,
>
> I write in my personal capacity, though I also serve as a Historic Preservation Commissioner for the City of Alhambra. Beyond that role, I am a community advocate committed to fostering just, inclusive, and safe neighborhoods across our region.
>
> I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposal to fence in MacArthur Park. The very notion of erecting barriers around this vital public and historic space is destructive to the community it is meant to serve. It risks deepening disconnection and alienation, particularly among those already marginalized.
>
> The proposal reflects systemic and often hidden patterns of racism and dysfunction. It offers, at best, a superficial “band-aid” approach to complex social issues that demand compassion, investment, and human connection. The $2.3 million budgeted for this project would be far better spent on intentional, community-based social services—resources that strengthen, rather than divide, our neighborhoods.
>
> If the City truly cares about MacArthur Park and its surrounding community, I urge you not to approve this fence. Redirect those funds toward mindful, compassionate programs that build community rather than barriers. In a time when our world—and our city—desperately needs more connection, not separation, this is an opportunity to choose inclusion over exclusion.
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> Sincerely,
>
> The Rt. Rev. Dylan Littlefield
> Presiding Bishop
> Old Catholic Union of the West

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Comment re: No. 25-177 - Conceptual Approval of Perimeter Fencing Project – OPPOSE

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 7:43 AM
To: Laura Guzman

Good morning,

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

On Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 7:14 AM Laura Guzman wrote:

> Good morning President Simril, Commissioners & CD1,
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> I am writing on behalf of the National Harm Reduction Coalition, which works very closely with our Syringe Service program partners (SSPs) in the McArthur Park area. These teams (Sidewalk Project, CPHLA) serve a very vulnerable population of people who are immigrants, unhoused, and impacted by substance use via outreach by their life saving teams.
>
> We were just notified that there is a proposal to fence McArthur Park, and our organization **fiercely opposes a plan that will waste 2.3 million** to build anti-houseless (and racist) architecture that targets SSP participants, unhoused people, vendors, and Central American families. We respectfully ask you to stop this senseless and pricey move given that:
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> > 1) The community of MacArthur Park has been heavily impacted by federal kidnapping of immigrant people. This fence will not increase the safety of this impacted neighborhood, it will actually make it more dangerous for immigrant communities and other park residents. It will also make it very difficult for our SSP teams to serve the community and address their urgent health care needs.
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> > 2) These $2.3 mi should be spent on improving LA's social safety net in housing, healthcare, and crisis response teams, which have all faced major budget cuts. In particular, LA Latine/x are the population with the largest increase in homelessness in LA county, so funds should be redirected to support their needs - rather than a fence.
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> > 3) Earlier this year, departments had to fight Mayor Bass' proposed cuts, as a result of poor fiscal decisions, which actually resulted in spending a third of LA's budget on policing. In particular, we want to point out that the Department of Disability, harm reduction, and HIV care were on the chopping block. This is unacceptable.
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> > 4) At a time when LA has declared an emergency given its escalating ICE attacks against our people, the City must build social and community safety nets, not fences. It is fiscally irresponsible to build a fence when basic needs, healthcare, and housing are and continue to lose funding. Our communities rather need care and support in these troubling times.
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> Looking forward to hearing this proposal will not move forward and you oppose the approval of a fence around McArthur Park.
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> Feel free to reach out should you have any questions.
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> Thank you!

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Re: #25-177 - MacArthur Park – Conceptual Approval of Perimeter Fencing Project

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 12:50 PM
To: Peter Jacobson

Good afternoon,

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

On Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 11:59 AM Peter Jacobson wrote:

> Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners:
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> You probably aren't still accepting comments. I listened closely to the live commenters this morning. I understand the idea of using the money for something else and that unhoused persons don't necessarily have other places to go. It is a complex situation. I was looking at this as a quality of life question not a total solution to all of LA's issues. The park won't be less accessible. I just don't think enforcement of generous and reasonable hours is crazy or will limit visitors to the park. If you're afraid to use a park because it has a fence maybe what is your positive contribution to the city? Is my privilege showing? I support any public use of the park including continued distribution of food and narcan but not lawlessness. It was great hearing from people doing outreach there. I heard what people said. Still what's very quiet is how many people avoid this park altogether. I'd bet some immediate locals wouldn't set foot in the park at night themselves.
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> Thanks again,
> Peter
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> Peter Jacobson
> Los Angeles CA

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Re: In favor #25-177 - MacArthur Park – Conceptual Approval of Perimeter Fencing Project

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 9:52 AM
To: Peter Jacobson

Good morning,

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

On Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 8:56 AM Peter Jacobson wrote:

> Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners:
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> I am in favor of a fence for MacArthur Park. I'm not certain I would have felt this way at 20 but I'm middle aged now so here we are. I think a fence could make the park safer and even be appealing visually. Many parks have hours and entrances. It is not acceptable for a public park to be ceded to open drug use and dealing at all hours. Maybe people who live near MacArthur Park know when and how to access it safely but the park has a truly terrible reputation across Los Angeles in spite of recent efforts. Detractors suggest it will keep out the public. What's keeping the public across LA to cringe at the mere mention of MacArthur is the open drug use and crime stories. I saw people enjoying the park on Sunday but also some drug use with my own eyes during CicLAVia complete with related nasty chemical smells. Things you wouldn't want a child to experience. I'm not offended or a prude..I am bothered that the city spends a lot of money and investment to maintain parks and people who think the status quo is freedom or something aren't bothered enough by how destructive the current situation is to a resource that is for all Angelinos. The park is not good for everybody currently and is/was and should remain beautiful.
>
> Thanks kindly,
> Peter
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> Peter Jacobson
> Los Angeles CA

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Re: Comment re: Item 25-177

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 9:53 AM
To: Joanna Swan

Good morning,

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

On Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 9:21 AM Joanna Swan wrote:

> To the RAP Commission:
> I am a resident of CD1 and live a few blocks from Macarthur Park. In my day job, I do research about community overdose education and response, and many of the people I work with frequent the park. Nearly all of these folks have experience responding to overdose and saving lives. Dispersion, exclusion, and containment are not winning strategies, neither for the most vulnerable population in CD1–unhoused folks who use drugs (and deserve proven health strategies to empower cleaner and safer communities outside while there is no housing available for poor Angelenos)—neither for the poor and working class street vendors whose livelihoods have already been jeopardized by the fencing on Alvarado Street and ICE kidnappings, neither for the public parkgoers for whom basic public health infrastructure like trash pickup, pest control, and accessible restrooms would be far more efficient and cost-effective. We have seen the effects of divestment from public and social services, and folks are losing access to benefits as we speak. As economic insecurity increases across the board, the solution and response should not be austerity and restriction of public space. When I think about how many clinicians and community jobs could be in the community with a budget of $3 million, it breaks my heart. Stop relying on fear tactics and stop turning away from “the least of us.”
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> Provide people with the basic needs that are required for a healthy society and you won’t need to resort to half assed containment moves that cost more than the salaries for multiple caseworkers or clinicians out on the street. We already have Rampart division on OT, moving people along constantly back-and-forth across busy streets—paths to nowhere. As we face a Trumpian Olympic prospect, you have a chance to do something differently—invest in solutions that actually bring a happier and healthier Park and a happier, healthier community. I walk my dog by myself in MacArthur Park every day and I feel completely safe, while the fenced off blocks nearby feel claustrophobic and unsafe with no egress—we all deserve a feeling of safety—but a million dollar fence will do nothing to help.
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> Thank you, Joanna Swan

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Re: MACARTHUR PARK FENCING

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 12:04 PM
To: Milton Lazaro

Good morning,

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

On Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 10:54 AM Milton Lazaro wrote:

> This email pertains to #25-177 - MacArthur Park - Conceptual Approval of Perimeter Fencing Project.
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> I have been a member of this community and have grown up in and around the MacArthur Park area.
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> I strongly oppose the approval of the fencing project and the use of $2.3 million allocated to this project for the following reasons:
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> Political Trauma Manifested By Iron Bars
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> MacArthur Park is a port-of-entry neighborhood for many indigenous communities of Latin America. MacArthur Park has been a prime target in the federal government's immigration raids. Our community members are prosecuted on the basis of their skin color and monolingual Spanish abilities, all without due process. Unlike other areas of the City of Los Angeles, MacArthur Park experiences a concentration of individuals carrying the weight of evading political persecution by a fascist federal government on a daily basis, along with the carrying the trauma of having been detained in a U.S. concentration center. It is tone deaf in this political climate to promote the installation of gates, walls, or any type of iron bars that restrict feelings of ease, movement, and beauty.
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> Repurpose of Funds for Permanent Housing and Rehabilitation of the Unhoused Community
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> Similar to Skid Row, MacArthur Park experiences a high concentration of unhoused individuals. Many of the unhoused experience substance disorder in the public realm. The intensity of human misery on the public-right-of-way is jarring. The unhoused are the most vulnerable community members in the City of LA as they do not have adequate access to shelter, food, clothing, and medical attention. Walking past the bank on Alvarado/6th, I see unhoused neighbors with inflamed, bloated legs from infected lesions. Every other week, a white canopy is propped by EMT - indicating another life lost on the streets. Moreover, they are at the mercy of gang-related violence and women are particularly vulnerable to sexual gender-based violence. What is

astounding is that these deaths and human misery is preventable. Permanent housing and substance disorder rehabilitation is one of the greatest concerns for Westlake residents. As a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) member of the Reconnecting MacArthur Park Project, we hear time and time again from the CAC members and general community members how neighborhood safety and maximized use of the park is predicated on solving citywide homelessness. The $2.3m in capital infrastructure funds should be repurposed to build housing and rehabilitation services for the unhoused.

Aesthetic Concerns of MacArthur Park

The built environment of MacArthur Park was initially created during the City Beautiful movement, in which open space is maintained for recreational use and leisure. The City should continue to lean on this planning theory as the guiding crutch for future park infrastructure and other beautification efforts. Considering the historical designation of the park, its preservation can be maintained in creative manners other than a wrought iron gate. As a Creative Community Planner with a creative studio, other design concepts to create a barrier from the sidewalk or major corridors include a community garden, lined trees, or other green wall that is suitable to the needs of the community. The gate would be too harsh against the design elements that currently exist in the park. The iconic cityscape views from the southern portion of the park would be obstructed by the harsh fencing.

Lack of Project Transparency

As regular users of the park, the residents of Westlake are the neighborhood experts. We offer vital insight and neighborhood knowledge to make informed decisions on projects that directly impact us. This project fails to include community members in the decision making process. Moreover, the project leadership failed to inform the local neighborhood councils in good faith to deliver this project information to the community. It is a shame that the Recreation and Parks meeting is inaccessible due to its distance from the community and because virtual public comments are not allowed. If this was a previously requested enhancement to the park made by community members, please disclose those findings and present them at the local neighborhood councils.

Fencing as a Palliative “Solution”

A park needs assessment should be conducted to gauge whether the community supports the installation of the fence and whether this is an adequate “solution” at all. According to city documents, the fencing is a response to the concerns of public safety (e.g. unhoused community) and the need to preserve the park as a historical designation. However, an iron gate fails to achieve these deliverables. Fencing can keep the unhoused out of the public park if discriminatory entrance is enforced; This is an infringement on one’s right to justly access public space. The exacerbation of concentrated unhoused folks on the public-right-of-way poses a concern for those with mobility assistance devices and the general public. The unhoused are already deemed invisible and a gate would still ostracize them to the fringes of society. Historical designation of the park is important. Yet, the neighborhood is home to the iconic Westlake

> Theatre that is in more disrepair and deterioration than MacArthur Park. This theatre ought to take priority over the park.
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> Best,
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> Milton Lazaro

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Re: Draft Park Needs Assessment Comment Letter

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 3:10 PM
To: Jens Midthun

Good afternoon,

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

On Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 12:02 PM Jens Midthun wrote:

> Dear community partners,
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> At our regular public meeting on October 14, 2025 the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (DLANC) Board of Directors voted to send the following letter in regards to the Los Angeles Park Needs Assessment (PNA).
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> Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.
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> Thank you,
> Jens
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> **Jens Midthun**
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> **President**
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> **Area Wide Director**
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VIA EMAIL

RE: Draft Los Angeles Park Needs Assessment (PNA)

To Whom It May Concern:

At a regular public meeting on October 14, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to provide the following comments below:

The Los Angeles Park Needs Assessment (PNA) presents a pivotal opportunity to reimagine and establish a sustainable roadmap for the city's investment, management, and vision for parks and recreation facilities across every neighborhood of Los Angeles.

As one of the fastest-growing communities in the city with an anticipated 100,000 new housing units by 2040,[1] Downtown Los Angeles (DTLA) faces unique challenges. Increasing density and population have intensified demand for accessible open and green spaces, creating significant equity concerns. Historically, investments and planning in DTLA's parks and recreation facilities

[1] Press Release: DTLA New Zoning Code," Los Angeles City Planning, December 4, 2024, https://planning.lacity.gov/odocument/92b97b24-1978-4e0e-9eae-51f22eda9e4c/Press%20Release_%20DTLA%20New%20Zoning%20Code.pdf

have often fallen short of addressing the distinct needs of this dense urban environment, which includes a diverse demographic ranging from young families to vulnerable populations transitioning from homelessness.

DLANC commends OLIN and the consultant team for recognizing high-need park facilities such as Gladys Park and San Julian Park in the Skid Row community, and for prioritizing the “Per Square Mile—Downtown” area for potential park development. Building on this foundation, we offer the following recommendations to enhance the PNA’s analysis and better address DTLA’s unique park needs:

1. **Park Maintenance Investment & Staffing:**

   Consider further outlining and providing projections related to park maintenance staffing levels across the entirety of the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) service areas to ensure that parks are maintained at a consistent level of service in every neighborhood and for every park type. Ensuring this level of equity in maintenance is critical across both geography and park typologies throughout the city. While precise staffing numbers may be difficult to quantify, the use of general staffing metrics and benchmarks may assist RAP and other City departments in identifying priority needs and addressing the critical staffing challenges the Department is currently facing, including attrition, understaffing, and an aging workforce. Although staffing allocations are subject to external pressures, including the City’s Civil Service system, Personnel Department, Elected Officials, and the City Administrative Officer, we recommend establishing a baseline staffing level to guide the Department toward realistic full-time hiring goals and to prevent continued erosion of staffing capacity. A stable and adequately resourced maintenance workforce is essential to the long-term care, functionality, and sustainability of park assets throughout Los Angeles.

2. **Park Security & Safety:**

   Consider further outlining and providing recommendations for the expansion and staffing of the Park Ranger Division as part of the long-term strategy to address park safety across all of RAP’s portfolio of facilities. The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), while a key partner in ensuring public safety, continues to face significant resource constraints and competing citywide priorities. As such, LAPD is unable to fully commit to the ongoing security needs of park facilities. In this context, the Park Ranger Division remains a critical resource for public safety at city parks and should be equipped with the personnel, infrastructure, and support needed to fulfill this role. We also recommend that PNA include recommendations to expand Ranger staffing levels and explore the creation of satellite Ranger facilities in urban areas, by way of potential co-location within existing RAP or City properties, particularly in Central and East Los Angeles. We also support the consideration of strategic, rotating patrols that include smaller park facilities in addition to regional parks.

In parallel, we ask that the PNA project team explore and provide recommendations for expanding alternative safety models, including the Park Ambassador program, modeled after Metro's Transit Ambassador Program, which can provide a non-law enforcement presence at park facilities to enhance safety, improve wayfinding, and support conflict de-escalation. This model can also serve as a force multiplier alongside Park Rangers, contract security, and other City public safety resources to balance the resource needs and unique safety considerations in certain communities of the city.

Finally, we urge the PNA to further emphasize the need for RAP to implement comprehensive strategies to address difficult issues such as open-air drug use at parks in a manner that is compassionate, trauma-informed, and balanced to ensure safe and equitable access for all park users, including children and families. Strengthening public safety infrastructure and presence at parks is essential for ensuring that all Angelenos feel welcome and protected in public spaces, regardless of the neighborhood in which they live.

3. **Financing for Park Creation & Maintenance:**

Consider further expanding the discussion of alternative funding models, including Tax Increment Financing (TIF), Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts (EIFD), and the Transfer of Floor Area Rights (TFAR) Public Benefit Payment program as important tools to support future park development and investment. These mechanisms can provide more flexible alternatives to Community Facilities Districts (CFDs), which can be difficult to implement due to voter approval requirements and added tax burdens. These funding tools should serve as supplements, not replacements, to existing sources such as Quimby fees and other Development Impact Fees, which remain essential to park creation and capital improvements across the city.

TFAR has played a key role in DTLA by capturing value from new development to fund community benefits including parks. We recommend the PNA explore opportunities to better integrate TFAR dollars into RAP's sphere of consideration, with a focus on directing future funds to address unmet park needs in underserved, high-density neighborhoods like Downtown.

We also encourage support for new bond measures modeled after Proposition K, which provided critical citywide funding for park expansion and enhancement. As existing facilities age and deferred maintenance challenges increase, especially given ongoing financial pressures on RAP, stable and sustainable funding sources will be critical to meeting current and future demands. The PNA should also recommend ways to streamline and coordinate funding across City departments, helping to reduce the financial burden on RAP and ensuring the Department has adequate resources to address the needs of growing and evolving communities throughout Los Angeles.

4. **Privately Owned Public Spaces (POPS):**

   The PNA should study and analyze the role of Privately Owned Public Spaces (POPS) and the Los Angeles Department of City Planning's (DCP) new requirements for such spaces under the Downtown Los Angeles Community Plan. While POPS can help ease the City's burden to maintain and develop public open spaces and contribute to livability in dense urban neighborhoods like DTLA, there remain significant concerns. These include limited access for the broader public, potential exclusion of users who are not residents or tenants of the associated private developments, and challenges in enforcement and ensuring ongoing compliance by private owners.

   We strongly encourage the project team to include recommendations that RAP work closely with DCP to establish baseline oversight of POPS. It is critical that the existence of POPS does not become a substitute for the development and sustained investment in publicly managed parks and recreation facilities, especially in neighborhoods with clear park deficits such as Downtown Los Angeles. The PNA should emphasize that POPS complement but do not replace the City's responsibility to provide accessible, equitable, and well-maintained public park space for all residents and visitors.

5. **Creation Recreation Center & Active Recreation Facilities in DTLA:**

   As DTLA continues to grow, the need for publicly managed recreation centers and active recreation facilities, such as playing fields and courts, has become increasingly apparent. Currently, DTLA lacks these essential amenities, which creates accessibility challenges for residents and other community members. While some luxury and high-end residential buildings may offer these features privately, there is a critical need for public facilities that serve the broader constituency.

   Additionally, the community faces a shortage of accessible assembly spaces to hold meetings and host events outside of privately managed venues. Therefore, we urge the PNA project team to prioritize the investigation of Recreation Center creation in DTLA within the PNA. We also recommend that RAP emphasize incorporating active recreation components in future park developments to enhance the park experience and reduce the need for residents to travel outside their neighborhood for basic recreational amenities.

6. **Completion of Existing Park-Related Capital Improvement Projects in DTLA:**

   The enhancement and modernization of Pershing Square and the proposed First and Broadway Civic Center Park Project (FAB Park) represent significant missed opportunities to expand public spaces and provide key community amenities in Downtown Los Angeles. Challenges related to competing project scopes, budgets, and a clear vision by RAP have hindered progress. The decision to halt bidding on the FAB

Park construction and the subsequent reallocation of funds to other facilities has resulted in a vacant site primarily used for film production staging and overflow event parking adjacent to Gloria Molina Grand Park.[2]

We strongly recommend that the PNA explore ways to address these stalled projects and consider including the FAB Park site in RAP's potential future park. Furthermore, we urge RAP and the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) to assess the feasibility of relaunching FAB Park with a simplified scope, favoring passive features over complex architectural elements, to help realize the project.

Pershing Square faces similar challenges. Inconsistent funding and competing visions for the park's functionality have limited its ability to meet community needs or serve as a true civic square for all Angelenos. The use of the park as a parking and concert venue, rather than a recreational facility, has created barriers to consistent community access and benefits. While modernization efforts are underway, including Phase 1b and Phase 2 projects, it is crucial that RAP and BOE balance programming needs so the park remains accessible for public art, civic assembly, markets, festivals, and everyday use. We urge the PNA to recommend restoring arts programming at Pershing Square in collaboration with the Department of Cultural Affairs, enabling more low-cost activations.[3] Additionally, the PNA should explore strategies to balance private events, such as concerts, with community needs to avoid long closures that limit park access.

Lastly, we ask that the PNA study how RAP can prioritize and dedicate resources to ensure that current capital improvement projects are completed fully and funded adequately for both construction and long-term maintenance. While building new or enhanced facilities is important, ongoing maintenance must remain a top priority for the sustainability of park assets citywide

7. **Potential Public Park Development Sites in DTLA:**

The "Per Square Mile – Downtown" recommendation in the draft PNA offers an exciting opportunity to address the community's strong desire for additional public parks in Downtown Los Angeles. Neighborhoods with significant residential growth and limited open space, such as the Fashion District and South Park, have long been identified as priorities for future park development.

In the Fashion District, which continues to see rapid growth and is one of DTLA's most diverse neighborhoods, the 0.6-acre city-owned parcel at 749 South Los Angeles Street (APN 5145001900) has been identified as a potential future park site. This parcel currently contains a subterranean LADWP electrical substation and has historically been used as a parking lot, but remains locked and underutilized. Due to constraints on residential or commercial development as a result of a DWP electrical substation, many

[2] Steven Sharp, "Another setback for 1st & Broadway Park in DTLA," *Urbanize LA*, February 15, 2023, https://la.urbanize.city/post/another-setback-1st-broadway-park-dtla
[3] Erica Evans, "'Liquid Shard' art installation makes waves in Pershing Square," Los Angeles Times, August 6, 2016, https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-liquid-shard-20160804-snap-story.html.

community groups have advocated for this site's conversion to public open space. Given the parcel's public ownership, it represents one of the most feasible opportunities for park development in the area without requiring the acquisition of private property. DLANC's "Vision Downtown" plan, with support from AECOM and SCAG, specifically identified this parcel as a key site for potential development.[4] We recommend that the PNA explore this site as a potential future RAP park development option.

South Park, one of the densest residential neighborhoods in Downtown, remains park-poor despite significant growth. Previous efforts by the now-dissolved Community Redevelopment Agency in the 1970s to develop park space were limited, with the creation of Grand Hope Park in the 1990s serving as a partial consolation.[5] In September of 2024, Council File 24-113 was introduced to explore the development of 1051 South Grand Avenue as a potential park site to meet community open space needs.[6] While acquisition costs remain a concern, we encourage the PNA team to investigate this opportunity for future park development in South Park.

DLANC appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft PNA and looks forward to continued collaboration to ensure that Downtown Los Angeles's parks and recreation facilities grow equitably, sustainably, and with the community's diverse needs front and center.

Sincerely,

Jens Midthun
President,
DLANC

Heera Kapoor
Chair,
DLANC Livability Committee

Cc: Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners (via email)
Council District 14 (via email)

[4] See page 87 in, *Vision Downtown*, prepared by AECOM with funding from the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), November 2021 (PDF), https://dlanc.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/VisionDowntown.pdf
[5] Rich Connell, "A Dream Delayed: Ambitious Residential Plans for L.A.'s South Park in Jeopardy," Los Angeles Times, April 10, 1985, https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-1985-04-10-me-7509-story.html
[6] Thomas Curwen, "Despite Its Name, South Park Is Park-Poor. That Could Change," Los Angeles Times, November 1, 2024, https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-11-01/despite-its-name-south-park-is-park-poor-that-could-change

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Urgent: Cruelty and Public Safety Concerns at Barnsdall Park

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 11:50 AM
To: Joan Yarfitz

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 Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 10:25 AM Joan Yarfitz wrote:

> **To:** Jimmy.Kim@lacity.org; Daniel.Tarica@lacity.org; RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org; DCA.Barnsdall.BAC@lacity.org; lamag@lacity.org; barnsdallartpark@lacity.org
>
> **Cc:** Matthew.Rudnick@lacity.org; RAP.Commissioners@lacity.org; juan.garcia@lacity.org; contactCD4@lacity.org
>
> Dear Mr. Kim, Mr. Tarica, and Councilmember Raman,
>
> I am writing as a concerned local resident regarding reports that a **security guard at Barnsdall Park has been pepper-spraying coyotes and leaving out poisoned food** intended to harm them.
>
> If these reports are accurate, this conduct is **inhumane, unlawful, and poses a grave public safety risk**. Barnsdall Park is widely used by families and community members—**many people picnic on the Great Lawn with their children, babies, and dogs**, and countless others **walk their pets through the park daily**. Any poisoned food or chemical residue left on the grounds could be **lethal to a child, a dog, or wildlife**.
>
> I urge the Department and Council Office to **investigate this matter immediately** and ensure that all park personnel follow humane and lawful wildlife management practices. This issue demands urgent attention and oversight.
>
> Thank you for your prompt action to protect both the community and the park's wildlife.
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> Sincerely,
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> **A Concerned Citizen and Lover of L.A. Parks and Wildlife**

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Re: Recreation and Parks Commission Comment

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 2:04 PM
To: Lucy Herrera

Good afternoon,

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

On Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 1:16 PM Lucy Herrera wrote:

> Hello,
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> My name is Lucy Herrera and I attended today's Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting. We only had one minute for public comment so I wanted to make sure my extended comment was on record. Thank you so much.
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> ***Lucy Herrera***
> *She/Her/Hers*
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> *Executive Director*
> Legacy LA
> Hazard Park Armory
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> *"Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret of success" - Swami Sivananda*

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LEGACY L A

Honorable Commissioners,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak. My name is Lucy Herrera, and I have the privilege of serving as the Executive Director of Legacy LA Youth Development Corporation, a community-based organization founded in 2007 by Boyle Heights residents to create positive alternatives for youth impacted by gangs, poverty, and violence.

Legacy LA's mission is to make positive interventions in young people's lives by providing safe spaces, mentorship, and leadership opportunities that help them reach their full potential and transform their communities.

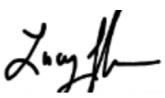
My connection to this work is deeply personal. I was one of the very first youth recruited into Legacy LA's pilot leadership program back in 2008. The opportunities I received helped me graduate high school, earn my college degree, and return home to serve — first as an intern, then as a program manager, director, associate director, and now as Executive Director.

In 2008, Legacy LA entered into a 50-year lease with the City of Los Angeles to renovate and operate the former National Guard Armory located at the top of Hazard Park. Over the past 18 years, we have invested nearly $5 million in improvements, transforming the facility into a vibrant, state-of-the-art youth and community center. Today, we serve over 500 youth and their families each year from Ramona Gardens and surrounding neighborhoods. We also operate as the Beyond the Bell afterschool providers at Wilson and Mendez High Schools, reaching hundreds more students annually.

As we approach our 20th anniversary, we're proud that over 25% of our staff are Legacy LA alumni, and nearly 75% are local residents, proof that this investment has built lasting community leadership.

We now face a great problem: we've outgrown our space and we would like to work with rec and parks and the City of LA to review how we can expand the space we have accessible to serve our youth and community. Today, I simply want to introduce Legacy LA formally to this Commission, express our gratitude for your continued partnership, and share our hope to work together on a lease update that will allow us to continue serving our youth and families at the highest level.

Thank you for your time and for your commitment to creating opportunities for young people across Los Angeles.

Lucy Herrera 

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Vending in Echo Park Lake

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 2:42 PM
To: Echo Park PAB

Good afternoon,

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

On Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 12:06 PM Echo Park PAB wrote:

> Dear Honorable Commissioners Renata Simril, Luis Sanchez, Marie Lloyd, Fiona Hutton, Benny Tran:
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> We are a coalition of community organizations and concerned neighbors that are deeply vested in the interests of Echo Park Lake. We recognize that this park serves a broad base of stakeholders, but we want to call out in particular the low income and accessible needs constituents, as this park fills needs in their quality of life that few other nearby city parks can fill. This park is their backyard - the only space they may have to commune with a natural environment. It is also relatively flat and with substantial hardscape paths - ideal for our accessible needs community.
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> There has been an idea floated from Council Member Hugo Soto-Martinez (CD13) about permitting street vendors in Echo Park Lake, perhaps with the construction of many concrete pads to segregate vendors from hardscape path users. While we support legal street vending, we have serious concerns about this activity in Echo Park Lake. The purpose of this letter is to illuminate these issues and make Recreation & Parks and the City of Los Angeles aware that a formal proposal for permitted street vending in Echo Park Lake may create so many potential environmental impacts that an Environmental Impact Report under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) should be triggered.
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> First and foremost, the entire Echo Park Lake is a City of Los Angeles Cultural Historic Landmark (HCM No. 836). This landmark status includes the park in its entirety - the structures, earth, water, flora, fauna and cultural attributes. Any proposal that would officially modify use or introduce substantial additional hardscape with-in the boundaries of this park is in-and-of-itself with-in the purview of CEQA.
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> In addition, we see the introduction of street vending impacting these other environmental aspects all covered under CEQA:
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> 1. Aesthetics: carts/stand/stalls, concrete pads, accompanying signage
> 2. Air Quality: from cooking
> 3. Greenhouse Gas Emissions: from cooking
> 4. Biological Resources: Birds and fish impacted by waste
> 5. Cultural Resources: If concrete pads are introduced
> 6. Trash: from food service and cooking waste
> 7. Water Quality: from cooking and food waste
> 8. Noise: from generators, bells, music, signs, etc.
> 9. Recreation: If space is taken up with concrete pads
> 10. Transportation/Traffic: Vendors and public will compete for parking - more congestion.
> 11. Public Resources: Significant increased burden of Enforcement/Oversight
> 12. Accessibility: Blocking walkways if without concrete pads

The city has experience with street vending in parks and seen some of these problems before - most notably at the much larger MacArthur Park. The land part of Echo Park Lake is small, and the issues will be more acute because they will be more concentrated. These problems are all inevitable with street vending in the park, and few can be prevented or mitigated.

Lastly, the current good condition of the park stems from a grant through the City of Los Angeles Clean Water Initiative - Proposition O to the Bureau of Sanitation. Any activity that could lead to a degradation of water quality or destabilizes the ecosystem could lead to a violation of the terms of the Prop O grant with consequences.

We thank you for your consideration:

•Echo Park Improvement Association/EPIA
•Echo Park-PAB/Park Advisory Board
•Preserve Echo Park Lake/PEP
•Angelino Heights Triangle Group
•Friends of Elysian Park/FoEP

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Re: Request to Preserve Tennis Courts 7 and 8 at Palisades Recreation Center

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Wed, Oct 22, 2025 at 7:38 AM
To: Erika Feresten

Good morning,

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

On Tue, Oct 21, 2025 at 5:30 PM Erika Feresten wrote:

> Dear Commissioners,
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> As a concerned parent of a student-athlete on the boys' tennis team at Palisades Charter High School, I am writing to advocate for the preservation of courts 7 and 8 at the Palisades Recreation Center.
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> Before the fires, our school only had two on-campus courts, which meant our tennis teams heavily relied on the Recreation Center for practice. In the aftermath of the devastating fires, navigating Los Angeles for our practices and matches has become challenging. This situation has not only hampered our logistical efforts but has also diminished the team's experience and sense of unity. The strain of lengthy commutes and inconsistent venues has affected our cohesion, making it harder to build the essential bonds needed for success both on and off the court.
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> It is imperative to preserve courts 7 and 8 to restore a sense of normalcy when students return to Pali High in January. As they transition back, these courts will empower the tennis teams to engage in teamwork and reclaim their routine during this crucial period.
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> I urge the Commission to find an alternative location for the temporary library office that will preserve recreational access for our young people. This is a vital investment in the future of our community.
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> Thank you for your attention to this important matter.
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> Your champion,
>
> **ERIKA FERESTEN**, MA

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: VNSO

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 23, 2025 at 7:53 AM
To: Brian Teed

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 Wed, Oct 22, 2025 at 7:16 PM Brian Teed wrote:

> Commissioners,
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> I have attached a letter with major concerns for the VNSO program. Please respond when you can.
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> Thank you so much,
> Brian Teed

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Commissioner President Simril,

I am a coach for the Pee Wee Flag Football league at VNSO. My youngest son is on my team. My oldest son plays in the Minors league. I am writing to you because the Facility Director of VNSO, Liseth Orrego, has not provided the level playing field our kids deserve.

Parks and Rec Sports is, by its own mission statement, "A program offered by the Department that will provide excellent value and quality and emphasize the equitable distribution of resources throughout the city." The entire process for choosing coaches, evaluating, and distributing players has been compromised to favor one coach.

Terry City has been coaching for quite a while at VNSO. He is a great coach and well-liked by parents and players and even us other coaches. We understand that his wife is now on the board, too. For the past several seasons, he has somehow been able to draft the best players in our league to be on his team. These include the sons of Heisman trophy winner and NFL star Reggie Bush, NFL Hall of Famer Antonio Gates, and now this year, also the son of another former NFL player, Marcus Cromartie. There are other superior players in the league that have somehow found their way to Terry's roster as well.

We as coaches have seen this from multiple seasons past. We have all individually complained to Liseth about the need to keep the playing field level to the benefit of the kids, but to no avail. Before this year's player evaluation and draft, we each separately received assurances from Liseth that she was implementing new rules and procedures to provide equal opportunity for all players in the league to compete on a level playing field. Liseth personally explained to me that Bush, Gates, and Terry City would each have their own team this season. I accepted that as an excellent method to provide the equitable learning experience that Parks and Rec expresses in its own mission statement.

A common tactic used by many in the past has been to have the desired talented players not show up for evaluations. Then, those same "unevaluated" players were hand-selected to a team from the pool of the players that "couldn't" attend. A rule was theoretically implemented this year to prevent this. Players who were not at evaluation were assigned a value and draft order by the VNSO staff. Those rankings are frequently auspicious. Further, players who were not at evaluations, and not listed on the draft sheet were to be assigned a team randomly instead of being chosen by coaches.

Other preventative measures were supposedly implemented this year to help create an equitable league. Assistant coaches could not be chosen prior to the draft. Before this season, coaches could select an assistant coach, and compel that coach's son to be on the team. This year, supposedly, assistant coaches could only be selected from a parent of a player already

assigned to a roster. Also, now each coach was allowed only ONE trade upon completion of the draft on the day of the draft, not after. All but one of the teams abided by those rules.

I have the team rosters that were put together on the day of the draft. I have the team rosters that were sent out a week later. Magically, Terry's roster had ballooned from having one NFL player's son, to three. Gate's son was neither at evaluations, nor on the draft sheet. Cromartie's son was randomly drawn to be on another team, then ended up on Terry's team. Further, another well-known Jr Olympic track star, Avery Rey, was neither at evaluations nor on the draft sheet, and somehow ended up on Terry's team.

Another method of subversion that was used was the "schedule conflict." A given player was unable to make the given practice schedule. That player was told to either make the schedule work, or they would be refunded and another player would be called up from the waiting list. However, when there was an exceptional player who had a practice schedule conflict, that player was conveniently ushered onto Terry's team instead of being asked to drop. Connections has its advantages.

After hearing of these changes made to benefit Terry's team, I requested a meeting with Liseth. In that meeting, I questioned how this same team of all NFL players and more was allowed to form again after her assurances that this would not happen. She became defensive and backpedaled and claimed it was all up to chance. Then she blamed her staff. She then attempted to then sow division within MY own team by claiming parents had called and complained about me. No parent has made any such call. Tough to imagine any complaints coming in after only one practice. I challenged her to reveal who that complaint came from. She claimed it was privileged information.

Later that day, I emailed her asking her for the Minors rosters so I could document that information. She replied that "rosters and player information are considered internal program business and are shared directly with head coaches only, in line with our policies and communication protocols." Five days later, rosters from the entire league were sent out to me and all coaches for picture day name corrections. She is either violating internal program policy and communications protocols, or she is fearful of my questions, understands the ramifications, and manufactured some false policy to keep me at bay.

What is driving this? We suspect Liseth is deliberately helping, or at the very least looking away so that VNSO will have the best All-Star team. Of course this is speculation. We don't know exactly how or why this is happening, but it has happened repeatedly over the course of several seasons.

Unfortunately, similar anomalies have also happened during basketball season. Anecdotally, my oldest son tried out for basketball this past season. He has never played basketball, did poorly

at evaluations, and yet was placed as the number 1 pick of the draft. I don't know why, I just know it's wrong. The other coaches have similar stories they could relay.

I would guess most players come to VNSO as beginners just trying to figure out if they belong. We, as coaches, volunteer our time because we believe in the power of athletic competition to develop these kids' confidence. We coaches experienced this same kind of growth from sports as kids, and we want to pass it on. Sportsmanship, cooperation, enthusiasm, and dedication are values that will stick with the kids a lifetime. This is the age in life when those values can be ingrained. In a world where kids are glued to a screen on a couch, in a world where corruption and abuse of power is celebrated, in a world where it's increasingly difficult to decipher what is real and what isn't, we need something to provide an alternative. Youth sports is an enormous part of that answer.

The actions of VNSO threaten those very values we are hoping to instill. As I write this, Terry's team is 3-0. They won today 44-6. The idea that there is a level playing field has been trampled. It is disheartening to watch. How do you expect us to teach sportsmanship when the league can't practice it? Why is one team allowed to subvert the rules? Is this the type of system that LA Parks and Rec endorses? I would expect not.

Here are five solutions the affected coaches have discussed that, in our view, should be implemented to provide the fair environment that our kids deserve.

1. All players, even those on the waitlist, should attend evaluations
2. Only coaches can rank the players. Staff ranked players are no longer trustworthy
3. Players must be able to attend the given practice schedule, or they cannot play (not sure about this one)
4. If a player does not attend evaluations, they cannot be placed on a team
5. Only coaches vote for All-Stars

We believe these changes will prevent the favoritism currently taking place at VNSO. We as volunteer coaches, the parents, and most importantly the kids are deserving of a program designed to bring beginners into sports where they can grow and flourish, not be stifled with mismanaged and unfair behavior. VNSO is not club league, and should not be treated as such.

Please respond when you can. While we can apprise you of the situation, it is not our place to correct the situation. We do not believe anything can be done to rectify the current season, but we DO NOT want to have this happen again. We just want to focus on the kids. Thank you very much for your time, and I look forward to your response.

Thank you,

Brian Teed

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Formally asking on behalf of Woodland Hills pool- our team needs a canopy to support its swim team program at meets.

1 message

Brenda Aguirre <brenda.aguirre@lacity.org> Mon, Oct 27, 2025 at 10:02 AM
To: Jimmy Kim <jimmy.kim@lacity.org>, Gary Singer <gary.singer@lacity.org>
Cc: Stephanie Speake Castro , Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>, Kelly Caldwell <kelly.caldwell@lacity.org>

Dear Stephanie,

Dear [Parent's Name],

Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns and for being such a dedicated advocate for the Woodland Hills Swim Team. I completely understand your frustration—it's clear how much you care about creating the best possible experience for our young athletes, and we truly value that.

We recognize the importance of providing adequate shade and a sense of team spirit during competitions. I've shared your email and photos with our Aquatics and Recreation leadership teams so we can assess the canopy issue and explore available options to provide replacement equipment as soon as possible. We are also reviewing the distribution process for team caps and related materials to ensure greater consistency across all of our swim programs, including newer teams like Woodland Hills.

While resources are often allocated based on availability and age of the programs, your feedback highlights the need to better support developing sites, and we are committed to addressing that. +Gary Singer The Superintendent of Aquatics will follow up with the site staff once we've identified next steps so you can be kept informed on progress before the next swim meet.

Thank you again for your advocacy and for being part of our growing aquatics community. Your involvement helps us improve and ensure that every child feels proud to represent their team.

Warm regards,

Brenda D Aguirre
Asst General Manager
City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

On Sat, Oct 25, 2025, 9:21 AM Jimmy Kim <jimmy.kim@lacity.org> wrote:

> Good Morning,
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> I am adding Asst. General Manager Brenda to assign appropriate staff the address this request.
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> Thank you for bringing it to our attention.
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> Please excuse errors. Sent from Gmail Mobile
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> On Sat, Oct 25, 2025 at 9:04 AM Stephanie Speake Castro wrote:
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> > To whom it may concern,
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> > I am writing to you as a very frustrated parent at Woodland Hills Pool. It is very sad to see the lack of support for this newer swim team. I know Woodland Hills pool is a newer pool but how is it possible that we can't get a new canopy for our team? We have been to three swim competitions and all the other teams have canopies and team unity with caps and team swag and we are told we don't have a working canopy as ours are "broken" and city wide has not provided a new one. Please help support our team with a new working canopy. It's so sad

that our athletes are forced to wait in the sun while they wait to compete in your citywide sponsored swim competition. Another thing I find odd is that Our team was not provided team swim caps we have been at other pools and they provided team caps and swag. I have to advocate for this team as it is obvious that it is not being supported as many of the other more established teams are, and that's a travesty. After speaking with the other team parents we feel very disappointed and frustrated with the lack of support and are hoping you can remedy this before our next swim competition in November. These are basics and it's ultimately hurting the program and will likely lead to parents pulling their kids from the pool. Please see pictures belowour team sitting without any protection from the sun

Other teams with their canopies and team swag

Warmly but very frustrated,
Stephanie Speake Castro

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Griffith Park Advisory Board: Renewed Concern About Alcohol Beverage Policy (board reports 23-085 and 24-059)

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> Thu, Oct 30, 2025 at 8:27 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 Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 12:44 PM Alex Crow wrote:

> Good afternoon, commissioners. Please find Griffith Park Advisory Board's letter regarding alcohol beverage policy attached. Please reach out if you have any questions. Thank you.
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> --
> Alex Crow
> Chair, Griffith Park Advisory Board

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October 28th, 2025

Los Angeles Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners

RE: Renewed Concern About Alcohol Beverage Policy (board reports 23-085 and 24-059)

Synopsis: Griffith Park Advisory Board is concerned about transparency regarding alcoholic events in light of recent Haunted Hayride alcohol sales.

Dear Commissioners,

In 2023, when the draft alcohol policy was introduced, our board offered measured feedback (letter attached). We raised concerns that the policy would be a major change, potentially allowing unlimited events with alcohol at LA City parks, and asked for some reasonable limits. Given our role as RAP's community advisors for Griffith Park, we also asked for special rules for our city's great urban wilderness park. When the policy was approved in 2024, neither of these requests was addressed. Now, in light of recent events, we have renewed reason for concern.

Earlier this month, for the first time we are aware of, the Haunted Hayride was allowed to serve alcohol for three consecutive nights (10/17 – 10/19). Despite the precedent-setting nature of this decision, our board received no advance notice. Further, so far as we know, this decision was made solely by RAP executive staff. Given the public safety risks of late-night alcohol-fueled events, as well as the fragility of the Griffith Park ecosystem, we believe it is essential for the park superintendent, chief ranger and RAP's urban ecologist to be meaningfully consulted prior to any such decisions.

We have now learned that alcohol at the Haunted Hayride has continued for a second weekend (10/23 – 10/26). At the moment, it is unclear to us whether alcohol sales will continue for the event's final week, through November 2. The opaque nature of decision-making creates greater urgency for our concerns: What limits will there be on park events with alcohol in the future?

We continue to believe in the importance of a transparent and inclusive process to create parameters in advance for decisions regarding alcoholic events in Griffith Park. Doing so would create trust with the community, and, we believe, lead to better decisions. Given both the

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public safety and ecological implications, and with the policy's two-year pilot set to conclude next spring, we look forward to being a constructive part of future dialogue on this issue.

Many thanks,



Alex Crow
Chair, Griffith Park Advisory Board

cc: RAP: Jimmy Kim, Matthew Rudnick, Brenda Aguirre, Stefanie Smith, Tracy James; CD4: Councilmember Nithya Raman, Mehmet Berker, Hannah Jaeger

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Los Angeles Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners

Re: Alcohol Beverage Policy Board Report 23-085

Dear Commissioners:

The proposed change to the alcohol beverage policy would be a major policy decision with significant ramifications. We are therefore grateful that you have delayed action in order to hear from stakeholder groups such as ours. After carefully considering the policy that is now before you, we must oppose it in its present form. We would, however, be willing to consider a revision that addresses the concerns detailed below.

As drafted, this policy would allow for an unlimited number of outdoor events at Griffith Park and other sensitive locations, with no restrictions on the type of alcohol served, and with no built-in accountability measures to allow for appropriate revisions. We do not believe RAP leadership intends such a significant departure from current practice; as such, we propose the following revisions to bring written policy in line with both policy-maker intent and the wishes of numerous park stakeholders.

1. Griffith Park and the city's other regional parks deserve special consideration. After all, the prospect of unlimited alcoholic events does not suit a large urban wilderness area and recreational destination for families across Los Angeles. We urge you to work with stakeholder groups and RAP's urban ecologist to set parameters appropriate for the regional parks, either individually or collectively, before approving any new policy.
2. Currently, outdoor events with alcohol are limited to one event per park per year. The new policy would abolish these limits. That means any park or recreation center, large or small, could host outdoor parties without restriction as to number or frequency. We believe there ought to be a reasonable limit somewhere between one and unlimited.
3. Changing the frequency, location and type of alcohol allowed (cocktails vs. beer & wine) is a significant policy decision that may have unforeseen impacts. We would therefore recommend that any such policy change be enacted on a pilot basis, so that you can gather data and input from staff and stakeholders. We suggest a pilot of 1 – 2 years, with commission approval required before making any such policy permanent.
4. In line with our pilot recommendation, we also believe regular reporting is essential to ensure both transparency and trust in the new policy. Therefore, we request regular (not

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less than once per year) reporting on revenue figures, safety incidents and number of events per park. This request applies both to the venues that would be subject to the new policy as well as those that are treated separately from the policy, such as the Griffith Park Visitor Center and Friendship Auditorium.

Once again, we believe any new policy requires the changes described above in order to balance the revenue-generating intent with important safety concerns and the needs of existing user-groups, not to mention the potential for additional car-trips in and around our parks. Griffith Park and other regional parks – not to mention smaller parks and recreation centers across the city – deserve a policy that is worthy of RAP's mission statement:

> *"Our mission is to enrich the lives of the residents of Los Angeles by providing safe, welcoming parks and recreation facilities and affordable, diverse recreation and human services activities for people of all ages to play, learn, contemplate, build community and be good stewards of our environment."*

Thank you for considering our comments on the proposed alcohol beverage policy.

Sincerely,

Michelle Crames
Chair, Griffith Park Advisory Board

cc: RAP: Jimmy Kim; Matthew Rudnick; Brenda Aguirre; Stefanie Smith; Tracy James; CD4: Mehmet Berker, Jennifer Hull

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Re: Unsanctioned food service at penmar park

1 message

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

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 Sat, Oct 25, 2025 at 10:11 AM Mark Chesler wrote:

> RAP board - there is a unsanctioned mini food truck (with Arizona plates - see pic) on Penmar Park property directly across from The Penmar restaurant which operates a restaura


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