

GRIFFITH PARK ADVISORY BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA



Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 6:30pm

Friendship Hall, 3201 Riverside Dr, Los Angeles, 90027

BOARD MEMBERS

MICHELLE CRAMES - CHAIR, KAREN THORNTON - VICE-CHAIR, ALEX CROW- SECRETARY

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MISSION - The Department of Recreation and Parks enhances the quality of life in Los Angeles by providing attractive, safe and well maintained parks with diverse opportunities to serve and enrich every community.

VISION - the Department of Recreation and Parks envisions an accessible, dynamic and sustainable park system for all Los Angeles residents and visitors to play, enjoy and build community.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

- Roll Call, board announcements

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**3. SPECIAL GUESTS**

- Comments from other City, County, State & Federal representatives in attendance

#### **4. ELECTIONS FOR BOARD OFFICERS**

- Chair
- Vice-Chair
- Secretary

#### **5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Members of the public who wish to comment on matters NOT listed on the agenda and are under the jurisdiction of the Board.

#### **6. INFORMATION REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Jorge DeLorea, Maintenance Supervisor presenting water issues and solutions in the park, including the fire safety, DWP responsibilities, tank removal progress, water troughs for animals in the park, bottle filler upgrades in the park, etc. Possible motion item.
- Discussion to request a ban on all smoking in the park. Possible motion item.

#### **7. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES**

- Haunted Hayride
- Observatory Parking Kiosks
- Pony Ride Venue Consultant
- Greek Theatre Advisory Committee
- Equestrian Center Status
- Merry-go-round Closure
- Attendance Rules for GPAB

#### **8. COMMITTEE AND AD HOC REPORTS**

Executive Committee

#### **9. BOARD BUSINESS**

Comments from Board Members on matters within the Board's jurisdiction and requests by members to schedule specific future agenda items.

**9. ADJOURNMENT** Next meeting Thursday, December 7th, 2023 as combined November and December meeting. There will be no meeting in November. Following meeting will be in January.

Public Comment - Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that are within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Board. Agenda is posted for public review [here](#) and at the posting location as required by law. Griffith Park Visitor Center Auditorium, 4730 Crystal Springs Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90027

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