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**Griffith Park Advisory Board**  
Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm  
Griffith Park Visitor's Center Auditorium  
4730 Crystal Springs Drive L.A., CA, 90027

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Note: Agenda items may be taken out of order or merged as deemed appropriate by Board. All items for discussion and action unless otherwise noted.

Welcome and Introductions

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Public Comment on items not on the Agenda
4. Comments from any City, County, State or Federal representatives in attendance
5. Update regarding Griffith Park Mobility Plan MND
6. Update regarding the Haunted Hayride event during the Halloween season. The board felt that events that cost admission should be discouraged if at all possible.
7. Update regarding the status of the Wayfaring signage
8. Update on the use of rodenticide re: the report that was to have been presented at the Arts-Parks-River City Council committee. Kevin Reagan had promised to get this to us at the January board meeting.
9. Update on Fern Dell Revitalization Project. The consultant is Nicole Possert
10. Update on P-22, and discussion on how to request and fund a full-time park ecologist per the GP Wildlife Management Plan of 2008.
11. Discussion regarding the idea of wildlife corridors as referenced in the GP Wildlife Management Plan.
12. Update regarding how to control trail bikes using the bridle trails at night.
13. Action Plans as per discussion at February Board meeting regarding The Vision Plan for Griffith Park Action Plan Goals for GPAB:  
Vision for Griffith Park
  - I. Goals with a consensus for action: Establish Subcommittees to Investigate, Organize, and Estimate costs for:
    1. Acquisition of all contiguous properties to facilitate wildlife corridors (pages 116-117, 39) while minimizing any development within the Wilderness Area of the park (pages 38, 53).
    2. Repair degraded ecosystems and watersheds (Page 12); Restoration of natural habitats and ecosystems and removal of fences and barriers limiting wildlife movement (Pages 37, 39, 40, 45) as well as the removal of redundant and non-essential features (e.g. water tanks no longer in use).
    3. Replace asphalt with low temperature permeable surfaces in parking lots (Pages 13, 17, 38, 64).
  - II. Periodic timely reports at board meetings from groups currently engaged in the restoration and improvement of major environments: Bird Sanctuary (Page 39), Fern Dell (Page 39), Los Angeles River (Page 39), Commonwealth Nursery (Page 48), Old Zoo, Official Trails (Page 39), youth baseball fields (Page 12), permanent stage in Old Zoo picnic area (Page 11), La Kretz Bridge (Page 12).
  - III. Contract analysts to survey and calculate current use of park user facilities and when historic data is available, compare with past usage: picnic areas (Page 45), sporting facilities (Page 45), food services (Page 47), and other park user needs (Pages 19, 54).

Online link for The Vision Plan for Griffith Park: <http://www.laparks.org/dos/parks/griffithpk/pdf/visionPk.pdf>

Online link for ongoing and potential action plans: <http://www.laparks.org/dos/parks/griffithpk/pdf/actionProp.pdf>

14. Old/Ongoing Business

15. New/Future Business

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Next meeting will be Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup>

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