

INFORMATIONAL BOARD REPORT

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

October 21, 2021

TO: BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

FROM: MICHAEL A. SHULL, General Manager



SUBJECT: VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS

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

<u>From</u>		<u>Action Taken</u>
1) Blair Phillips & Scott Hiding comments regarding Westchester Park	#8904e	Referred to General Manager
2) Helen Ross comments regarding Westchester Park	#8904f	Referred to General Manager
3) Meg Nordstrom comments regarding Westchester Park	#8904g	Referred to General Manager
4) Virginia Smith-Rader comments regarding Westchester Park	#8904h	Referred to General Manager
5) Debra Huston comments regarding Westchester Park	#8904i	Referred to General Manager
6) Taly Williams comments regarding Westwood Park	#8931g	Referred to General Manager
7) Pae White comments regarding Debs Park	#8937u	Referred to General Manager
8) Beth Greenwald comments regarding Oakwood Park	#8977i	Referred to General Manager
9) Laddie Williams comments regarding Oakwood Park	#8977j	Referred to General Manager
10) Laddie Williams comments regarding Oakwood Park	#8977k	Referred to General Manager

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11) Kristan Delatori, Senior Lead LAPD Officer comments regarding Oakwood Park	#8977I	Referred to General Manager
12) Mike Tomas comments regarding Pickelball at Palisades Park	#9003a	Referred to General Manager
13) Vora Pong Nimnual comments regarding Pickleball at Palisades Park or Rustic Canyon	#9003b	Referred to General Manager
14) Brandon Hooker comments regarding Pickleball	#9003c	Referred to General Manager
15) Michelle King comments regarding MacArthur Park	#9017	Referred to General Manager
16) Helen Fallon comments regarding Venice Neighborhood Council	#9018	Referred to General Manager
17) YoungstrSFVSo Cal818 comments regarding Vanalden Park	#9019	Referred to General Manager
18) Hallie Malki comments regarding Vanalden Park	#9019a	Referred to General Manager
19) Susan Scott comments regarding Vanalden Park	#9019b	Referred to General Manager
20) Carly Saiz comments regarding Vanalden Park	#9019c	Referred to General Manager
21) Robert Lawrence comments regarding Vanalden Park	#9019d	Referred to General Manager
22) J.D. McIntyre comments regarding Vanalden Park	#9019e	Referred to General Manager
23) Nicole Araujo-Gomez comments regarding Vanalden Park	#9019f	Referred to General Manager
24) Jose Gonzalez comments regarding Balboa Park	#9020	Referred to General Manager



Re: Westchester Park Encampment Situation Making It Unsafe for Children to Play in Neighborhood Yards

1 message

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

Thu, Oct 7, 2021 at 1:01 PM

Good afternoon,

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

Thank you.

On Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 9:58 PM Blair Phillips <

> wrote:

Dear Recreation and Park Board Commissioners:

I am a resident of the 7200 block of W. 90th St. I live here with my husband, 9-year-old daughter, and two dogs.

Westchester Park, our local park, has been taken over by homeless encampments, such that it is no longer usable as a park. **We request that these residents be moved to a more suitable location.** Hopefully they can be offered services. Naturally, there are many sides and complicating factors to this very sensitive issue, but I feel strongly it is time we **stop making it acceptable that they sleep in the park.**

Most of whose residents are drug-addicted or mentally ill, or both. The residents of these encampments are threatening and aggressive, even toward children. The encampments attract gang violence, as gangs are at war over controlling the drug trade in the park. **Just this past week a wondering homeless man entered our yard moving quickly towards my daughter who was only a few steps ahead of him as she made it through our front door and locked it behind her. We no longer feel the children on this street can play in our front yards without constant adult supervision.** Not to mention the park. The park has been off the table as an option for play and family fun for some time. Organized sports and other activities that the park was intended for are no longer an option. **Just walking through the park, not only do you put yourself at risk for acts of violence, you risk stepping on drug paraphernalia, needles, human feces, etc. All of the businesses at Lincoln and Manchester have been impacted. Just the other day at the corner near Ralphs I (with my daughter in the car) witnessed a man stripping his clothes off while out of his mind on drugs.**

Other examples of incidents perpetrated by homeless people in the park showing just what our children have been victims of, or exposed to, include: Homeless on homeless homicide, many fires, attacks with bats and other weapons, gunshots fired, two homeless men physically attacking a 12-year-old girl in the women's room, a homeless woman claiming children in the park are hers and demanding that the children be turned over to her, many instances of unhoused males poking their penises through the fence of the tennis courts and urinating on the courts, using IV drugs in public, overdosing, bathing in the water fountains in the park including the one between tennis courts, defecating and urinating on the grass for all to see, following girls to their cars, publicly fighting, having meth-infused meltdowns, and much more. And these are only the instances Westchester residents witnessed.

Recreation Program attendance is down by at least 50%, and some seem to have disappeared completely. Also, seniors are afraid to go to the Senior Center at the park, and they have been deprived of that social contact.

Our park has become a **major public safety threat in our community and to our children and seniors. This has cost hundreds of children opportunities to play in community youth athletics, and they are missing out on this very important experience.** We have children without safe field space and, therefore, **children without leagues and teams.** The senior center has yet to be opened, post-covid, because of the homeless encampments and danger to seniors, **leaving many seniors isolated at home and without the meals the senior center offered when it was open.**

LAPD records of service calls from January 2020 to July 2021 (373 calls in total), which we were able to obtain by Public Records Act request, show calls for child abuse of various types including child abuse (molest/assault/neglect), kidnapping, assaults with a deadly weapon, shots fired, arson, domestic violence, disturbances, narcotics activity, robberies, batteries, vicious animals, attempted suicide, drug overdoses, thefts, and criminal threats, among others. And the service call logs do not include 911 calls or calls in which police reports were written or arrests made.

The situation at the park gets worse and more violent by the day. We consider this to be a public safety threat and emergency to both community members and people who are homeless in the park.

What is happening at Westchester Park could not possibly be more inconsistent with LA City Parks mission statement. We need immediate intervention.

Sincerely,

Blair Phillips & Scott Hiding

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Re: Westchester Park

1 message

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Thu, Oct 7, 2021 at 1:01 PM

To: Helen Ross <

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Good afternoon,

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

Thank you.

On Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 11:06 PM Helen Ross <

> wrote:

Dear Recreation and Park Board Commissioners:

I am a resident of Los Angeles, specifically 90045. I live here with my husband. We are both in our mid-sixties and raised our children here.

Westchester Park, our local park, has been taken over by homeless encampments, such that it is no longer usable as a park.

Most of these homeless are drug-addicted or mentally ill, or both. They are often threatening and aggressive, even toward children. The encampments attract gang violence, as gangs are at war over controlling the drug trade in the park. Drug use is visible both inside and outside of their tents in broad daylight. Men wielding knives and machetes have been seen on the streets bordering the park; namely Lincoln Blvd and Manchester Avenue. Warnings are shared now by Westchester residents on phone apps because our community has become increasingly dangerous. I was afraid to pick up our dinner from a local restaurant (corner of Lincoln and Manchester) because a man screaming to himself and carrying a knife was in front of the restaurant acting erratically. A naked man from the park rode a stolen bike into the Ralphs on Lincoln just south of Manchester and across the street from the park, screaming and knocking down items from the shelves, while the store personnel stood there frozen with fear. How can families be expected to live like this?

Examples of incidents perpetrated by homeless people in the park include: homeless on homeless homicide, fires, attacks with bats and other weapons, gunshots fired, two homeless men physically attacking a 12-year-old girl in the women's room, a homeless woman claiming children in the park are hers and demanding that the children be turned over to her, numerous homeless men poking their penises through the fence of the tennis courts and urinating on the courts, IV drug usage in public, overdosing, bathing in the water fountains in the park including the one between tennis courts, defecating and urinating everywhere, following girls to their cars, publicly fighting, having meth-infused meltdowns, and much more.

As seniors, my husband and I would not consider attending the Senior Center at the park, which would have offered us some social contact and physical activity during these Covid times but it is simply unsafe.

This is not a humane way to treat these unfortunate homeless people. They are, for the most part, tortured and addicted. And their awful predicament is making our neighborhood dangerous and unsafe. Allowing the homeless to live in Westchester Park is not good for them and it is dangerous to our safety and health!

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Thank you for your time and attention.

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Re: Westchester Park in peril. Please help.

1 message

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

Thu, Oct 7, 2021 at 4:04 PM

Good afternoon,

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

Thank you.

On Thu, Oct 7, 2021 at 2:30 PM Meg Nordstrom <

> wrote:

Dear Recreation and Park Board Commissioners:

I am a resident of Westchester . I live here with my husband and three boys—ages 2, 7, and 11.

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Sincerely,
Meg Nordstrom

Sent from my iPhone

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Westchester Park

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: Virginia Smith-Rader <
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Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 10:20 AM

Good morning,

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

On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 8:06 AM Virginia Smith-Rader <

> wrote:

I've lived in Westchester for over 50 years; my children played softball, football, practiced soccer, and enjoyed our local park. I wouldn't dare take my grandchildren to the same park now. It's a garbage dump today filled with trash, people clearly on drugs (many using drugs in the open), homeless defecating in plain sight, needles, urine bottles and such. Since the encampment has become so large, many of us have stopped going to the library which is surrounded by this dangerous mess. We've heard gunshots, there's been murders; gangs now hang out at Westchester Park to sell drugs to those living in this homeless encampment. Throughout this summer, the pool was largely unused; I'm told the bathrooms are not usable. At one point, a hole was cut in the chain link fence to allow the homeless to bathe in the pool. A homeless person was burned to death near the pool bathroom; and there are fires often in the encampment.

Westchester families and their children want and deserve to have our park returned to us. This ever growing, dangerous eyesore is growing quickly. Many of us are considering moving out of California for safety reasons; we homeowners pay taxes for public facilities like the park, pool, library, etc. which we no longer can use without danger. I understand Sheriff Villaneauva may help us move out these encampment inhabitants. Please help us....before many of us move out of California. So many of my friends now live in safer states like Tennessee, Florida, Texas, etc. where the laws are actually enforced and overnight camping is not allowed in public places.

We in Westchester can no longer tolerate the loss of our once lovely Westchester park that our families and children safely enjoyed. Our entire neighborhood is affected as a result of this intrusion to our well being and safety....and it steadily grows worse.

Virginia Smith-Rader

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Leagues and teams need Westchester Park fields no later than December 1

1 message

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

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 10:06 AM

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 14, 2021 at 8:05 AM Debra Huston < > wrote:
RAP Commissioners and Mr. Shull:

On Tuesday, I was told by Abby Austin of Bonin's office that if Bonin can get funding, he will have people offer housing to all homeless people in the park, and evict those who don't accept. When pressed for an answer as to when the eviction process will begin, Abby said not before Christmas.

Our winter sports youth leagues (football, LaCrosse, rugby) need the fields in the park by December 1. Therefore, we need the eviction date to be no later than November 1. The park is a toxic area and it needs to be cleaned and made free of needles and more before children can enter that park again, and RAP and Sanitation need time to do that.

Our children have already lost the ballfields in this park for spring, summer and fall sports. It is nearly impossible to find field time on lighted, multiplex fields, which we have in Westchester Park. Without the park, kids in winter sports have to travel as far as San Diego, two hours each way, to get field time.

Rory Kaclik, president of LA Rugby, just emailed me as follows: "For LA Rugby preseason training, we would have started already, in October. We are searching for another field for our weeknight practices right now. We've been completely rejected by the city of Torrance. We are continuing to look at other options and responses are sparse.

"We were told that we could resubmit our reservation for Westchester to request dates in January, but it sounds like there is not a lot of confidence it will truly be available starting in January."

Our leagues and teams need reassurance as to when they can count on using the park.

We also need to have the park fenced so homeless people do not reestablish encampments in the park. If they were to do this, the park would not be safe for children, and the leagues and teams using the park would suffer disruption. We need to ensure no encampments are established by closing the park at night at the time the park is closed. I believe Echo Park is still fenced.

Another reason we need the park fenced is because of the gang presence at night. That's when many of the shootings in the park happen.

Finally, we need the renovation work on the fields to be done as quickly as possible.

Thank you so much for your consideration. Our leagues and teams are eager to get back into the park, as are our seniors and our tennis players.

Debra Huston

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Unhoused at Westwood Park

1 message

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

Mon, Oct 4, 2021 at 9:24 AM

Good morning,

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

On Sun, Oct 3, 2021 at 9:14 AM Taly Williams > wrote:

I am on the Park Advisory Board for Westwood Park and I would like to know what the schedule is for removing/relocating the unhoused at Westwood Park. It is very dangerous on the whole east side of the park and absolutely unwalkable from sunset on every day. Needles were laying out on a picnic table as recently as a week ago.

Please respond and let me know:

- 1) What is the schedule for removing/relocating the unhoused at other parks in the City. Echo Park and Venice Beach has been cleaned up.
- 2) Which parks are next and what are the scheduled dates? It is very disappointing that I am now hearing that MacArthur Park is next and not Westwood Park.
- 3) When is Westwood Park scheduled to be cleaned up?
- 4) What department at the city is leading these efforts and who is the appropriate contact person that is directly involved with this?
- 5) What steps are being taken to ensure that the unhoused don't simply return in the weeks following their removal/relocation.
- 6) How can the community assist the city in this whole process
- 7) Who determines which park is going to be addressed next?

Thank you for attention to this matter,
Taly

Taly M. Williams |

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: CAMP A and B DEBS PARK

1 message

info < > Sat, Oct 9, 2021 at 4:31 PM

To: Frank Barron <frank.barron@lacity.org>

Cc: Alejandra Fiallos <31770@lapd.online>, Patrick Joyce <pat.joyce@lacity.org>, "joe.losorelli@lacity.org" <joe.losorelli@lacity.org>, Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>, Johnny Altamirano <38828@lapd.online>, David Ebner <david.ebner@lacity.org>, Larry Kuo <larry.khou@lacity.org>, eduardo.trujillo@lacity.org, Ricardo Huerta <34863@lapd.online>

Hi Frank

Thanks for your email. I appreciate you responding. I just sent an email to Officer Huerta explaining that the new camps and remaining camps are nearly impossible to see unless you are really and truly looking for them.

I have offered to show him these camps but would also welcome showing David and Larry as well. We just noticed that third one reestablished itself today.

Also - can we put a work order in to fix the fence along Griffin? I know it takes time, but hopefully y the time it's gets implemented the tiny homes will have welcomed these occupants.

Let me know what would be a good day next week.

best

pae

On Oct 8, 2021, at 5:37 PM, Frank Barron <frank.barron@lacity.org> wrote:

Good evening Pae. I drove by yesterday to conduct a patrol. Did notice a few people by a small makeshift encampment near the bridge that connects Montecito park and Sycamore Grove park. A service request has been generated. I did not notice drug dealing, nevertheless, we will continue patrols. We have noticed leftover litter from encampments previously removed. We will contact maintenance to work on that.

Senior Park Ranger**Frank Barron***City of Los Angeles Department of Receptions and Parks*

4730 Crystal Springs Dr.

Los Angeles, CA 90027

Email: Frank.Barron@lacity.org

Dispatch: (323) 644-6661

On Fri, Oct 8, 2021 at 4:29 PM info < > wrote:

Hello again

Still not receiving a response to my recent email (disappointing). I wanted to let you know that Camp A was only partially removed. Two thirds of it remains. It s concealed but we verified it this morning. Camp B is also still present. Perhaps it was re-established but it is quite active.

We are available to show you exactly where these are.

I am asking **again** about the drug dealing on Griffin as well as the encampment at the pedestrian bridge that has open cooking unit in plain sight.

Regardless of the very light recent rain these areas still in a VHFHSZ

Thank you

Pae White

On Oct 6, 2021, at 7:09 PM, info

> wrote:

Hello

A few days ago I inquired about the situation with the drug dealing population that is rapidly reestablishing themselves along Griffin. I asked about enforcement. I also asked for the contact for our Senior Lead Officer - Officer Huerta. Not one of you chose to respond.

I know we are all busy and you are short-staffed. I also have a full time job but I do whatever I can to help. This means facilitating clean-ups, covering graffiti constantly with paint that I purchase, alerting maintenance if there are problems such as downed trees, driving with LAPD and rangers to show them deeply embedded hot spot camps - in short I try to do everything and anything possible to help make Rec & Parks as well as LAPD's job easier. Being ghosted is not something that I would expect as a response to my efforts and my vey simple questions.

Really disappointing.

Pae



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: CAMP A and B DEBS PARK

1 message

Ricardo Huerta <34863@lapd.online>
To: Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 8:29 AM

Thank you Pae, I will check on them this week, I have a few meetings this week but will be out there possibly tomorrow morning. the photos and map will come in handy. Thanks again

Rick Huerta
Hollenbeck SLO 4SL15

From: carolyn.shannon@lacity.org <carolyn.shannon@lacity.org> on behalf of Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 8:07 AM**To:** info <hello@paewhite.com>**Cc:** Alejandra Fiallos <31770@lapd.online>; Patrick Joyce <pat.joyce@lacity.org>; joe.losorelli@lacity.org <joe.losorelli@lacity.org>; Johnny Altamirano <38828@lapd.online>; Frank Barron <frank.barron@lacity.org>; David Ebner <david.ebner@lacity.org>; larry.khou@lacity.org <larry.khou@lacity.org>; eduardo.trujillo@lacity.org <eduardo.trujillo@lacity.org>; Ricardo Huerta <34863@lapd.online>**Subject:** Re: CAMP A and B DEBS PARK

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Good afternoon,

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On Fri, Oct 8, 2021 at 4:29 PM info <hello@paewhite.com> wrote:

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Pae White
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Re: Respond to us please

1 message

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

Fri, Oct 8, 2021 at 2:57 PM

Good afternoon,

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

On Fri, Oct 8, 2021 at 7:38 AM Bethy G. < > wrote:

Hello

There are currently 10 dogs in the park off leash.

Can someone so some courtesy and respect to our community and reply to one of these emails?

LAPD has passed this off as not their responsibility which isn't what Mr Yamada the lawyer we are consulting states. Captain Embrich we've come by at all the emails you sent in the last year and a half and the contradictions are screaming. One week you're in acknowledging your responsibility and enforcing the leash laws, instructing your officers to cite offenders - no more warnings. The next week you've changed your tune and said not my problem and then the cycle continues. We have not seen Officer Acosta or any LAPD at the park in the hours of the biggest problem in months. What is your response? Officers drive by every day and don't say a thing to the dog owners at the very least. This is careless and again disrespectful we've emailed multiple times of questions and I met with silence.

Animal Control is understaffed and never comes. The one time we've seen them out here any trouble spots they stood there and let 15 owners out of the dog park without citing.

It is all of your responsibilities to support one another in supporting our community. Is it because we are black and brown communities that you don't respond? It's amazing because five or six police cars were here for a softball game a few weeks ago and a few weeks before that same thing for a barbecue

Who is handling this or are you just waiting for another person to get hurt?

You all work in some capacity for the city and we are community begging you for help and you have not responded in any way shape or form.

On Oct 5, 2021, at 10:26 AM, aave < > wrote:

Good Morning LA City Officials,

This morning lots of dogs off-leash with owners all over the field. Lots of chuck sticks going and lots of dogs running on the grassy field. Dogs are

I called animal control and was left on hold to report for forty minutes.

RAP Commissioners, we need Oakwood Park deemed a NO DOG PARK immediately there is not sufficient help from Animal Control and a shortage of LA Park Rangers to patrol the area.

Easy fix make Oakwood Park 767 California Ave Venice CA 90291 a NO DOG PARK!

I would love an answer from someone who cares about children and human beings having a place to be where there are no dogs running loose with a million signs that state "Leash your dogs" and a law that supposedly enforces the dogs on leash ordinance and no enforcement at all.

Thank you
Laddie Williams

-----Original Message-----

From: aave <>
To: ani.wlafield@lacity.org <ani.wlafield@lacity.org>; keith.rice@lacity.org <keith.rice@lacity.org>;
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Safety

ALERT: Aggressive Great Dane. To all- my dog almost got attacked by a giant black/grey Great Dane today around 11am or so. My dog was with my dog walker and the owner lost control of his Great Dane, who was being very aggressive, and it got within a few feet of my dog before the owner gained control.

I have seen this dog over the past year and the owner is always struggling to maintain control. I just talked to 3 dog owners on my street about this and all 3 said they've noticed that this dog's owner is not in control. And - the dog is HUGE.

We just got attacked by another dog on Angelus 2 weeks ago, now I carry defense spray with me every walk.

To the owner- if you see this, please DM me.

To all- please be careful, and LMK if you want to join me to create an awareness



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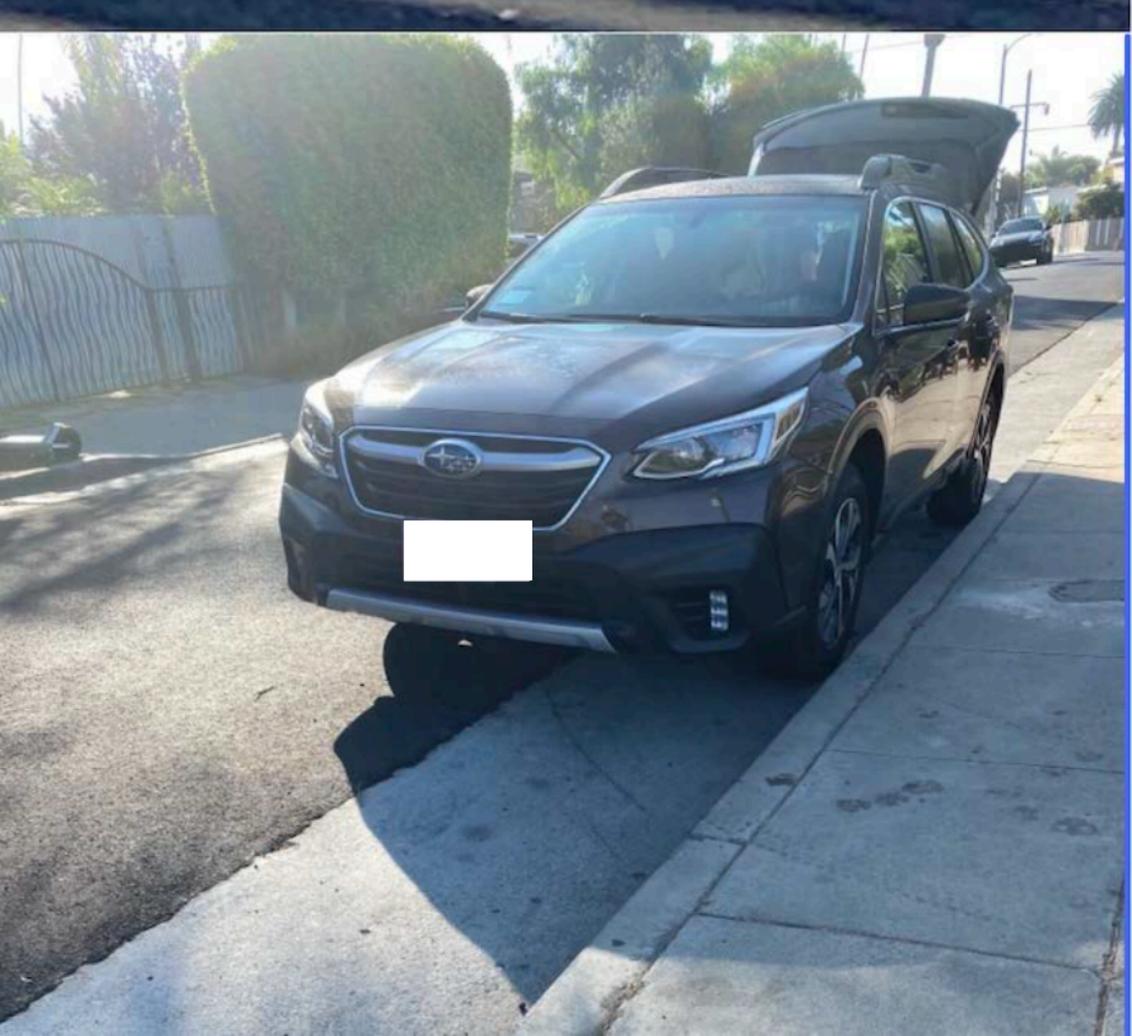


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We will be conducting a task for force with Animal Regulations on Tuesday, October 19th

Yes, when would you like to speak?

Adrian

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note10, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone
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From: Bethy G <>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021, 9:19 AM
To: Kristan Delatori; Steven Embrich
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a young boy was bitten by a dog and broke his arm during the attack back in March - one would think you would ensure there is monthly enforcement (not just the month after the attack) - correct?

On Oct 12, 2021, at 12:49 PM, Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online> wrote:

Good Afternoon Oakwood Community!

I'm sure Officer Acosta is on top of this, I will let him respond as to how to proceed with your concerns and the plan of action moving forward.

Respectfully,

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> wrote:

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There are 12 dogs off leash at Oakwood Park. We continue to ask that Animal Services and LAPD come out and ask that the law be followed "Leash your Dog"

Help us make Oakwood Park a "NO DOG PARK".

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank You
Laddie Williams
Venice Resident

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Who is handling this or are you just waiting for another person to get hurt?

You all work in some capacity for the city and we are community begging you for help and you have not responded in any way shape or form.

On Oct 5, 2021, at 10:26 AM, aave < > wrote:

Good Morning LA City Officials,

This morning lots of dogs off-leash with owners all over the field. Lots of chuck sticks going and lots of dogs running on the grassy field. Dogs are

I called animal control and was left on hold to report for forty minutes.

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Easy fix make Oakwood Park 767 California Ave Venice CA 90291 a NO DOG PARK!

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Officer Delatori -

Thank you for your quick response. Unfortunately we haven't heard from Officer Acosta in months despite several residents sending emails and calling him. Officer Acosta - do you have time to speak with some of us at some point this week?

Captain Embrich - Perhaps you could please just show us an ounce of respect and update us. After the young boy was attacked, we were told via email back in April that there would be "coordinated efforts between Animal Control and LAPD at least once a month at varied hours" to write tickets. When was the last time one of these coordinated efforts occurred?

This morning dogs were barking and running around the park - the barking etc started at 6:09AM. Our bedroom is on Oakwood Avenue and after the pack grew to around 11 dogs the barking/fighting woke up my dogs as well as my entire family. I went outside and asked the owners to go to the other side of Oakwood where there are no homes. I was told it was 7am and to shut the fuck up. Why is this acceptable to you? Do you get how officers' lack of support empowers those who aren't following the rules and punish/victimize those who just want peace and safety? If LAPD was upset that a young boy was bitten by a dog and broke his arm during the attack back in March - one would think you would ensure there is monthly enforcement (not just the month after the attack) - correct?

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Re: Pickleball at Palisades Rec

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Tue, Oct 5, 2021 at 8:41 AM

To: Mike Tomas < >

Cc: Matt Rudnick <matthew.rudnick@lacity.org>, Mike Tomas <

>, Rachel Ramos

<rachel.ramos@lacity.org>, Todd Ferrier <

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Good morning,

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

Thank you.

On Tue, Oct 5, 2021 at 8:01 AM Mike Tomas <

> wrote:

Dear Commissioners:

My name is Mike Tomas and, along with Todd Ferrier, we are the tennis concessionaires at Palisades Park. There has been growing demand from our park patrons to have Pickleball at the Palisades Park facility.

According to an article earlier this year in *The Economist*, Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America.

A pickleball court is relatively small (20 feet by 44 feet) and upon surveying the grounds of Palisades Park with a few enthusiastic patrons, we found a space near the children's playground that would provide enough space for multiple courts (see pics attached).

As the tennis concessionaire, I would be more than happy to run pickleball programming and instruction at Palisades Park. Several of my current tennis coaches are also Certified in teaching Pickleball. Two of my former tennis coaches are currently playing Professional Pickleball and are currently ranked Top 30 in the world and would be more than willing to make appearances for special events.

Please let me know what steps LA Parks would need to take to get Pickleball in place at Palisades Park.

Best regards,

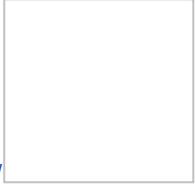
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Re: Possible tennis/pickleball hybrid court at either Rustic Cyn or Palisades Rec?

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Tue, Oct 5, 2021 at 2:15 PM

To: pong ucla <

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Cc: Paige Barnes <paige.barnes@lacity.org>, Ejjah Cooper <ejjah.cooper@lacity.org>, "ernesto.diaz@Lacity.org" <ernesto.diaz@lacity.org>, "Kortley.Norris@lacity.org" <Kortley.Norris@lacity.org>, RAP Rustic Canyon RC <rusticcanyon.rc@lacity.org>, "rap.publicinfo@lacity.org" <rap.publicinfo@lacity.org>, "noah.fleishman@lacity.org" <noah.fleishman@lacity.org>, "Francisca.castillo@lacity.org" <Francisca.castillo@lacity.org>, "David.Gahelha@lacity.org" <David.Gahelha@lacity.org>, Anthony Gallo <anthony.gallo@lacity.org>

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On Tue, Oct 5, 2021 at 12:53 PM pong ucla <

> wrote:

Hi Paige and Ejjah,

Please see the email below. Is there any possibility of converting just 1 of the 6 tennis courts at Rustic Cyn or 1 of the 9 tennis courts at Palisades Rec into 4 Pickleball courts?



Vora **PONG** Nimnual

<https://usapickleball.org/>

USAPA Ambassador - Pacific Palisades

From: Richard Kraveitz <richard.kraveitz@lacity.org>

Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 10:45 AM

To: pong ucla <

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Cc: Michelle Gross <michelle.gross@lacity.org>

Subject: Hybrid court at Granada Hills R.C.

Hi Carole and Pong,

I hope you both are well. I am reaching out to get your input as we are working on adding the hybrid court to Granada Hills R.C. Knowing that both Tennis and pickleball will be played on the hybrid court, we are looking to add lines that are not too dominant causing confusion with the existing lines. With the support of the pickleball players, tennis players, and Council office, my goal is to come up with a plan that would accommodate both the tennis and pickleball community at Granada Hills R.C. Attached are images of the three parks in the Valley that have pickleball and tennis courts.

Encino Community Center- (1) hybrid tennis/pickleball court and a tennis court with faint pickleball lines that do not show in the image.

Chatsworth R.C. - (2) dedicated pickleball courts and a hybrid (2 pickleball) court.

Granada Hills R.C. (3) tennis courts and (1) dedicated pickleball court. This image shows that the chalk lines on the proposed hybrid court are just as dominant as the tennis lines. Please let me know your thoughts on how we can add pickleball lines to meet the needs of both groups.

Thank you

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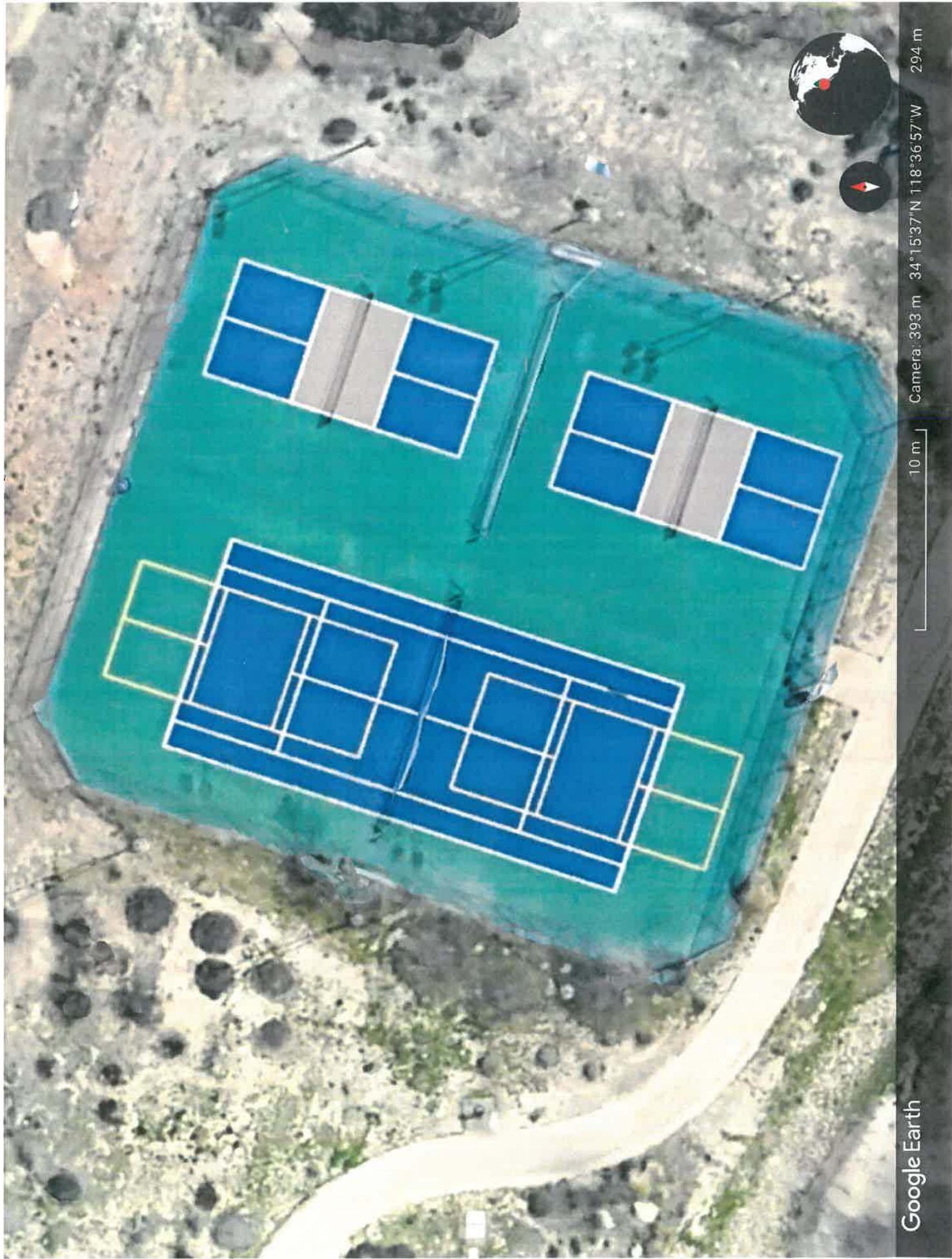


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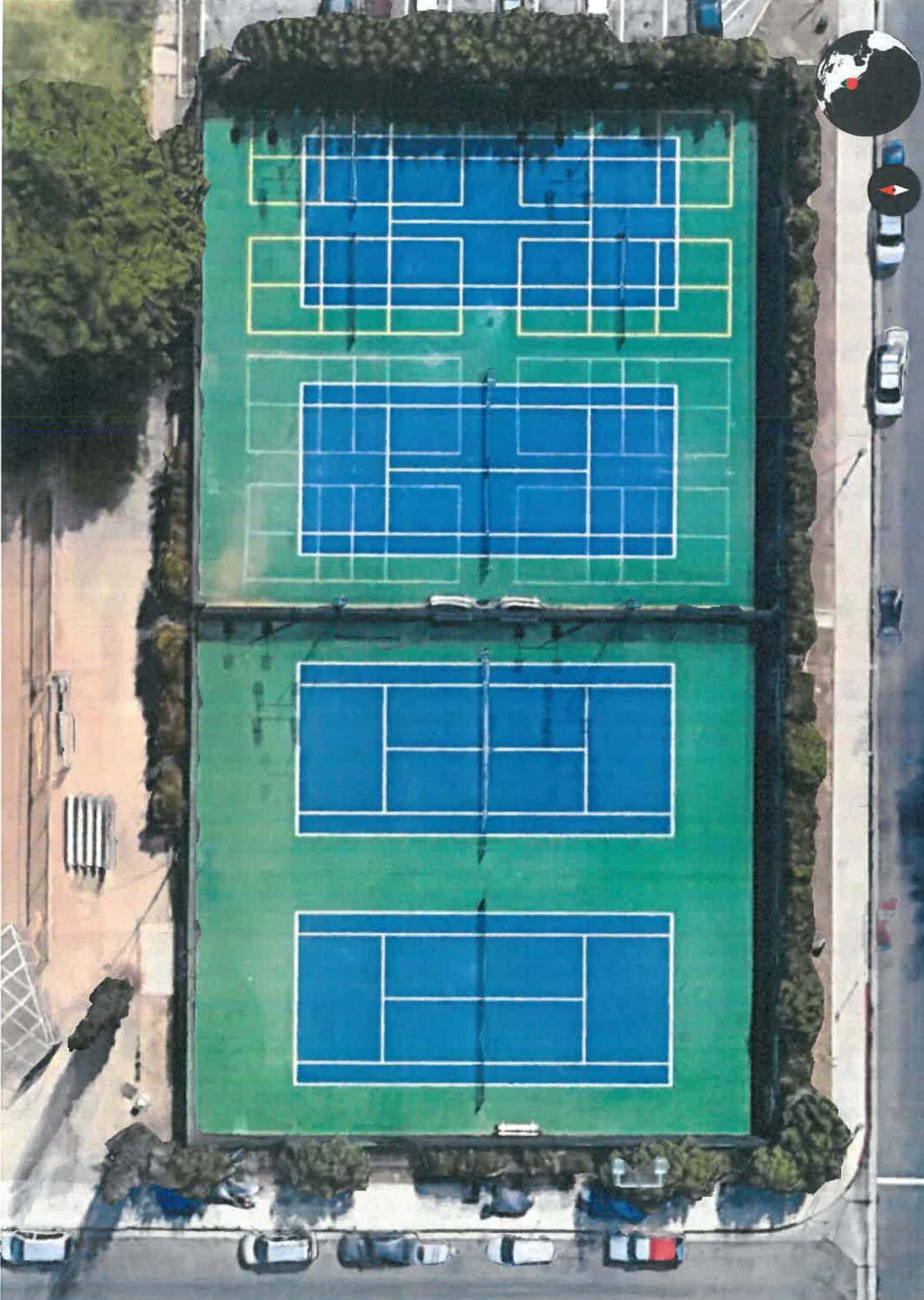


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Re: Community Tennis and Pickleball

1 message

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

Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 10:15 AM

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On Sat, Oct 9, 2021 at 9:34 PM brandonhookertennis <

> wrote:

Good evening,

My name is Brandon Hooker.

I have extensive experience in the field of tennis and would like to start a conversation regarding tennis and pickleball.

I will skim over main points, please reach out if interested.

Part 1

My business, Brandon Hooker Tennis LLC, has been accepted for a grant from the USTA. This grant is to grow the sport - primarily to beginners.

There are many empty public tennis courts.

I want to create a high level program for the city and bring tennis back for the public. Private clubs are doing fine, however, general public interest is low and lacks community.

Please consider 1) a daily workout with low entry cost for up to 30 youth players with long term competitive goals and 2) for adults getting into tennis.

Part 2

Pickleball is rapidly growing. Courts are limited.

Please consider without the removal of tennis courts, additional venues for pickleball.

I would like to lead a commission on this topic if there is such a thing.

Thank you,
Brandon Hooker

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Fwd: public comment 10/6/2021

1 message

Recreation and Parks Public Information <RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 12:20 PM

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

Cc: Rose Watson <rose.watson@lacity.org>

Hi Takisha,

Would you be able to respond to this person who wasn't able to get through during today's Public Comment portion of the meeting?

Thank you,

Ashley

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

From: **Michelle King** < >

Date: Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 12:03 PM

Subject: public comment 10/6/2021

To: <RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org>

Cc: <team@servicesnotsweeps.com>

Good morning,

I joined the Board of Rec & Parks meeting this morning at 9:30AM via phone, I pressed *9 when prompted & received a notification that the moderator would be notified that I would like to speak. I listened patiently through the entire meeting & public comment.

At 10:58AM, the moderator announced that there were no more callers in the queue to make public comment. Understandably, it is frustrating when you take 1.5 hours out of your work schedule to be present & participate in city meetings & are excluded from the meeting. *Please respond to my email so that we can ensure that this doesn't happen in the future and no other Angelenos are accidentally silenced.*

I was calling to urge you to Stop the Sweep of MacArthur Park. Sweeps only exacerbate the problem. If you care to be part of the solution you will treat our unhoused neighbors with compassion & do something to actually connect them with the resources they need. You will work alongside us community members in supporting the community based orgs who have been working toward actual permanent housing for our neighbors.

It was interesting how your rebranding presentation touted what healing places that parks are & how they should be a place for everyone. But clearly, they're not a place for everyone.

It's been pretty transparent (as they prepare to run for mayor) whose districts are promoting these sweeps to rid of the "optics" of homelessness. If displacement is part of their mayoral campaign, they're vile human beings. It's antithetical to the core of being an Angeleno & a Californian. Your department does not have to be used to push their campaign agendas.

Displacement & criminalization is dehumanizing & counterproductive.

Please Stop the Sweeps. Thank you for your time.

In community,

Michelle King



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Public comment 10/6/2021

1 message

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

Thu, Oct 7, 2021 at 12:59 PM

Good Afternoon Ms. King,

I would like to apologize to you, I am very sorry you did not get a chance to speak at our meeting yesterday. Your email will be forward to the Commissioners.

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Re: Status Update on Request for Signage at Linnie Canal Park

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 10:22 AM

To: Helen Fallon >

Cc: Tristen Marler <tristen.marler@lacity.org>

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 11, 2021 at 10:14 AM Helen Fallon <

> wrote:

Dear Commissioners: The Venice Neighborhood Council requested signage for a local children's park located at Linnie Canal and Dell Avenue in Venice 4 months ago. The VNC letter sent to Commissioners is attached. I would appreciate an update on the status of this request and when the neighbors can expect to see the sign installed.

Thank you,

Helen Fallon

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Venice Neighborhood Council

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June 11, 2021

By email

Honorable Mike Bonin councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

Jimmy Kim jimmy.kim@lacity.org

RAP Commissioners rap.commissioners@lacity.org

Re: Request Signage at Linnie Canal Park

Dear Council Member Bonin, Jimmy Kim and RAP Commissioners:

Please be advised that at a regular public meeting of the Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) Board of Officers held on May 18, 2021, the following Motion was approved.

MOTION:

Whereas the Linnie Canal and Dell Avenue Park in Venice is a pocket park with equipment for very young children, and is referred to as the Children's Park; and

Whereas, currently, there is no signage stating that adults must be accompanied by children

THEREFORE, The VNC Board calls upon the Los Angeles City Council to work with appropriate governmental agencies to ensure signage be placed on the fence stating that "No Adults Allowed Unless Accompanied by Children, CPC 653 G.

Upon adoption of this motion letters be sent to Jimmy Kim, Parks and Recreation (jimmy.kim@lacity.org); Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department Office of Board of Commissioners (rap.commissioners@lacity.org); Councilman Mike Bonin (councilmember.bonin@lacity.org)

ACTION:

It was approved by a vote of 14-0-1.



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Respectfully,

Ira Koslow
President
Venice Neighborhood Council

Cc:

Council District 11:

Alek Bartrosouf - alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org,

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Venice Neighborhood Council, venicenc@empowerla.org



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Vanalden Park Request restroom

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: YoungstrSFV SoCal818 < >

Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 3:43 PM

Good afternoon,

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Thank you.

On Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 2:41 PM YoungstrSFV SoCal818 < > wrote:
To whom it may concern,

Requesting porta-potty at Vanalden park. It's been 1 1/2 years with no restroom there. As the population has increased do to Covid-19 needs a porta-potty & hand washer. Thank You !!

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Re: Vanalden Park Porta-potty

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 3:43 PM

To: Hallie Malki <

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Thank you.

On Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 2:40 PM Hallie Malki <

> wrote:

Greetings,

Please put a Porta potty at Vanalden Park. Many citizens are at this park everyday and there has not been a restroom for over a year and a half.

I appreciate your time,

Hallie Malki

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Re: Vanaldan park

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 3:48 PM

To: Susan Scott <

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Thank you.

On Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 3:42 PM Susan Scott <

> wrote:

Please I am writing to you to please consider putting a porta potty at Vanaldan park in Northridge. We have Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, Narcotics Anonymous meetings as well as Cocaine Anonymous meetings there everyday at 12 noon and 6pm as well as on Saturday morning at 10:30am. This is to better ourselves and those around us. We do not have use of restrooms so it is very difficult for everyone to be able to stay for a full meeting at times. On weekends we have up to 30 people. Children as well. Please we request a porta potty for our community to use. Thank you so much.

Sincerely Susan Scott

P.s I have been a member of the Vanaldan Park recovering community for a year and a half and have 2 years clean and sober thanks to the meetings here at this park.

Sent from my iPhone

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Van Alden Park

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 4:10 PM

To: Carly Saiz <

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Cc: Councilmember Lee <Councilmember.lee@lacity.org>

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Thank you.

On Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 3:56 PM Carly Saiz <

> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I would like to submit a request for a porta-potties or restroom facility to use at Van Alden Park at 8956 Vanalden Avenue in Northridge. Since the pandemic began, there have been no restroom facilities to utilize, which has now been over 1 1/2 years. It would be most appreciated to have some type of restroom to use while enjoying the park.

Thank you,
Carly Nuncio

Sent from my iPhone

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Restroom

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: Robert Lawrence < >
Cc: "councilmember.lee@lacity.org" <councilmember.lee@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 3:47 PM

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On Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 2:48 PM Robert Lawrence < > wrote:

Requesting porta-potty at Vanalden park. It's been 1 1/2 years with no restroom there...

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Re: Please put a restroom at Vanalden Park!

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: "J.D. McIntyre" <

Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 3:46 PM

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Thank you.

On Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 2:45 PM J.D. McIntyre <

> wrote:

In recent days Vanalden Park in Northridge had gotten much more public use. It could very much use a restroom.
Thank you so much!

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Porta Potties request

1 message

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

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 7:13 AM

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Thank you.

On Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 6:37 PM Nicole Gomez <

> wrote:

Hello,

I've been coming to Vanalden Park in Northridge CA for over a year and a half. It's a great location to bring my dogs and kids. We are in desperate need of a bathroom at that location. Everyone that I know goes there and they always clean up after themselves . The only downside is that there's no restroom available. I don't want to have to use the bathroom behind a tree of dumpster. Your help with getting even a Porta potty at Vanalden Park would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Nicole Araujo-Gomez
Northridge resident

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Park Balboa (Soccer Fields)

1 message

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

Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 2:28 PM

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The 311 Call Center is open Monday - Friday from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm and weekends and holidays from 8:00 am - 4:45 pm, **except Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.**

On Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 12:45 PM jose gonzalez <

> wrote:

Dear Commissioners;

Hundreds of kids play soccer at Park Balboa with Region 33 of the AYSO league. There are numerous children with disabilities as well as other boys and girls. There were only three (3) portable restroom for adults and children available at this huge park. About 2 months ago, a door to one of the restrooms broke, and it remains broken all this time despite numerous requests to the Dept. Parks and Recreation to fix it by the parents. Moreover, the regular public restroom (the permanent structure) has been out of service for ever.

it appears that no one at the City cares.

Is it because Park Balboa users are mostly Minorities from disadvantaged families?

Is the only way to get the attention of the City Officials would be to get the local TV Stations involved to investigate this situation and the reasons as to why such a gross mismanagement and indifference?

Please do something about it.

Jose

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