

INFORMATIONAL BOARD REPORT

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

April 21, 2022

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) Comments regarding Griffith Park Pony Ride	#9054aie-9054anz	Referred to General Manager
2) Mauro Garcia comments regarding Sycamore Grove Park	#9075a	Referred to General Manager
3) Gabriela Juarez comments regarding Wings of Mexico	#9087c	Referred to General Manager
4) Elizabeth Lovins comments regarding Wings of Mexico	#9087d	Referred to General Manager
5) Debra Huston comments regarding towing at Westchester Park	#9094d	Referred to General Manager
6) Claire Eisel comments regarding Runyon Canyon	#9106b	Referred to General Manager
7) Cindy Pease comments regarding request to propose Dog Park	#9111a	Referred to General Manager
8) Joni Wilhite comments regarding Staffing Decisions	#9112	Referred to General Manager
9) Christine Walker comments regarding Mar Vista RC	#9113	Referred to General Manager
10) Henry Anaya comments regarding conditions of eastside tennis facilities	#9114	Referred to General Manager

Prepared by Carolyn Shannon-Joyner, RAP Commission Office



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Protests at Griffith Park Pony Rides - Ruined Birthday Parties

1 message

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

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:13 AM

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Recreation and Parks Board Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners. If you have further questions or comments please respond to this email.

On Sun, Apr 3, 2022 at 1:26 PM Stacey Maddox < > wrote:
Good Afternoon, Commissioner's,

I hope all is well. My 2 year old daughters birthday party was ruined by protesters standing outside of her party, yelling, holding signs, and being unnecessarily aggressive. They took pictures and video of my family, harassing us about pony's that none of us are responsible for providing in any capacity. They're protesting the wrong people.

While I understand Parks are public property and free speech is legal, these protesters should be given a spot to protest that isn't near areas that are paid private parties.

While I did get a refund for my interrupted party, I'd hate to see these protests continue happening to unsuspecting patrons who are there to celebrate their children and spend time with their families. I've attached pictures of what we had to endure for more than an hour of our party.

I look forward to speaking with you about this issue.

Best,
Stacey Maddox

Sent from my iPhone

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NOTICE/AVISO

Persons picnicking are NOT affiliated with our Pony Rides. You do NOT need to talk or engage with them in any way. If you feel threatened or harassed call the Park Rangers directly at 122-444-6851.

Las personas que hacen piquetes no afiliadas a nuestros Paseos en P. No necesitan hablar e interactuar ellos de ninguna manera.

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Re: Ongoing violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 9:51 AM

To: mark owen <

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Recreation and Parks Board Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners. If you have further questions or comments please respond to this email.

On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 9:52 AM mark owen < > wrote:

Dear Commissioners and Michael Shull,

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Yours sincerely. Mr M. Owen (bobbi080115@gmail.com).

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Re: Ongoing violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

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

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 9:59 AM

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 11:01 AM David Tang < > wrote:
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To: Cari Honowitz <

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 11:57 AM Cari Honowitz < > wrote:
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Re: Ongoing violations of California Law @ Griffith Park

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

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Good morning,

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 11:59 AM Kimberley King < > wrote:
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Thank you for reading and please 🙏 consider kindness and fairness to these sentient living beings who deserve better.

Sincerely,
Kim King

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To: Gail Walker <

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 12:02 PM Gail Walker < > wrote:
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To: Tiffany Johnson <

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 12:24 PM Tiffany Johnson <

> wrote:

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Tiffany Stair

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To: Anne Hager <

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 12:25 PM Anne Hager <

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To: karen elger <

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 12:37 PM karen elger < > wrote:

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To: Alanna Wagy <
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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 12:41 PM Alanna Wagy <
> wrote:
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I live walking distance from these "rides" and find it disturbing. I frequent the Griffith park trails and they are already packed with people and narrow and dusty in many places. These horses should not have to navigate these trails surrounded by tourists and carrying tourists at that. To no fault of their own, there is also large amounts of horse manure that their handlers do not clean up. These trails are meant for hiking, and with the park being so popular these days having horses riding the trails is a hazard.

Please do not renew this contract.

Thank you,

Alanna Wagy

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1 message

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

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 12:47 PM Timothy Hurwitz < > wrote:
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To: ginny <

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 12:52 PM ginny <

> wrote:

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 12:56 PM Amanda Hedgpeth <

> wrote:

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 1:00 PM L Wheeler < > wrote:
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To: Lisa Jablow >

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 1:17 PM Lisa Jablow < > wrote:

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 1:23 PM Alondra Reveles <

> wrote:

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Continued violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Apr 6, 2022 at 4:02 PM

To: Susan Hirsch <

Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Recreation and Parks Board Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners. If you have further questions or comments please respond to this email.

On Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 11:02 AM Susan Hirsch <s > wrote:

Dear Commissioners and Michael Shull,

Last weekend horses and ponies were hit and overworked for 8 ½ hours. Sheep in the petting was in distress with no worker attending to her needs, and many horses and ponies halters were itching.

<https://youtu.be/Ob0pD58k4E0><https://youtu.be/DGcWj9G1k3Y>

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Thank you

Susan and Sam Hirsch

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1 message

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To: Javier Ramirez

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:02 AM

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 1:29 PM Javier Ramirez < > wrote:
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To: Cheryl Travers >

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 1:45 PM Cheryl Travers < > wrote:
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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 1:49 PM Maria Amaral < > wrote:
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To: Simone Reyes <

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 2:40 PM Simone Reyes > wrote:

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1 message

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To: Bonnie Croker >

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 3:03 PM Bonnie Croker < > wrote:
Dear Commissioners and Michael Shull,

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There is no excuse for animal abuse!

Thank You!

Bonnie

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To: maria rios <

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 3:04 PM maria rios <

> wrote:

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To: Ray >

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 3:16 PM Ray < > wrote:

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1 message

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To: joanne bagan >

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 3:59 PM joanne bagan < > wrote:
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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: Betsy Burmeister <

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 3:59 PM Betsy Burmeister < > wrote:

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These ponies are depressed and broken. They are elderly . Why is this allowed to go in in 2022?

They are attached to a turnstile and forced to walk in circles for hours . How would you feel? Yes, they feel , just as your dog feels. Boredom, loneliness, depression. This is abuse. Animals are not ours to do with as we please. They have a right to enjoy their lives.

The person who " owns" these elderly ponies needs to get a job and support himself instead of using elderly animals.

Please, do not renew his contract. Please, speak up for the ponies. They have no one else.

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Thank you for your time, consideration and compassion ,

Sincerely ,

Betsy Burmeister

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1 message

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To: Cari Honowitz >

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 4:06 PM Cari Honowitz < > wrote:
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MACK ARA FREEMAN
LA, CALIFORNIA

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To: Amy Squires <

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 4:51 PM Amy Squires <

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To: V L <>

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Ongoing violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:06 AM

To: Wendy Hollis

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 5:20 PM Wendy Hollis <wrote:
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To: ANGELA FISCHETTI >

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 5:32 PM ANGELA FISCHETTI < > wrote:

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To: alexandra mcardell <

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 5:35 PM alexandra mcardell <

> wrote:

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Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:07 AM

To: DJ Michelle Pesce <

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 5:41 PM DJ Michelle Pesce <

wrote:

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To: "Marie A. Baker" <

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 5:52 PM Marie A. Baker <

> wrote:

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Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:08 AM

To: Skyler Odom >

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 6:32 PM Skyler Odom < > wrote:

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To: Dave Santucci <

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 6:34 PM Dave Santucci <

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To: Niccola Gentile >

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 6:46 PM Niccola Gentile < > wrote:

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1 message

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To: Glenna Waterman <

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:09 AM

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 8:17 PM Glenna Waterman <

wrote:

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To: Kathleen Cullen >

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 9:07 PM Kathleen Cullen < > wrote:
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Re: Ongoing violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:09 AM

To: Jennifer Miller

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 11:52 PM Jennifer Miller <

> wrote:

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Melanie Ross
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Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:09 AM

To: lorraine foley <

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On Sat, Apr 2, 2022 at 11:01 AM lorraine foley <

> wrote:

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To: Anita Butler

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On Sat, Apr 2, 2022 at 11:45 AM Anita Butler < > wrote:

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On Sat, Apr 2, 2022 at 2:53 PM Andrea Flowers <

> wrote:

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I continued to be sickened by the neglect and abuse happening currently at the Griffith Park Pony Rides.

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Andrea Flowers

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Linda Middlesworth

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Ongoing violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: KURT & ELLEN KRONINGER >

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:10 AM

Good morning,

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On Sat, Apr 2, 2022 at 3:59 PM KURT & ELLEN KRONINGER < > wrote:

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Kind regards,
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Re: Ongoing violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:11 AM

To: Chris Tarzan Studios <

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On Sat, Apr 2, 2022 at 5:17 PM Chris Tarzan Studios <

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Ongoing violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

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

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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On Sat, Apr 2, 2022 at 6:18 PM Joanna Gatto < > wrote:

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1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:11 AM

To: Rayko digjelly <

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On Sat, Apr 2, 2022 at 6:20 PM Rayko digjelly <

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Re: Ongoing violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

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To: Mars Green <>

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On Sat, Apr 2, 2022 at 7:01 PM Mars Green <> wrote:
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Griffith Park is not providing them w adequate or exceptake turn outs or proper care!

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Rachael Sacher is a biased vet for her own benefit. She is not telling the truth about these ponies.

PLEASE have an unbiased vet do another "accurate" assessment !

It has been confirmed by several unbiased equine experts, on site observing these ponies, that the animals at Griffith Park and Pony Ride have depression and have shut down, and activists have continued to observe animals being overworked.

Are you an animal abuser ? Do you allow animals to suffer for profit ? Are you going to allow this suffering to continue for profit or tradition?

PLEASE stop abusing these ponies.

Respectfully,
M Green

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Ongoing violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

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

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On Sat, Apr 2, 2022 at 10:46 PM lynn freudenberg < > wrote:
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Re: Ongoing violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:12 AM

To: Alexandra McCardell <

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On Sun, Apr 3, 2022 at 6:43 AM Alexandra McCardell <

> wrote:

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Re: Pony ride in Griffith Park

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:12 AM

To: nancy ross <

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Good morning,

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On Sun, Apr 3, 2022 at 11:55 AM nancy ross <

> wrote:

Dear city council members and commissioners,

PLEASE HELP! The ponies at the pony ride concession in Griffith Park need your help! Forcing ponies to walk in endless circles all day long, chained to a metal bar, then having no shelter at night, has caused mental and physical deterioration to the ponies. Because concerned citizens have made complaints about the cruel ride, park commissioners sent a veterinarian to check the animals who found saddle soars, dental problems and severe depression. The park commissioners are now negotiating with Stephen Weeks, the owner of the concession, to continue his contract that allows him to make money tormenting these ponies. PLEASE HELP STOP THE ABUSE!

DO NOT RENEW STEPHEN WEEKS' CONTRACT!! SHUT DOWN THE PONY RIDE FOR GOOD and ALLOW THESE PONIES TO FINALLY LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES FREE OF PAIN IN A SANCTUARY!!

THANK YOU,
Nancy S. Ross

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: I would like to submit a welfare check for elderly ponies!

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:14 AM

To: alexandra mcardell >

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On Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 9:26 AM alexandra mcardell <

> wrote:

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To: Kathleen Cullen >

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To: Maria Amaral >

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On Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 9:33 AM Maria Amaral < > wrote:
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1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:53 AM

To: Holly Pearson <

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On Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 4:57 AM Holly Pearson < > wrote:

Dear Commissioners and Michael Shull,

I urge you not to renew the "pony ride" contract. An uplifting activity, not including bored and tired animals, would be beneficial for all. Something that would inspire and engage the kids.

Thank you.

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Re: Petition for Community Consideration in Staffing Decisions

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 11:15 AM

To: Joni Wilhite <

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On Sat, Apr 2, 2022 at 4:48 PM Joni Wilhite <

> wrote:

| Please see the attached document.

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Re: Please Address the violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

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To: Tridoshic 1

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On Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:03 AM Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> wrote:

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 2:38 PM Tridoshic 1

wrote:

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Re: Ongoing violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

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

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:06 AM

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On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 5:28 PM Jennifer Gassenheimer < > wrote:
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Re: Continued violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 8:47 AM

To: Jeremiah Benjamin

Cc: mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, michael.a.shull@lacity.org

Good morning,

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On Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 11:00 PM Jeremiah Benjamin <

> wrote:

Dear Commissioners and Michael Shull,

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Re: Continued violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 8:48 AM

To: Pauline doucet <

Cc: mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, michael.a.shull@lacity.org

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Re: I would like to submit a welfare check for elderly ponies!

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 8:48 AM

To: Rubi Ramirez

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Cc: Ani.nocfield@lacity.org, Oscar.peregrina@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, annette.ramirez@lacity.org,

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On Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 11:20 PM Rubi Ramirez <

> wrote:

Hi Lieutenant Peregrina,

Yesterday Griffith Park and Pony Rides legal violations were documented:

CA Penal 597: elderly ponies and horses being over worked at 5:50 pm.

Sheep in petting zoo was in distress with no worker in sight ensuring this sheep's needs were attended to.

Yesterday horses worked for 8 1/2 hours. Since LA has no time restrictions, we should use Chicago's humane legislation that doesn't allow for horses to work above 6 hours in a 24 hour period.

Your investigation provided no violations for California Penal Code 597 overworking elderly ponies, elderly ponies working in extreme temperatures, no water for elderly ponies for almost seven hours on turnstile in 90F, and no water for petting zoo animals.

As a California constituent I want my tax payer dollars allocated to enforcing animal welfare laws, thus I want to submit a welfare check with your agency.

Thank you for everything that you do in the community.

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Re: Continued violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

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Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 8:49 AM

To: Sam Hirsch <

Cc: mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, michael.a.shull@lacity.org

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To: Jessica Dacher <

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To: Mechelle Bollon <

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On Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 9:28 AM Mechelle Bollon <

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Warm regards,
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(818) 585-1481
@shelithepetnanny

from Sheli The Pet Nanny's iPhone

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Yours sincerely. Mr M. Owen (bobbi080115@gmail.com).

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To: Shelley Watkins >

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On Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 12:21 PM Shelley Watkins < > wrote:
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Wed, Apr 6, 2022 at 4:03 PM

To: ProgressForScience <

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On Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 2:31 PM ProgressForScience <

> wrote:

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Continued violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

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

Wed, Apr 6, 2022 at 4:04 PM

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On Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 2:32 PM Leslie Randall < > wrote:
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To: emek echo <

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On Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 5:35 PM emek echo <

> wrote:

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Pony rides are no longer acceptable in these modern times. We reject the exploitation of animals.

The pony and animal rides are problematic because they inevitably teach children the wrong lessons about animals. Animals are sentient beings, not objects.

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Also, that a study be undertaken for alternative proposals for the site, that would engage children and families, generated from a non-animal model.

Thank you

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1 message

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

Wed, Apr 6, 2022 at 4:07 PM

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On Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 6:05 PM Carrie Coppernoll <
Dear Commissioners and Michael Shull,

> wrote:

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1 message

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

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On Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 9:39 PM Kathy Cullen < > wrote:
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To: Ian Brandon

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To: James Duff >

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Thank you very much, James Duff

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Re: Continued violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

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

Wed, Apr 6, 2022 at 4:08 PM

Good afternoon,

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On Wed, Apr 6, 2022 at 12:08 PM Anthony Shale < > wrote:
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Re: Griffith Park and Pony Ride and Petting Zoo.

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Apr 6, 2022 at 4:08 PM

To: Ariane

Good afternoon,

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On Wed, Apr 6, 2022 at 2:36 PM Ariane

> wrote:

Hello,

Did you know?

Sheep in distress in petting zoo with no worker in sight to attend to her needs.

Please do not renew the Griffith Park and Pony Ride contract, rather ...please replace the park with a non-animal model, and have all the animals sent to a sanctuary.

Have a heart and ensure that the animals in Los Angeles are treated with the kindness and respect that they deserve.

Thank you!

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To: Michelle May <

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On Wed, Apr 6, 2022 at 3:57 PM Michelle May <

> wrote:

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Thanks,
Michelle

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1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: "alison.b.levy" < >

Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 3:06 PM

Good afternoon,

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On Wed, Apr 6, 2022 at 5:24 PM alison.b.levy < > wrote:
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Alison Beth Levy

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To: Carolyn Seeman

Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 3:07 PM

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On Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 12:16 PM Carolyn Seeman <
Dear Commissioners and Michael Shull,

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On Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 2:29 PM Andrew Sabat < > wrote:
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1 message

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To: Aysha Akhtar

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Re: Continued violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

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

Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 10:17 AM

Good morning,

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On Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 7:43 PM Alexandra McCardell <
Dear Commissioners and Michael Shull,

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To: ANGELA FISCHETTI >

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On Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 11:59 PM ANGELA FISCHETTI < > wrote:
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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Continued violations of California Law at Griffith Park and Pony Ride

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 2:59 PM

To: Christina Ku <>

Cc: rachel.ramos@lacity.org, matthew.rudnick@lacity.org, Christina Ku <>

Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Recreation and Parks Board Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners. If you have further questions or comments please respond to this email.

On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 12:28 PM Christina Ku <> wrote:

Dear Commissioners and Michael Shull,

I have seen the ponies! They do NOT look alert, happy or energetic!!!!
Workers have to slap behind the ponies to keep them RUNNING!! Do you know this??? The ponies do NOT want to work 6 days and over 8 hours a day!!! I don't even work this much!

Last weekend horses and ponies were hit and overworked for 8 ½ hours. Sheep in the petting was in distress with no worker attending to her needs, and many horses and ponies halters were itching.

<https://youtu.be/Ob0pD58k4E0>

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Re: Suffering at Griffith Park

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:00 PM

To: Cathy Bolger

Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Recreation and Parks Board Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners. If you have further questions or comments please respond to this email.

On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 1:43 PM Cathy Bolger < > wrote:

Hi, Ponies are working in 98 F degree weather right now at Griffith Park and Pony Ride.

Please help!
C Bolger

Sent from iPad

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Ban pony rides

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:00 PM

To: Lacey Levitt <

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Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Recreation and Parks Board Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners. If you have further questions or comments please respond to this email.

On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 2:18 PM Lacey Levitt <

As a California resident and voter, I urge you to ban pony rides immediately. Animals should not be exploited, and forcing them to perform in this heat is cruel.

Sincerely,

Lacey Levitt, Ph.D., M.Ed.

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Elderly ponies working in hot temperatures is animal abuse.

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:01 PM

To:

Good afternoon,

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 2:23 PM < > wrote:

Dear Honorable Councilmembers, Commissioners, and General Manager Michael Shull,

Los Angeles residents are told to stay indoors due to a heat advisory, however Griffith Park and Pony Ride has their elderly ponies working in the heat right now. It's currently 98 degrees!

This is animal abuse. Please shut down this facility. Making elderly animals work in this hot temperatures of 98 F is unacceptable. Thank you for taking my concerns seriously and for everything you do in the community.

Sincerely
Edita Birnkrant

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:01 PM

To: Britt Lind

Good afternoon,

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 2:41 PM Britt Lind <

> wrote:

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Re: Elderly ponies working in hot temperatures is animal abuse.

1 message

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

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:02 PM

Good afternoon,

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 2:41 PM Mars Green <> wrote:

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Thank you for taking my concerns seriously and for everything you do in the community.

PLEASE, for the sake of the health and welfare of these ponies, shut this exhibit down immediately. Their lives depend on it.

Respectfully,
M Green

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To: Timothy Hurwitz <t

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 2:42 PM Timothy Hurwitz < > wrote:

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1 message

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

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:03 PM

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 2:53 PM Mike Fujimori < > wrote:

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1 message

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

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 2:55 PM Suzanne Matthews <

wrote:

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Re: Ponies working in hot temperatures is animal abuse

1 message

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To: John Oberg

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 2:56 PM John Oberg < > wrote:

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LA residents are told to stay indoors when there's a heat advisory. Griffith Park and Pony Ride, however, has their (elderly) ponies working in the heat RIGHT NOW. This is animal abuse.

Please shut this facility down. This is unacceptable.

Thank you for hearing me out and taking action for these vulnerable animals.

Sincerely,
John Oberg

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Re: Elderly ponies working in hot temperatures is animal abuse.

1 message

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Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:03 PM

To: Javier Ramirez

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 2:58 PM Javier Ramirez

> wrote:

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1 message

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

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To: SUE MARSTON <

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 3:02 PM SUE MARSTON < > wrote:

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Re: Elderly ponies working in hot temperatures is animal abuse.

1 message

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

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:04 PM

Good afternoon,

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 3:06 PM Leslie Randall < > wrote:

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When does the compassion kick in? When one pony dies? I don't understand why no one seems to care.

Leslie Randall

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To: Cox >

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 3:10 PM Cox < > wrote:

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Re: Elderly ponies working in high temp is animal abuse.

1 message

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Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:04 PM

To: Arlene Siordia <

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 3:16 PM Arlene Siordia < > wrote:

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Thank you,
Arlene Siordia

Sent from beyond!

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1 message

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

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 3:24 PM Jessica Dacher < > wrote:

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Best,
Jessica Dacher

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1 message

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Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:04 PM

To: Maria Amaral <

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 3:30 PM Maria Amaral <

> wrote:

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To: Jeremiah Benjamin <

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 3:31 PM Jeremiah Benjamin <

> wrote:

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1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: "alison.b.levy"

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 3:32 PM alison.b.levy < > wrote:

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1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: "Marie A. Baker"

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:05 PM

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 3:32 PM Marie A. Baker < > wrote:

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To: Rubi Ramirez

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 3:34 PM Rubi Ramirez < > wrote:

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To: Skyler Odom <

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 3:35 PM Skyler Odom < > wrote:

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Re: PLEASE 🐾 Elderly ponies working in hot temperatures!

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:05 PM

To: Kimberley King

Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Recreation and Parks Board Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners. If you have further questions or comments please respond to this email.

On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 3:38 PM Kimberley King < > wrote:

Dear Honorable Councilmembers, Commissioners, and General Manager Michael Shull,

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Please help!

Sincerely,
Kim King Delgado

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Re: Elderly ponies working in hot temperatures is animal abuse.

1 message

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

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:05 PM

Good afternoon,

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 3:56 PM Madhulika < > wrote:

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To: Sandra Bell <

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 4:10 PM Sandra Bell <

> wrote:

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Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:06 PM

To: katia rodriguez

Good afternoon,

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 4:22 PM katia rodriguez < > wrote:

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To: alexandra mcardell < >

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 4:23 PM alexandra mcardell < > wrote:

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To: Nickolaus Sackett <

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 4:23 PM Nickolaus Sackett <

wrote:

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To: Bill Giordano >

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 4:29 PM Bill Giordano < > wrote:
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To: Liz Smith <

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 4:32 PM Liz Smith < > wrote:

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1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
To: "philsky888@yahoo.com" >

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:07 PM

Good afternoon,

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 4:46 PM < > wrote:
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Thank you,
Phillip Hom

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Urgent: Elderly ponies working long days in hot temperatures

1 message

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

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:07 PM

Good afternoon,

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 4:50 PM Deanne Thomsen < > wrote:

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Deanne Thomsen

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Re: Elderly ponies working in hot temperatures is animal abuse.

1 message

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

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:07 PM

Good afternoon,

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 4:53 PM EDC <

> wrote:

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Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:07 PM

To: Annie

Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Recreation and Parks Board Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners. If you have further questions or comments please respond to this email.

On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 4:55 PM Annie < > wrote:

Dear Honorable Councilmembers, Commissioners, and General Manager Michael Shull,

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: I would like to submit a welfare check for elderly ponies!

1 message

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

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 4:55 PM Deanne Thomsen < > wrote:
Hi Lieutenant Peregrina,

Griffith Park and Pony Rides legal violations were documented via CA Penal 597: elderly ponies and horses being over worked at 5:50 pm; Sheep in petting zoo was in distress with no worker in sight ensuring this sheep's needs were attended to; horses worked for 8 1/2 hours, and more.

Since LA has no time restrictions, we should use Chicago's humane legislation that doesn't allow for horses to work above 6 hours in a 24 hour period. Your investigation provided no violations for California Penal Code 597 overworking elderly ponies, elderly ponies working in extreme temperatures, no water for elderly ponies for almost seven hours on turnstile in 90F, and no water for petting zoo animals.

As a California constituent I want my tax payer dollars allocated to enforcing animal welfare laws, thus I want to submit a welfare check with your agency.

Thank you for everything that you do in the community,

Deanne Thomsen
Santa Monica

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Re: Elderly ponies working in hot temperatures is animal abuse.

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:08 PM

To: V L >

Good afternoon,

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 5:04 PM V L < > wrote:

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Regards,
Concerned Citizen

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Why are you still allowing the pony abuse to go on?

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:08 PM

To: Denzil Rodrigues <

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 5:05 PM Laura <

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To: karen elger

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Thanks for your attention to this serious issue.

Pauline Doucet

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To: Lisa Jablow <

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 5:10 PM Lisa Jablow <

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To: David Kong

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 5:11 PM David Kong < > wrote:

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To: maria rios >

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 5:18 PM maria rios <

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To: Edie Housley

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To: Zohra Fahim

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 5:28 PM Zohra Fahim < > wrote:

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Zohra Fahim

President and Founder of Los Angeles Alliance for Animals

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Re: Elderly ponies working in hot temps. Enough is enough!!!!

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This is animal abuse. Horses, and ponies do not do well in the heat. Please shut this facility down. Pushing elderly animals to work in hot temperatures of 98 F is unacceptable.

Enough is enough!!!!!!

Thank you for taking my concerns seriously and for everything you do in the community.

Cat Edwards

Sent from my iPhone

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Re: SYCAMORE GROVE PARK GRAFFITI CD1 LA 90065

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 8:45 AM

To: Bill Cody <bill.cody@lacity.org>

Cc: Garcia Incareal <

Good morning,

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

On Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 4:04 PM Bill Cody <bill.cody@lacity.org> wrote:

Will report to RAP.

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On Mon, Apr 4, 2022, 2:44 PM Garcia Incareal <

wrote:

APRIL 4

Council member Gill Cedillo

The Sycamore Grove Park has Gan Graffiti.

Attach picture

Mauro Garcia

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On Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 4:20 PM Garcia Incareal <i> wrote:

Thank you Bill

Also could you get the broken parking sign pole in front of the exercise machines.

It was reported two years ago.

Someone can trip on it and get hurt and sue the city.

Attach is a picture.

Mauro

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Wings of Mexico Installation

1 message

Gabriela Juarez < > Wed, Apr 6, 2022 at 11:19 AM
To: rap.commissioners@lacity.org, contactCD4@lacity.org, Xanthe Scheps <xanthe.scheps@lacity.org>, Mashaël Majid <mashaël.majid@lacity.org>, ap.diaz@lacity.org

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To: Recreation and Parks Commission
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RE: Wings of Mexico Installation

Dear Commissioners, Councilmember Raman and RAP Staff,

I would like to commend the innovative and creative approach that the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) has taken to use our public open spaces like parks for public art installations. It demonstrates that the RAP is committed to improving the quality of life for all Angelenos and all stakeholders as a priority.

As a patron of Griffith Park and the Observatory, I want to express my full support of having the Wings of Mexico installation as proposed by the Department of Recreation and Parks in the Griffith Park location.

I have been a resident of Los Feliz for over 25 years and have many memories and fondness for what Griffith Park and its various amenities have provided. Having the Wings of Mexico installation near the Observatory would mean an incredible amount of pride in having recognition of the historical Mexican ties this land has with Mexico and all Latinos that patronize and love Griffith Park. It would be a recognition and celebration of all Latinos that make this park so great.

I urge you to approve this installation wholeheartedly.

Sincerely,

Gabriela Juarez



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Re: Community is against Wings of Mexico and instead is in need of Lake Hollywood Park Fencing/Traffic Fw: Inquiry regarding the Wings of Mexico artwork

1 message

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

Wed, Apr 13, 2022 at 7:58 AM

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On Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 12:10 PM Elizabeth Lovins < > wrote:

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Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022, 02:33:00 PM PDT
Subject: Re: Inquiry regarding the Wings of Mexico artwork

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Also, the historic Hollywood sign is the "Sign of the City," and is as world-renowned, as the Griffith Park Observatory. So the prominent placement and co-opting of this site, by inserting one country name in such a prominent spot, as to take over the Hollywood sign, especially when astronomy and the stars belong to everyone, is highly problematic. I see this more as a divisive and political statement that will negatively impact this terrain. And any signage should be small, to match the similar scale of other works installed on the observatory grounds, which additional

information can be supplemented with a QR code, for example, for this selfie-platform. And what's especially concerning, is the fact that residents/neighbors of Beachwood and Lake Hollywood, near the Hollywood sign, have asked for help with the excessive Hollywood sign tourism, parking and is in desperate need of new park fencing. Yet the community are told that there are no funds to help by CD4 and the city. So this is quite upsetting to everyone that \$400,000 max is assigned to this gift and yet, we can't seem to get funds for an urgent community need.

As you know, the *Wings of Mexico*, is a replicated artwork, one of many vs. the original, one-of-a-kind, public art works currently installed in Griffith. It would be preferred that any public art work, going into this site, or anywhere in the city, goes through the normal public art process, with a call for artists, with the requirement to install works that are site-specific in any new proposals.

1) Signage: Again, please clarify the exact signage to be installed. A smaller metal tag and a QR code is more appropriate, since the park has not given proper artist credit to any of the existing artists. **Please confirm EXACT signage to be placed. This should be in the same scale as other signage.**

2) Community Engagement: The unilateral decision to install this work, was made without any real community engagement throughout the immediate Hollywood/Los Feliz neighborhood/community, nor were, as far as I know, outside art professionals consulted. The act of garnering support after the fact, is an issue, when installing public art in general and what has unfortunately been done here. Public art is all about the community and the community process BEFORE something is unilaterally decided and plopped into an unrelated space, without taking the community/site into consideration.

Again, the neighbors, people who visit, many artists, curators and community board members, are not **NOT** on board with this public work in this particular site. So the fact that it will be **temporary**, is very important. Again, please confirm the **exact duration of this temporary installation?**

3) Not Site-Specific: The work has absolutely nothing to do with the site or community. If there is to be anything in this space, permanently, there should be a call for artists to make something that is representative of the community, like any other public art process. If anything this should be more appropriately about the Tongva people, who were the first inhabitants of this geographic location.

4) Political statement: Inserting this sculpture in between the two iconic Observatory and Hollywood sign, with "Wings of Mexico," large signage, seems politically motivated to me. This space should remain politically neutral and focus on astronomy, Hollywood stars and visiting, temporary, cultural activations/exhibitions, or simply be left along.

5) Hollywood Rams sign project: This, in many of the community's opinion, was an epic fail, as well as a waste of money.

6) Sculpture fits vs. sited: The fact that the measured site, technically says the sculpture will fit, doesn't mean it should be installed there. It's like putting a rectangle, in a round hole.

7) Does not create "A Sense of Place": In all the scholarship, regarding this notion and usage within Los Angeles City Projects now, I'm not sure why this is not being used in this particular situation.

8) Plop Art: Since the artwork has nothing to do with the site, it will appear as plop art and provide more of a spectacle, rather than a real art experience, that will be reflective of the many important historical, social, scientific, geographical and the anthropological layers and geography of the space.

9) Site should remain open and this public sculpture must have an end date assigned to it: Multi-cultural exchanges and projects are important, so this site should remain open for these possibilities, for community activations and temporary projects. Please confirm the exact duration of this temporary installation.

I'm happy to discuss this more and I hope you can appreciate what I'm saying here. Thank you for taking these comments under consideration and I hope we can continue this dialogue and get some additional clarification on this project and answers. Thank you so much.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth

On Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 01:05:35 PM PDT, Erik Villanueva <erik.villanueva@lacity.org> wrote:

Good afternoon Elizabeth,

Nice to meet your acquaintance, as well. Yes, I am working in coordination with the Dept of Rec and Parks to help deliver this "Wings of the City" Project for the Mayor's Office.

I have attached some information on the sculpture, "Alas de la Ciudad" ("Wings of the City"), which might be of interest for you. The sculpture was gifted to the City of LA by Mexico City in 2016. The City has explored multiple temporary locations for the sculpture, while it awaits to go to it's final destination in a future downtown park on First and Broadway.

In regards to your questions and comments:

- 1) I did receive your concerns from Lambert for the proposed signage and we have definitely decided to remove any proposed signage for the sculpture.
- 2) The sculpture is not a traveling artwork, but it is fully intended to be temporary installation at Griffith Park - until the sculpture is ready to go to it's intended final location at the future downtown park.
- 3) The sculpture is proposed to be placed in the viewing plaza near the Observatory, but was purposely distanced from being on the proper Observatory grounds and the other artworks. The intent was to frame the work with the open sky and "Hollywood" sign in the foreground, connecting the work to the larger context of the City, and not the Griffith Observatory.
- 4) The Dept of Cultural Affairs has been consulted and informed of this Project. The Mayor's Office has been in communication with DCA. I have cc'd Zachia with the Mayor's Office if you would like any further information, please feel free to reach out to her.
- 5) In regards to any community outreach, the Dept of Rec and Parks has been leading those efforts. Please feel free to reach out to AP Diaz, he is more than happy to take a call with you.
- 6) While the sculpture is relatively close to the restrooms, there is an other structure and many trees between the plaza and the restrooms which do help shield the restroom's visibility from the sculpture.
- 7) I also agree with you that it would be a great idea for the public to be able to find info on all the public artworks throughout Griffith Park. I do believe DCA might be working on an online tool to access the City Art Collection: <https://culturela.org/city-art-collection/> However, perhaps there can be something organized with the Dept of Rec and Parks to specifically address the artwork of Griffith Park.

Thank you again for reaching out. I hope this helps answer some of your questions. Again, Zachia (Mayor's Office) and AP Diaz (Dept of Rec and Parks) are available if you have any further questions.

Warm regards,

Erik Villanueva C-35430

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On Mon, Mar 28, 2022 at 2:24 PM Elizabeth Lovins

> wrote:

Hi Eric,

Nice to make your acquaintance. I understand you are working on the proposed *Wings of Mexico* project?

I'm quite curious about this proposed artwork and I'd like to know more. It's wonderful the city is proposing celebrating our Latino cultural heritage. However, I do have some questions about this work, the proposed site, as well as the type of community engagement that has been done already.

First, in terms of signage, I understand from Lambert, from the Office of Historic Resources, that the commission is no longer including the signage on the wall? Can you kindly confirm this please? And what will the commission do instead? A QR code or a small plaque on the work, like the other *Wings of Mexico* installations in other cities like Dubai?

Second, I'm wondering if this is a traveling, temporary exhibit? I think this would be great to see this at the civic center, union station, the zoo, autry, LACMA or Natural History Museum, or places like the Crypto Arena, DTLA etc., I'm sure the public, would love various community, event oriented activations, for selfie picture taking.

For placement, if your commission is proposing this replicated work to be permanently placed on the observatory grounds with other original artworks, in front of the Hollywood Sign viewing deck, I do believe, as an arts professional, this is problematic placement, for various cultural, socio-political issues. But please let me know the reasoning behind this and if the Dept of Cultural Affairs Public Art Dept, was consulted or not. Or if there was a public art consultant involved or not.

Also, I'm concerned that this has not had any community engagement throughout the city. For example, it looks like it was presented by A.P. Diaz to the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council recently. But since the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council, only appear to do very little outreach to the actual community, this would not be sufficient to warrant true community engagement, amongst the immediate Los Feliz Community.

Another issue, is that I think it's a bit disrespectful to place any artwork, so close to the public restroom. That's why I'm suggesting that it might be nice as a traveling, temporary exhibit or more appropriately placed at the Autry Museum even, if Griffith Park is the goal.

I also have a quite a few colleagues, with the same concerns. In discussions, what I and other professional curators, artists and members of the community, would hope for, is more for an original work of public art, that is site-specific, speaks to our multi-cultural heritage, the historic site of the Griffith Park Observatory, the WPA Era original works of public art, like the James Dean statue or the Astronomer's Monument.

It would also be nice if the commission, publicly acknowledged and credited the all the artists who created these already placed public art works throughout Griffith Park, and acknowledge these artists on the city website.

Thank you very much and I'd love the opportunity to discuss this all further.

Kind regards,

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Re: Community is against Wings of Mexico and instead is in need of Lake Hollywood Park Fencing/Traffic Fw: Inquiry regarding the Wings of Mexico artwork

1 message

Elizabeth Lovins < > Thu, Apr 14, 2022 at 2:23 PM
To: Andrea Conant <andrea.conant@lacity.org>
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Dear Andrea,

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The outreach to Friends of Griffith Park and LFNC was the only outreach I know was done and that isn't representative of the entire community here. Also, the decision had already been made to install this gift here, and as far as I know, support was asked for it to be placed there after that decision was made. I'd be very interested to know what alternatives are? And why is \$400,000 being devoted to this project, when the community is in great need of fencing and such? Again, this work should not go into this observatory site for multiple reasons.

As you know, it is quite an urgent public safety matter, to have the Mullholland fencing installed, as soon as possible. *Can you please provide me with an update and when this might be installed?*

Again, this is a high fire severity zone, and there are the major pedestrian and traffic dangers are real for residents and tourists. So installing a permanent Muholland fence, as soon as possible, which I believe would cost around \$100,000, would assist in preventing a major fire and any further accidents posed by this temporary fence.

Tourist parking also has to be resolved and all the large tourist bus' coming up there.

Moreover, in 2023, the Hollywood sign will mark its' 100th anniversary of when the original, was first installed. And since this is an extremely frequented tourist site and beloved by everyone in Los Angeles, it would be amazing to celebrate the sign with the new fence for the Lake Hollywood Park, which is beneath the sign.

I'm also happy to speak with the Deputy Chief of Staff, Geoff Kees Thompson.

Thank you.

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On Wednesday, April 13, 2022, 07:53:20 PM PDT, Andrea Conant <andrea.conant@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Elizabeth,

Thank you for reaching out to us on this. Your concerns are duly noted. Though we understand that the Department did engage community stakeholders on the matter, the Councilmember has questions about whether previously identified funds for the project are an appropriate use given her goals to expand park access in an environmentally-sensitive manner and prioritize Griffith Park's more pressing capital improvement needs. We are vetting these questions and seeking alternatives with RAP and will keep you posted. Regarding the access issues you describe, our Deputy Chief of Staff Geoff Kees Thompson will be in touch to discuss further with you. He's been working closely on these fencing and traffic circulation issues as he oversees our Special Projects and Transportation teams for the office.

Best,
Andrea

Andrea Conant
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Re: City Council has lifted the towing moratorium. We request enforcement of vehicles used as dwellings in Westchester Park

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 2:57 PM

To: Debra Huston <

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Reynolds <

>, DeAndre Parks

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Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Recreation and Parks Board Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners. If you have further questions or comments please respond to this email.

On Wed, Apr 6, 2022 at 12:20 PM Debra Huston <debra.huston@gmail.com> wrote:

Honorable Recreations and Parks Commissioners, General Manager Michael Shull, and Assistant General Manager Jimmy Kim:

Today the City Council passed a motion that will allow LADOT to resume towing of vehicles used as dwellings effective May 15, 2022. The matter is identified as Council File 21-0956.

I am attaching the links you and/or your legal team will need to begin the enforcement process in the lot in Westchester Park that is under the jurisdiction of the General Services Division, and also in the other two lots of the park which are under RAP jurisdiction.

The number of vehicles used as dwellings in the parking lots of that park has increased significantly in the last few months. We understand the Sheriff will be in Venice from Memorial Day to Labor Day, and we fully expect that many RVs will move to Westchester Park.

Park curfew signs are posted in all three parking lots in the park stating vehicles in violation of the park curfew will be towed pursuant to LAMC 63.44. The parking lot under General Services Division jurisdiction is heavily used by park goers. We have been informed by park rangers that towing and enforcement in lots in other parks under GSD jurisdiction is taking place despite the moratorium because LAMC 63.44 "no parking" after curfew signs are posted in the lots in those parks. (See LAMC 86.03.)

Now the City Council has acted, and we request the following:

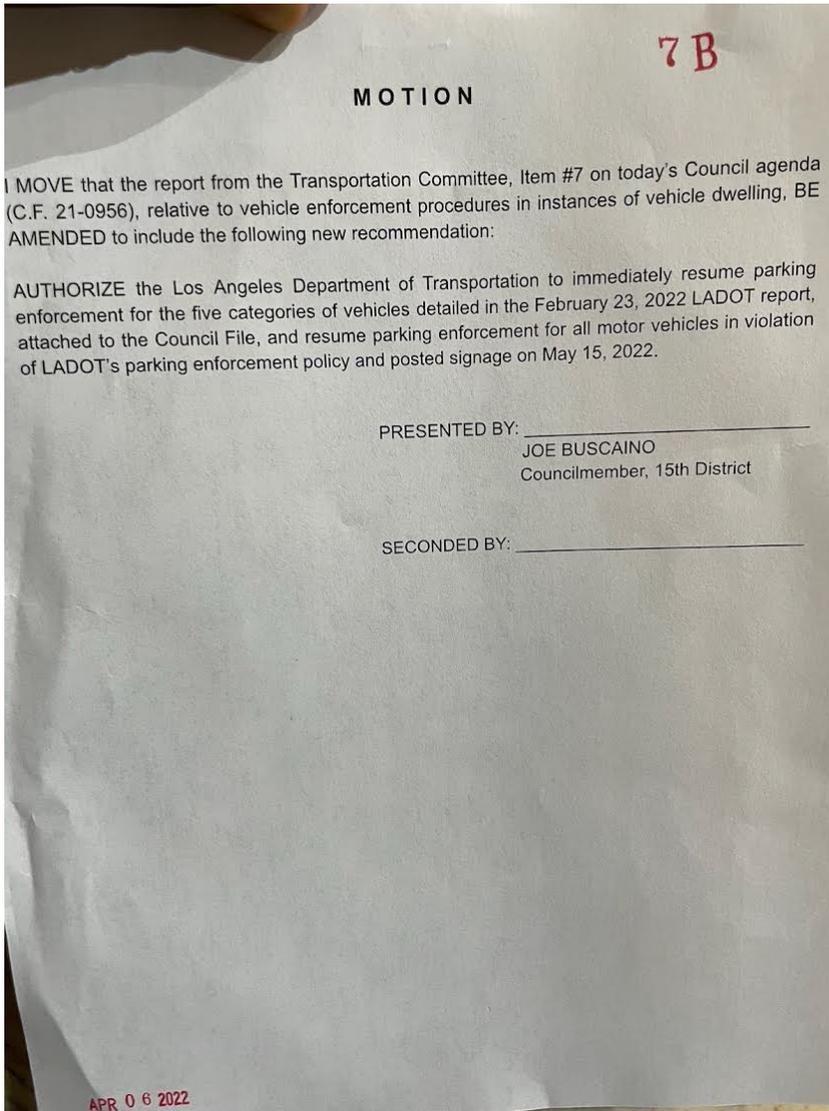
- 1. Enforcement in all three parking lots of the park begin no later than May 15, 2022.**
- 2. The installation of t-bar gates at the entrance and exit of each parking lot so the gates may be closed and locked during park curfew to ensure no vehicle dwellers park in the parking lots of the park in violation of park curfew.**

Thank you for all of your work in making the park safe for seniors and youth athletes. Our community is grateful for your efforts.

Debra Huston

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Concerns about Runyon canyon - dangerous erosion

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 9:14 AM

To: Claire Eisel <

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Recreation and Parks Board Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners. If you have further questions or comments please respond to this email.

On Thu, Mar 31, 2022 at 4:27 PM Claire Eisel <

> wrote:

Hello,

I am an environmental scientist and have noticed very bad erosion on recent trips to Runyon canyon- the paved path near the fuller entrance seems in danger of eroding away and poses a danger to people using the path

Is anything being done to mitigate this issue?

Claire

Sent from my iPhone

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Re: 3rd Follow up - request to propose a dog park - follow up from December 2021 email

1 message

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

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 3:11 PM

Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Recreation and Parks Board Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners. If you have further questions or comments please respond to this email.

On Fri, Apr 8, 2022 at 6:52 PM cindy.pease <> wrote:
How can I get a response with advise on what action to initiate? thank you . 4/8/22

Board of Commissioners:

I write to you today on behalf of the Villas Cabrini Homeowners board located at 9600 Cabrini Drive on the border of Sunland and Burbank. As you are probably aware, there is a 4 acre LA CITY park open to public at the North end of our 863 unit association. The homeowners, in majority numbers have requested that we propose to you the creation of a dog park at this location.

As this location is remote, and underutilized with the one exception being the HOA homeowners, we consider this proposal to be of mutual benefit. As a member of the board and a retired executive with operational and finance experience, I would be more than happy to create a formal proposal based on your direction in regards to what would be required.

I would appreciate you feedback and direction on how to correctly initiate this process. Is it possible to make a formal request at a Commission meeting?

Warm regards,

Cynthia Pease
Villas Cabrini Board Member

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Re: Petition for Community Consideration in Staffing Decisions

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 11:15 AM

To: Joni Wilhite <

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Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Recreation and Parks Board Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners. If you have further questions or comments please respond to this email.

On Sat, Apr 2, 2022 at 4:48 PM Joni Wilhite <

> wrote:

| Please see the attached document.

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Petition for Community Consideration in Staffing Decisions

To: The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks - Board of Commissioners, General Manager, Michael Shull and Acting Assistant General Manager, Jimmy Kim

Tamara Williams has been a Recreation Coordinator at St. Andrews for 4.5 years, and her contributions have extended far beyond this recreation facility. Tamara has not only been an honorable servant to the patrons of the park, but has also become a staple in the community.

St. Andrews Recreation Center has seen its share of both good and bad days; however, in its most recent years, the park has experienced a positive transformation and steady trend of programming. Ms. Williams and Mr. King have aspired to connect every member of the community to essential programs, services and spaces that advance health equity. Ms. Williams has always cared for the betterment of the center and extends that care to the community. Furthermore, she understands the special dynamics of this community and her presence garners respect for the park and its staff from long standing community groups and members.

Ultimately, Ms. Williams serves with passion! She makes St. Andrews Recreation Center feel like an extension of the community where our families are welcome to be and our children are safe to play and grow. Ms. Williams has always extended an ear and lended a voice to patrons and community members of St. Andrews. She is responsive to our concerns when we feel injustices are occurring and works with the community to come up with solutions to each and every problem.

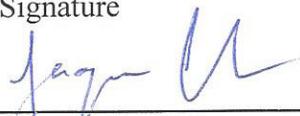
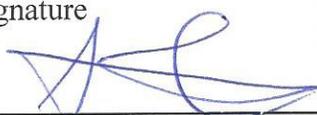
Since Ms. Williams joined the St. Andrews neighborhood and community she has used her strong leadership to bridge divides and build a sense of unity in the community.

We the community members and patrons of St. Andrews Recreation Center are asking The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks - Board of Commissioners and General Managers to consider the community, its members, its needs, and the relationships created within them when determining staff placements and movement. We, the community members, would like for Tamara Williams to remain in this community and at this recreation center. Having her at this center would uphold the unity and the sense of pride that has been established.

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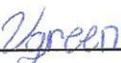
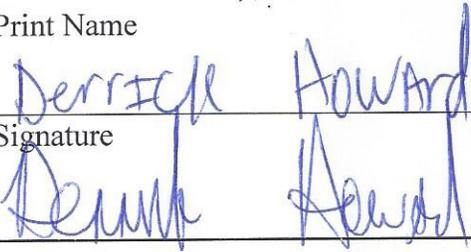
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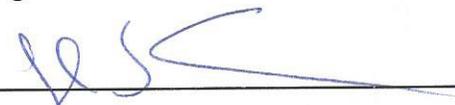
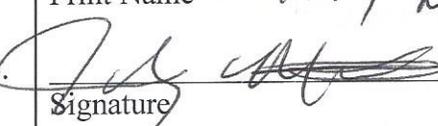
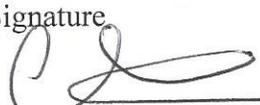
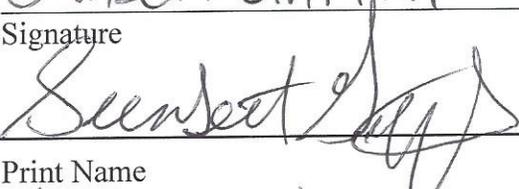
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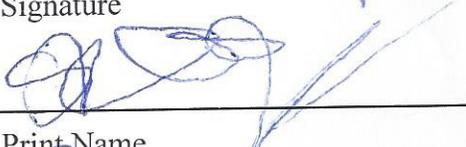
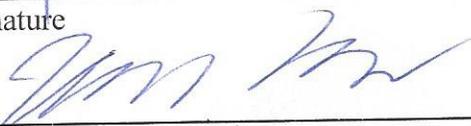
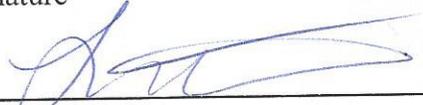
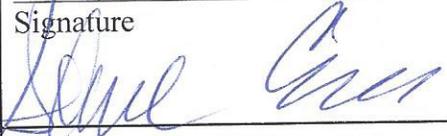
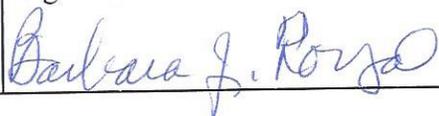
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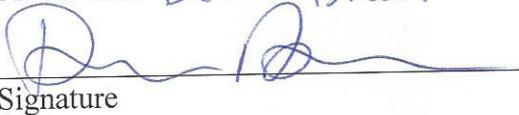
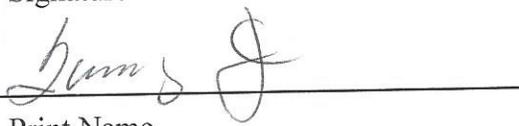
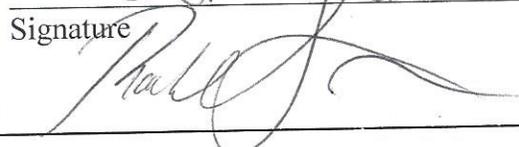
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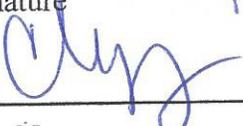
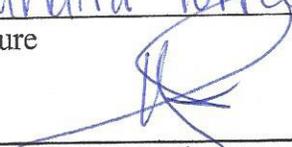
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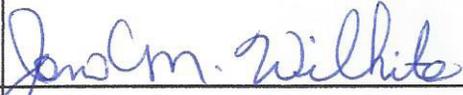
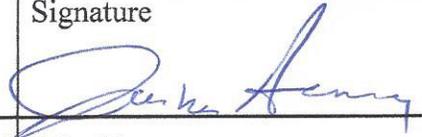
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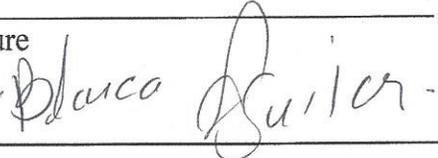
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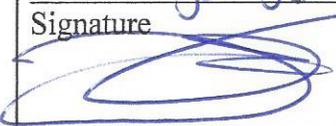
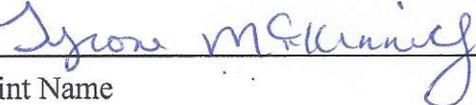
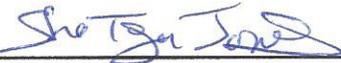
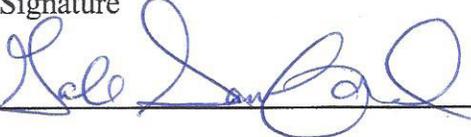
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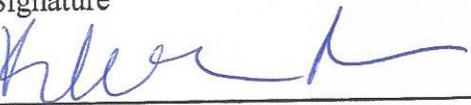
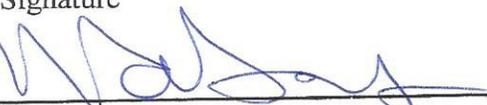
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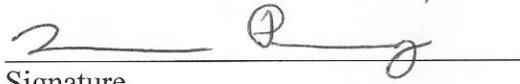
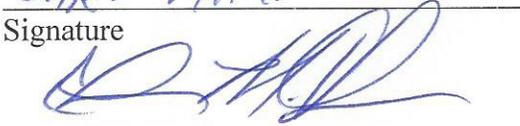
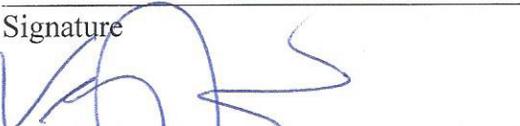
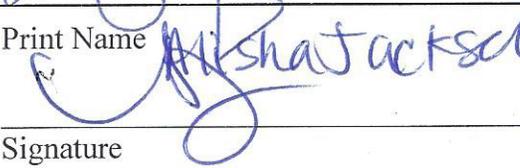
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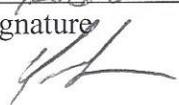
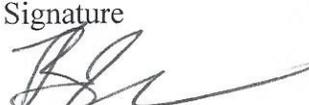
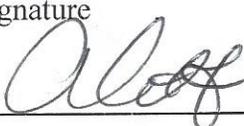
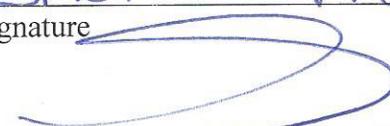
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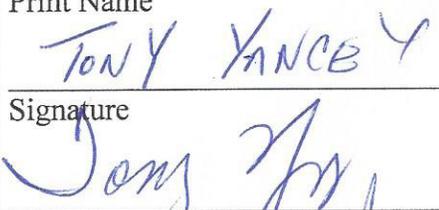
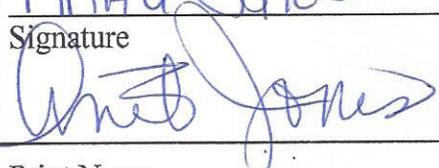
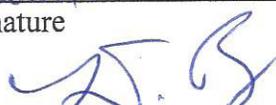
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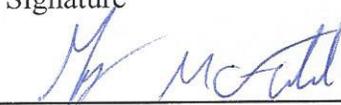
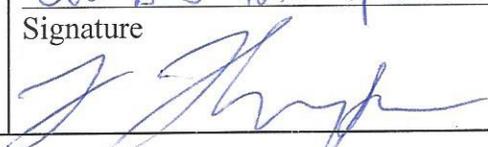
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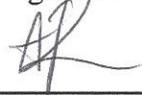
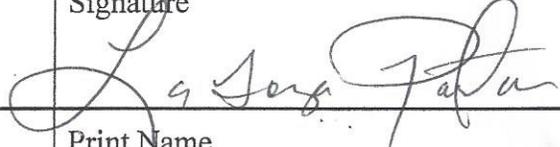
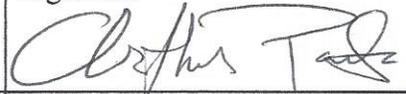
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16.	Print Name <u>Sherita Rogers</u> Signature 	Address: City/Stat Zip Code	Date: 3/14/2022
17.	Print Name <u>Richard W. Washington, Jr</u> Signature 	Address: City/Stat Zip Code	Date: 3/19/22
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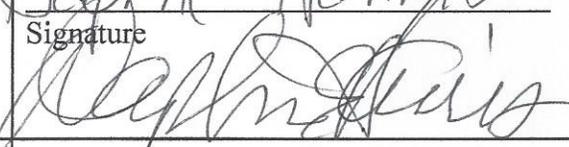
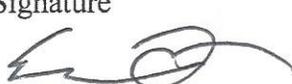
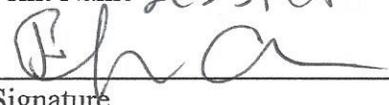
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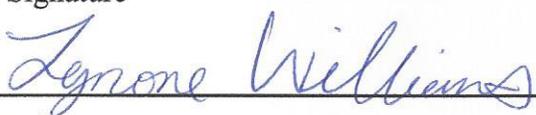
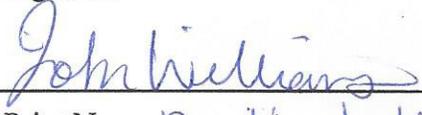
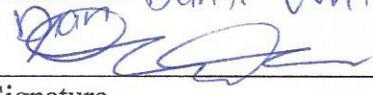
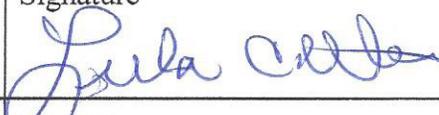
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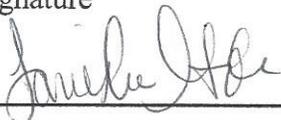
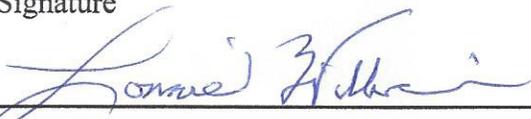
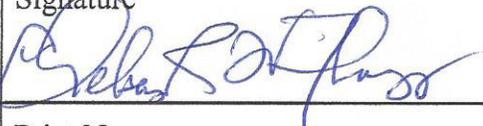
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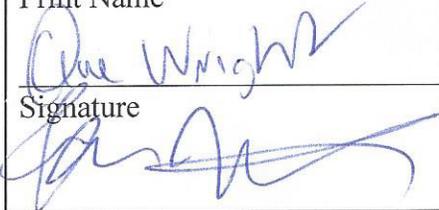
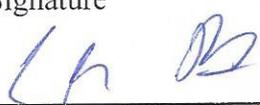
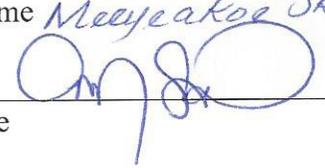
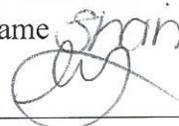
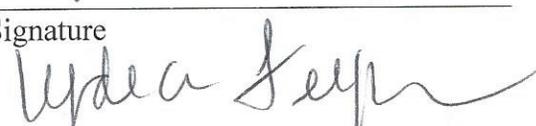
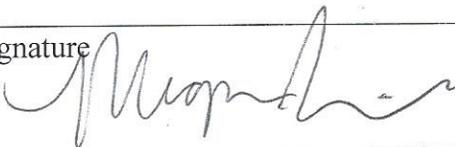
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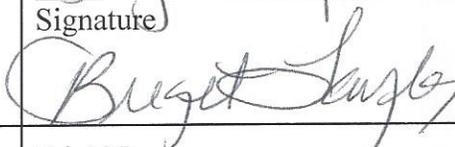
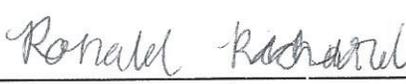
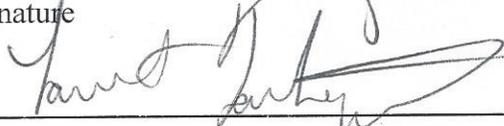
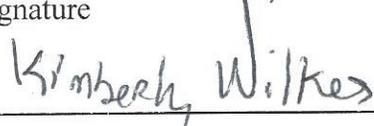
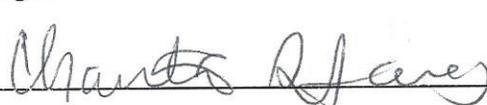
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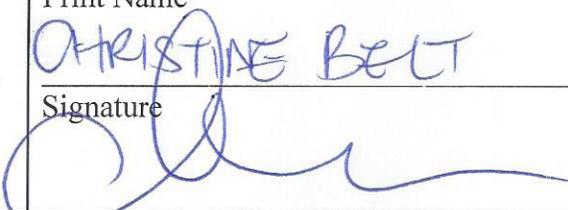
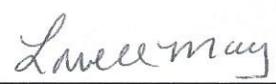
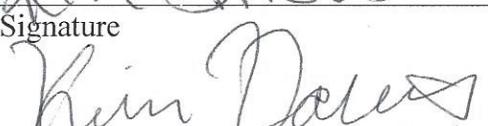
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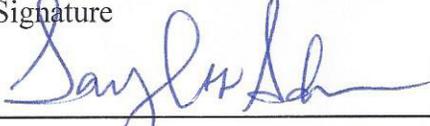
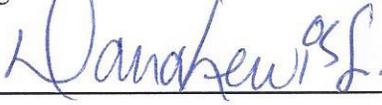
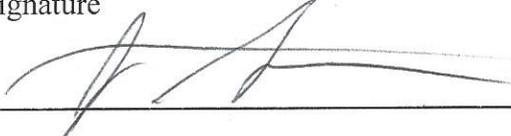
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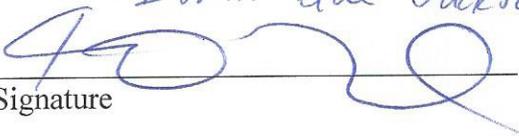
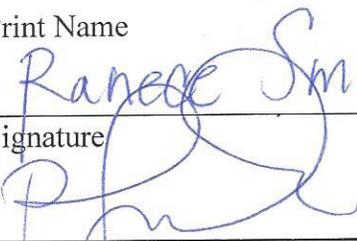
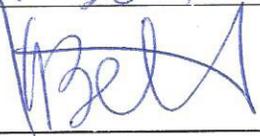
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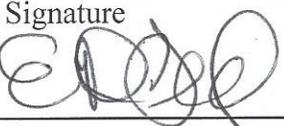
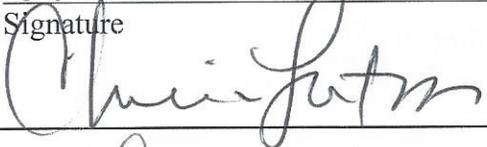
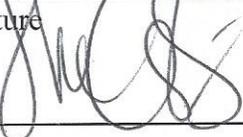
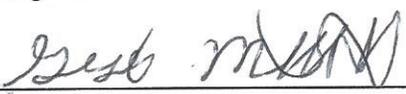
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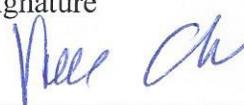
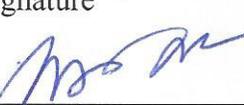
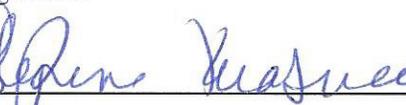
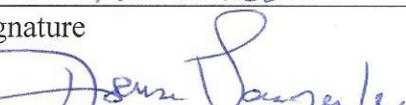
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44.	Print Name <u>Ayah Richardson</u> Signature 	Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Date: <u>3/17/22</u>
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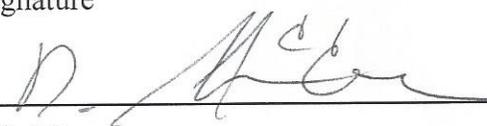
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37.	Print Name <i>Cushanda Lee</i> Signature 	Address: City/State Zip Code:	Date: <i>3/30/22</i>
38.	Print Name <i>Dashanda McClean</i> Signature 	Address: City/State Zip Code:	Date: <i>3/30/22</i>
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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Fw: Complaint against Mar Vista Recreation

1 message

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

Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 2:40 PM

Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Recreation and Parks Board Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners. If you have further questions or comments please respond to this email.

On Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 4:07 PM Christine Walker <> wrote:

Hello,

I am following up concerning the below. I have not received a response.

- Thanks. Christine

----- Forwarded Message

To: rap.commissioners@lacity.org <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022, 10:30:28 PM PDT
Subject: Complaint against Mar Vista Recreation

Hello,

I would like to know the process for filing/opening a complaint against the Mar Vista recreation center.

I talked with the Director of the Park Andres De La Hoya, as well as Leslie Richter from the Western Region HQ.

I expressed a process concern (All Star Selection) directly to Leslie Richter and she did not fully investigate my complaint against the recreation center nor act as a neutral party concerning the matter. She only spoke to Andres, but did not review documents nor speak to any other parties involved. In addition, I doubt any changes to their internal park process' will be made in the future.

Please let me know if the commissioner handles matters such as this or if there is another department.

- Thanks. Christine

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: condition of eastside tennis facilities

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 3:14 PM

To: "Anaya, Henry ()" < >

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On Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 11:00 AM Anaya, Henry (CDC/DDPHSIS/CSTLTS/DPPS) < > wrote:

Good morning to whom it may concern,

Over two months ago, I reached out to the head of the LA city parks and recreation department about an issue I have become aware of as it pertains to the seriously degraded conditions of tennis court facilities within LA city parks within the eastside region of the city. I have received no response in that time to my submission. In addition, my follow up emails to staff assigned to address my concerns have gone unanswered.

Can someone on the commission please contact Mr. Shull on my behalf and ask him to report back on what the status of my request is?

Thank you

Henry Anaya

Henry D. Anaya, PhD

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