

INFORMATIONAL BOARD REPORT

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

October 16, 2025

TO: BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JIMMY KIM, General Manager

SUBJECT: VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS



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

<u>From</u>		<u>Action Taken</u>
1. Klaus Havelund comments regarding Spring Street Park	#9976	Referred to General Manager
2. John Kim comments regarding Spring Street Park	#9976a	Referred to General Manager
3. Josh Gray-Emmer comments regarding Spring Street Park	#9976b	Referred to General Manager
4. Lauren Pettit comments regarding Spring Street Park	#9976c	Referred to General Manager
5. Lee Consterdine comments regarding Spring Street Park	#9976d	Referred to General Manager
6. Boyd Hobbs comments regarding Spring Street Park	#9976e	Referred to General Manager
7. Cynthia Torres comments regarding Spring Street Park	#9976f	Referred to General Manager
8. Anonymous comments regarding Vehicles Parked Long-Term on Public Streets	#9977	Referred to General Manager
9. Ron Bitzer comments regarding Saving Neglected City Parks	#9978	Referred to General Manager
10. LFIA President comments regarding Council File 25-1034	#9979	Referred to General Manager

11. Victor G comments regarding Remolding Work for Chatsworth Oaks Park	#9980	Referred to General Manager
12. Linda Gravani comments regarding Council File Number 20-0190	#9981	Referred to General Manager
13. Palisadians comments regarding the New Rec Center Turf Fields	#9982 through #9982-90	Note and File

Prepared by Rosa Cartagena, RAP Commission Office



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Spring Street Park

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 10:05 AM

To: Klaus Havelund

Good morning,

Please see response from staff,

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

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

On Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 6:54 AM Klaus Havelund

wrote:

Two whom it may concern,

I am writing concerning the status of **Spring Street Park**, 428 South Spring Street, Downtown Los Angeles. I am a homeowner in the El Dorado building facing the park. I am also member of SPARK:

The park is in a bad state. The park was created to be a gathering point for the community, the historic core of DTLA - the **center** of LA if I may. Until 2023 we had security in the park, but the funding for that was taken away. Since then the park has gone down hill. Homeless have invaded the property, inside the park and in the half circles outside the park. They do number 1 and 2 in the bushes. Dogs without leash, again 1 and 2. The number of rats has grown, entering the space of the grand Le Petit restaurant that has had to put up metal wire nets to keep them out.

The latest situation: The El Dorado security has for a long time closed the park at dusk since Parcs and Recs does not have the resources to do it. If the park is not closed, it will turn into a complete nightmare of a homeless camp. Last week our security was verbally abused several times when closing the park and had to call for assistance. The El Dorado board has now decided to order El Dorado security not to close the park since (1) it is not the El Dorado's task and (2) fear of liability (the main reason). In the last episode threads with needles were involved as far as I understand. So now the park is not consistently closed at night. It should be said though that last night it was closed and it has been closed on a few other nights, for which we are **thankful!!!**. But we are worried about consistency.

The city has approved security for the park (100K/per year) but this money has not been released yet. In general, we really need the security installed, which was approved by Karen Bass.

I hope you can do something for the park. It is struggling and is getting more and more an eyesore for the community. Lots of people have their eyes on it, but no-one has the power to enforce anything. I personally feel bad each time I am near the park. We all want the park, it is an amazing opportunity downtown!

Best regards,

Klaus Havelund

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Spring Street Park

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 1, 2025 at 1:43 PM

To: Klaus Havelund

Good afternoon,

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

On Sun, Sep 28, 2025 at 11:11 AM Klaus Havelund

wrote:

Dear Recs and Parcs,

I am writing concerning the status of **Spring Street Park**, 428 South Spring Street, Downtown Los Angeles. I am a homeowner in the _____ facing the park. I am also member of SPARK:

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However: last night RAP came out and closed it, and we are grateful for that!!!

The city has approved security for the park (100K/per year) but this money has not been released.

I know you are low wrt. resources, but something needs to be done!

Also: the fence does not really work. It has split the park into

- (1) north: a dog park (dogs not on leash on a huge dusty dirt pile).
- (2) south: a homeless shelter.

Best regards,

Always willing to talk.

Klaus Havelund



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Re: Spring Street Park - Failure to Close at Dusk

1 message

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Wed, Oct 1, 2025 at 1:55 PM

To: John Kim

Good afternoon,

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

On Mon, Sep 29, 2025 at 2:26 PM John Kim

wrote:

Hello,

I am a constituent of DTLA. I live adjacent to Spring Street Park and have noticed that for the past week, Parks & Rec has failed to close the gates to Spring Street Park at dusk as usual. This is absolutely unacceptable and it is quickly becoming a space for rampant drug use and encampments at night. It is changing the fabric of this park and the surrounding neighborhood very, very quickly. Please address this urgent matter immediately and make sure that the park is closed every night.

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John

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Re: Spring Street Park

1 message

Josh Gray-Emmer

Mon, Sep 29, 2025 at 4:15 PM

To: KELLY MUNIZ <35361@lapd.online>

Cc: LA Parks Public Information <RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org>, "Alfredo.rodriquez@lacity.org"

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<32511@lapd.online>, GORDON HELPER <34549@lapd.online>, Board El dorado

AMIRA EPPOLITO <33583@lapd.online>

Captain Muniz!!

This is just amazing news. I appreciate your hard work.

Thank you so very much for keeping the lines of communication open.

Josh

On Mon, Sep 29, 2025 at 4:07 PM KELLY MUNIZ <35361@lapd.online> wrote:

Hello Josh,

As the Captain of LAPD's Central Area, I can assure you we have been working on coming to a solution to this since Friday. Please be patient as we continue to look at resources and solutions to ensuring the opening and closure of this park.

Regards,

Captain Kelly Muniz

From: LA Parks Public Information <RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org>

Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 2:16 PM

To: Josh Gray-Emmer

Cc: Alfredo.rodriquez@lacity.org; adan.acosta@lacity.org; pershing.square@lacity.org; rap.cityranger@lacity.org; rap.commissioners@lacity.org; Councilmember.Jurado@lacity.org; KIMBERLY HERNANDEZ

<41768@lapd.online>; DEON JOSEPH <32511@lapd.online>; GORDON HELPER <34549@lapd.online>;

KELLY MUNIZ <35361@lapd.online>; Board El dorado

Subject: Re: Spring Street Park

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Hello,

Thank you for contacting us. You may contact the Metro Region Office, who oversees the park, at 818-552-3689.

Thank you,

Neyda

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

wrote:

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Josh, I'm a 23 year resident of Spring Street, and an owner at The El Dorado. Our building is directly connected to Spring St. Park. For years our building security has voluntarily cleared out the park in the evening and locked the gates. However, after several attacks from the drug users who occupy our park during the day, we are unable to continue providing that service.

Rec and Parks was notified and successfully closed the park on Saturday, however they failed to do so on Sunday and I am personally very worried about what will happen to the park if they continue to ignore it. Our community is already suffering. In the past, a drug addict has hopped the fence and broken into one of our units, holding our former HOA president hostage. The danger is real. If the park becomes an encampment, I just don't know how our community will be able to move forward from that.

We need your help. Please don't ignore us. This should be an easy win for whoever can make it happen.

PLEASE, for the safety of our community, make sure our park is emptied and locked at night.

Thank you for your time,

(this email is written in my personal capacity as a resident of the Historic Core and not as president of The El Dorado on Spring HOA)

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Josh Gray-Emmer



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: 428 S Spring - Spring Street Park, Gates Not Closed at Night

1 message

LA Parks Public Information <RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org>

Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 2:00 PM

To: Lauren Pettit

Cc: Alfredo.rodriquez@lacity.org, adan.acosta@lacity.org, pershing.square@lacity.org, rap.cityranger@lacity.org, rap.commissioners@lacity.org, Councilmember.Jurado@lacity.org, 41768@lapd.online, 32511@lapd.online, 34549@lapd.online, 35361@lapd.online,

Hello

Thank you for contacting us. You may reach out to the Metro Regional Office, who oversees the park, at 818-552-3689 to inquire further.

Thank you,

Neyda

On Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 1:31 PM Lauren Pettit

wrote:

Councilmember Jurado and CD 14, Mayor's Office, Department of Recreation and Parks, DLANC, and LAPD,

As a resident and HOA Board member at Rowan Lofts, I am concerned with the gates at Spring Street Park not being closed and locked nightly.

Rowan Lofts is adjacent to the park. On multiple occasions, we've had people hop the wall from the park onto our property at all hours. This is a serious safety concern, and one that has been reported multiple times to LAPD, DLANC, and CD 14.

I understand locking the park at night used to be the responsibility of the El Dorado, and that they are no longer closing the gates due to their guard being attacked multiple times. The city needs to take action to ensure the safety of the property and nearby residents by closing and locking the park gates nightly.

I have also submitted multiple 311 service requests, and will continue to do so until the matter is resolved.

Thank you for your time and your support.

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Best,

Lauren Pettit

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RE: Spring Street Park Closure Failure (again)

1 message

KELLY MUNIZ <35361@lapd.online>

To: DEON JOSEPH <32511@lapd.online>, Adan Acosta <adan.acosta@lacity.org>

Cc: GORDON HELPER <34549@lapd.online>, Lee Consterdine

"rap.cityranger@lacity.org" <rap.cityranger@lacity.org>, "rap.commissioners@lacity.org" <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>,

Parks Public Information LA <RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org>, AMIRA EPPOLITO <33583@lacity.org>

"Councilmember.Jurado" <Councilmember.Jurado@lacity.org>

Due to the safety concerns and the lack of clarity on how this will be resolved, my understanding is that SECSD cleared the park and locked the gate until further.

Regards,

Captain Kelly Muniz

From: DEON JOSEPH**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 5:32 PM**To:** Adan Acosta <adan.acosta@lacity.org>**Cc:** KELLY MUNIZ <35361@lapd.online>; GORDON HELPER <34549@lapd.online>; Lee Consterdine

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Subject: Re: Spring Street Park Closure Failure (again)

It was closed early for some reason. I still have not received a call from the Metro office

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)**From:** Adan Acosta <adan.acosta@lacity.org>**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 5:31:22 PM**To:** DEON JOSEPH <32511@lapd.online>**Cc:** KELLY MUNIZ <35361@lapd.online>; GORDON HELPER <34549@lapd.online>; Lee Consterdine

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Subject: Re: Spring Street Park Closure Failure (again)

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Thank you for the update officer Joseph.

Our office is aware of this issue and Krista and I are currently working on solutions for the park.

I will be sure to follow up with all of you once I have an update on next steps.

My best,

Adan (Adam) Francis Acosta

Downtown Los Angeles Field Deputy

City Hall (213) 473-7014

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On Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 5:27 PM DEON JOSEPH <32511@lapd.online> wrote:

Drove by today. It was closed

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From: KELLY MUNIZ <35361@lapd.online>

Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 3:44:42 PM

To: GORDON HELPER <34549@lapd.online>; DEON JOSEPH <32511@lapd.online>; Lee Consterdine

Parks Public Information LA <RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org>

Cc: Alfredo.rodriquez@lacity.org <Alfredo.rodriquez@lacity.org>; adan.acosta@lacity.org <adan.acosta@lacity.org>; pershing.square@lacity.org <pershing.square@lacity.org>; Councilmember.Jurado@lacity.org <Councilmember.Jurado@lacity.org>; KIMBERLY HERNANDEZ <41768@lapd.online>

Subject: Re: Spring Street Park Closure Failure (again)

SECSO has been working this issue as well.

Kelly

From: GORDON HELPER <34549@lapd.online>

Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 3:26:24 PM

To: DEON JOSEPH <32511@lapd.online>; Lee Consterdine

Parks Public Information LA <RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org>

Cc: Alfredo.rodriquez@lacity.org <Alfredo.rodriquez@lacity.org>; adan.acosta@lacity.org <adan.acosta@lacity.org>; pershing.square@lacity.org <pershing.square@lacity.org>; Councilmember.Jurado@lacity.org <Councilmember.Jurado@lacity.org>; KIMBERLY HERNANDEZ <41768@lapd.online>; KELLY MUNIZ <35361@lapd.online>

Subject: Re: Spring Street Park Closure Failure (again)

Members with CD 14 are working on this issue.

GORDON HELPER, Sergeant II
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[251 East 6th Street](#)
[Los Angeles, CA. 90014](#)
Cell # (213) 810-8910

From: DEON JOSEPH <32511@lapd.online>

Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 3:19:52 PM

To: Lee Consterdine

Parks Public Information LA <RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org>

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Subject: Re: Spring Street Park Closure Failure (again)

I left a message for the regional office to contact me about the issue.

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From: Lee Consterdine

Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 3:07:08 PM

To: Parks Public Information LA <RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org>

Cc: Alfredo.rodriguez@lacity.org <Alfredo.rodriguez@lacity.org>; adan.acosta@lacity.org <adan.acosta@lacity.org>; pershing.square@lacity.org <pershing.square@lacity.org>; raCouncilmember.Jurado@lacity.org <raCouncilmember.Jurado@lacity.org>; Councilmember.Jurado@lacity.org <Councilmember.Jurado@lacity.org>; KIMBERLY HERNANDEZ <41768@lapd.online>; DEON JOSEPH <32511@lapd.online>; GORDON HEL

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Thank you! We will reach out to them.

Best,

Lee Consterdine

On Sep 30, 2025, at 2:02 PM, LA Parks Public Information <RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello

Thank you for contacting us. You may reach out to the Metro Regional Office,
who oversees the park, at 818-552-3689 to inquire further.

Thank you,

Neyda

On Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 8:34 AM Lee Consterdine

wrote:

Hi City of LA,

I'm a homeowner on Spring Street next to the park. While we have felt abandoned for a few years now. You are actually proving us right in our fears.

For a few nights this week our park has gone without being closed. This has put us in a precarious situation. We already have constant drug use in our park during the day. Now we have to endure it during the night. It's loud 3am with a drug user screaming as their drugs kick in.

The situation is unsafe and unsettling. Show us some love by performing your BASIC DUTIES.

Close the park at night or don't bother opening it all.

We're not asking for a lot.

Best,

Lee Consterdine

Department of Recreation and Parks

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Website: www.laparks.org



Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Spring Street Park

1 message

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Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 9:04 AM

To: Boyd Hobbs

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You may also visit the MyLA311 website to create a service request at: <https://myla311.lacity.gov/s/>

Thank you

On Sat, Oct 4, 2025 at 10:16 AM Boyd Hobbs

wrote:

Hello, I'm writing in as a resident of DTLA and business owner in the Spring Arts Tower.

The Spring Street Park is no longer being closed at night and the situation is deteriorating rapidly.

This morning it is strewn with trash, multiple people sleeping under blankets after it was not closed last night. That's just from last night.

One lady appears to be passed out, flat on the concrete in the middle of the open area. Not sure if she's on drugs and okay or not.

Considering the situation to close the park is unresolved, the park should potentially remain closed for safety reasons until the resources can be allocated. Earlier this week the police closed it for safety concerns. Which I think given the level of visible drug use, is very valid.

Boyd Hobbs

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Re: Urgent Spring St Park Safety Concerns

1 message

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To: Cynthia Torres

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

On Mon, Oct 6, 2025 at 9:47 PM Cynthia Torres

wrote:

Dear Officials,

I am writing as a concerned resident of The El Dorado, located next to Spring Street Park (428 S Spring Street), to express my extreme concern regarding the lack of security and the need to ensure the consistent, nightly closure of the park.

The active shooter incident that occurred today has made the matter of immediate urgency and am wondering now if I should advocate for closure until further notice. I have a direct, third-floor view of the park from my unit's sliding doors and balcony. I viewed footage captured by a neighbor that showed the gunman waving their weapon on Spring Street. Being on the third floor, this proximity is terrifying and made me feel incredibly vulnerable. The occurrence of such dangerous, unpredictable events right next to a residential building with no protective security measures is scary.

I work from home and am present in my unit almost constantly. While I appreciate the park's function as a communal space, the lack of management has led to daily incidents of yelling, fighting, and general unpredictability. Allowing the park to remain open overnight only amplifies this risk.

This recent incident brings back unsettling memories of a security breach in our building just a few years ago (in 2020 or 2021), which I believe was facilitated by the park's proximity and lack of security. In that incident: An individual climbed over the park fence into the adjacent restaurant's easement, then broke into and vandalized Le Petit Paris.

The individual then entered The El Dorado building, grabbed a fire extinguisher directly in front of MY DOOR (leaving blood drawn from broken glass on my door sill), and proceeded to break into a neighbor's unit, holding them hostage until LAPD intervened.

This event eroded my sense of security, and the lack of closure/security at night suggests that the community remains exposed to these kinds of risks.

I strongly and urgently ask that the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and LAPD ensure the following:

Immediate and Consistent Nightly Closure: Spring Street Park must be closed and locked every single evening as scheduled to prevent crime, discourage dangerous activity, and protect the safety of surrounding residents.

Increased Park Security/Patrols: While the park is open during the day, increased security and LAPD patrols are necessary to deter the frequent conflicts and unpredictable behavior I witness daily.

I am a lifelong Angeleno and love living my dream in DTLA. To maintain a safe and thriving community here, we need your full support. Please give this all you've got and ensure the immediate and consistent security of this park.

Thank you for your service and efforts..

Sincerely,
Cynthia Torres

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Re: Law Violations

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 1, 2025 at 1:52 PM

To: Concerned Citizen

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

On Sun, Sep 28, 2025 at 4:16 PM Concerned Citizen

wrote:

I am writing to urge you to address a serious and increasingly visible problem affecting neighborhoods across Los Angeles: **dozens of vehicles with expired out-of-state license plates** are parked long-term on our public streets with **no enforcement action taken**.

Residents see it every day — vehicles with plates from other states that expired months or even years ago, occupying public space without consequence. Meanwhile, parking enforcement consistently and appropriately cites California-registered vehicles that are overdue on registration. This selective enforcement creates an unacceptable double standard and undermines public confidence in the City's commitment to fairness and accountability.

This is not a trivial issue. Many of these vehicles belong to individuals who live and work here but continue to drive on expired out-of-state tags to **avoid paying registration fees and taxes** that fund essential city and state services. Every one of those vehicles represents lost revenue, inequity, and a visible message that some people can simply ignore the law without consequence.

It's time for Los Angeles to take action. I urge the City Council and all relevant departments to:

1. **Direct LADOT Parking Enforcement and LAPD** to actively enforce California Vehicle Code § 4000(a)(1) against vehicles with **expired out-of-state registration** left standing on public streets.
2. **Review and, if necessary, update City policy** to ensure parking enforcement officers have the authority and tools to issue citations regardless of a vehicle's state of origin.
3. **Work with state agencies and neighboring jurisdictions** to improve access to registration data from other states so that expired out-of-state tags can be verified and cited just like expired California plates.

This issue affects every part of Los Angeles — from residential blocks to busy commercial corridors. It is about more than parking; it is about fairness, public trust, and ensuring that everyone contributes their fair share to the city we all share.

The people of Los Angeles expect and deserve **equal enforcement of the law**. I strongly urge you to prioritize this matter and take immediate steps to ensure that vehicles with expired out-of-state registration are held to the same standards as everyone else.

Thank you for your leadership and for taking action on this important issue.

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Saving Neglected But Vital City Parks

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 1, 2025 at 1:54 PM

To: Ron Bitzer

Good afternoon,

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

On Mon, Sep 29, 2025 at 9:59 AM Ron Bitzer

wrote:

Dear Councilmembers, Commissioners and Staff,

The upcoming Thursday 9 AM meeting of the Rec and Parks Commission at the North Hollywood Park in CD#2 could be followed by traveling north to Valley Plaza and the 200 bed Tiny Homes City encampment on park property there. You are invited! Let me know!

My own visit last week there was documented by the attached photos; in the event you did not read Steve Lopez's LA Times column from 9/5/2025, I have attached it as well.

Very truly yours,

Ron Bitzer
North Hollywood

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Here's your chance to weigh in on how to save neglected, but vital, L.A. parks

It's been said many times before.

In Los Angeles, for many people, the neighborhood park is their frontyard and backyard.

It's where tables are staked out early and birthdays are celebrated.

It's where kids learn how to swim and all ages play soccer, baseball and basketball.

It's where neighbors gather to

beat the heat, hike, catch a concert, slow down, escape the madness.

But as I said in my last column, L.A.'s roughly 500 parks and 100 rec centers, occupying 16,000 acres, are generally in bad shape and not easily accessible to many residents.

In fact, in the latest annual ranking by the Trust for Public Land, they fell to 90th out of the 100 largest recreation and parks

systems in the nation on the basis of access, acreage, amenities, investment and equity.

That's shameful and inexcusable, especially for a city prepping to host World Cup soccer championships and the Olympics. But in every corner of Los Angeles, residents now have a chance to weigh in on what they like or don't like about parks, what went wrong and what to do about it.

[See Lopez, B2]

Help devise a rescue plan for L.A.'s vital and neglected parks

[Lopez, from B1]

A months-long study, commissioned by the city and compiled by landscape design company OLIN with input from multiple urban planners, community groups and thousands of residents, was posted online Tuesday, explaining the long history of decline and laying out strategies for turning things around.

Residents have 45 days to weigh in online or at community meetings (details below). The final report will be delivered to the recreation and parks board of commissioners and then, in a perfect world, someone at City Hall will lead the way and restore pride in an essential but neglected community asset.

Among the key findings of the nearly 500-page needs-assessment study:

Fewer than half of survey respondents said there are enough parks and rec centers within walking distance of their homes.

Fewer than 40% said parks are in either excellent or good condition.

L.A. invests less per capita in parks (\$92 annually) than many other large cities, including Chicago (\$182), Dallas (\$232), Washington, D.C. (\$407) and San Francisco (\$583).

The department's maintenance and operations budget has been stagnant for years and its staff has been shrinking, with more trouble on the horizon as temporary funding sources dry up in the next few years.

Nearly two-thirds of survey respondents would support a bond, tax or levy for additional funding.

"I think it validated what we already knew," Department of Recreation and Parks General Manager Jimmy Kim said of the needs assessment study, adding that it provided a framework for making smarter use of existing resources while going after new sources of revenue. "My message to Los Angeles [is] please participate in this process."

Kim told me last week that the current workforce is half of what it once was, and basic park maintenance is like a "game of whack-a-mole."

The department's budget has grown in the last 15 years, but lagged way behind growth of the city-wide budget. In that time, it has been hit by inflation, the citywide budget deficit and the rising cost of maintaining aging facilities (the deferred maintenance tab is greater than \$2 billion).

The department is also hamstrung by a City Charter-mandated, per-capita funding formula that hasn't been tweaked since the 1930s. And because it's a proprietary department, meaning that it raises some money through programs and concessions, it's required to pay its own utility bills and reimburse the city for employee benefits, two expenses that swallow 40% of its budget.

"For the last century, said Jessica Henson, of

OLIN, "the same percentage of the city budget has been allocated to parks, but they're doing a lot more today, and are on the front lines of so many critical public services like COVID response and fire response. They're doing more with less over the last 15 years."

In my last column, I laid out one of the easiest and quickest ways to add more park space — unlock the gates of L.A. Unified schoolyards. Ten have been opened so far, and a new agreement between the city and school district paves the way for more, although two major obstacles are funding and the need to replace blacktop with greenery.

To calculate how to make better use of existing resources, the study used an approach developed in part by UCLA's Institute of the Environment and Sustainability. The PerSquareMile tool broke the city into tiny grids and identified two dozen park sites where improved facilities would affect the largest number of people, and three dozen sites where conversion of schools and other public spaces into parks would serve hundreds of thousands of people.

"It's the greatest good for the greatest number of people in the most efficient way," said Jon Christensen, of the UCLA institute.

LATimes
9/5/2025

But transforming the system will take more than that, said Guillermo Rodriguez, a member of the study's steering committee and California state director of the Trust for Public Land, the nonprofit that ranked L.A. near the bottom of the 100 largest park systems.

"Cities have made investments across the board, and L.A. is lagging," Rodriguez said.

The study cited several revenue-generating options, including a charter amendment to increase the percentage of funding that goes to parks, expanded non-profit partnerships, extending Proposition K, the 1996 park improvement measure that is about to expire, and putting a new fundraising initiative on the ballot in the fall of 2026.

"In every administration since [Mayor] Tom Bradley, the park system was taken for granted," Rodriguez said. "There's no more tape, no more paint, no more magic tricks that they can use to fix the parks. It really requires leadership and a significant investment, and I think Angelenos are ready to step up."

That leadership is going to have to come from Mayor Karen Bass and each member of the City Council. So if you'd like to get their attention, a public meeting is coming up:

Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Westwood Recreation Center.

For a schedule of future virtual meetings, and to read an online copy of the needs assessment study, go to needs.parks.lacity.gov.

steve.lopez@latimes.com



MYUNG J. CHUN Los Angeles Times

A NEW study explains the history of decline at L.A.'s parks and devises a turnaround. Above, pedal boats at Echo Park Lake.

9/5/2025

Jonathan Durante (Nearby Resident to Valley Plaza park) & Ron Bitzer, Park Advocate, Gentry Ave. are documenting public safety issues at our local park (Valley Plaza).

REPORT #1, September 2025

Hello Rangers Sharp & Deocampo,

I hope this finds you well. I wanted to provide an update to the current state of Valley Plaza and Alexandria Parks. Parks between Vanowen & Oxnard St. were visited **on September 15, 2025**, by photographer Ron Bitzer, PAB member. Daily News photo was published **8/24/2025** (page 2.)



"The City of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring all of LA's parks are safe, clean, accessible, and enjoyable for all Angelenos and visitors alike," Mayor Karen Bass' office, LA Times, September 26, 2025.

A Rec and Parks maintenance staffer repairs irrigation pipes at Laurel Grove Park, September 25, 2026.



2024 Photo of St. Clair St. next to park

Currently, there is a large population of individuals parking illegally at Valley Plaza and staying overnight. Well-known violator "Shayla" (she has the white, inoperable van with the numerous dogs) continues to be a nuisance; she's consistently occupied a space at the Park for over a year now. "Shayla" is an ongoing problem for the Park due to noise violations (at all hours), public intoxication, animal abuse, and what we've observed as narcotics sales (of which we've noticed an uptick (J. Durante).

Though there was a semi-recent cleanup, Alexandria Park still has numerous tents and illegal camping taking place directly outside the Tiny Homes Village. During the last encampment sweep, the illegal campers simply waited on Laurel Canyon for the operation to complete, then moved immediately back.



*Jamie Rodgers comforts his wife Ashley Parks as LAHSA housing navigators try to get Parks back into the **Alexandria Tiny Home Village, adjacent to Valley Plaza, where Rodgers lives on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2025.** The Building and Safety Commission voted to declare the once popular mall a public nuisance allowing six of the buildings to be demolished. **Parks had been living in Alexandria Park after being kicked out of the Alexandria Tiny Home Village.** (Photo by Sarah Reingewirtz, Los Angeles Daily News/SCNG, August 24, 2025)*

*Once iconic, demolition now looms
for North Hollywood's blighted
Valley Plaza, 8/24/25 Daily News Page 1 Headline*



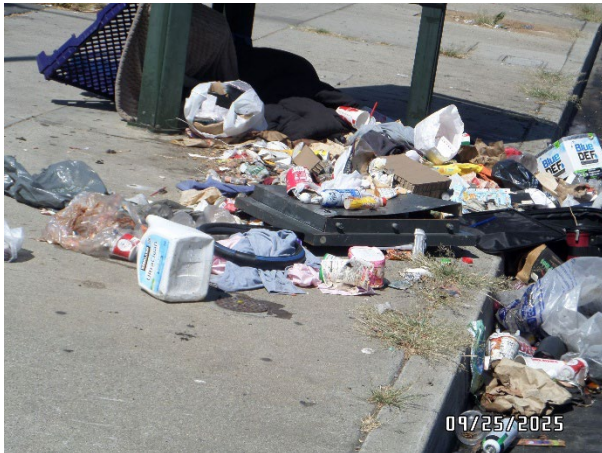
Private Security patrols private property adjacent to Tiny Homes in Alexandria Park. He reports that LAPD responds quickly to any of his reports asking for assistance.

Alexandria Park & Nearby Environs, 6099 Laurel Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood

Photo Credit: Ron Bitzer, September 25, 2025



East Park Entrance



South Park Entrance



North Alexandria Park (East of 170 Freeway)



Alexandria Park Outside 200 Bed Tiny Homes

MOTION

BUDGET & FINANCE

In the adopted Fiscal year 2025 - 2026 budget, under the "Budgetary Footnotes" section, \$327,571 was designated within the Department's Overtime Sworn Account for use at Whitsett Park. After discussions with the LAPD, it is apparent that the allocated funds exceed what is necessary for overtime resources at Whitsett Park. There are other locations within Council District 2 that urgently require public safety resources.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$140,040 in Overtime-Sworn Funding set aside in the 2025-26 Adopted Budget for use at Whitsett Park in CD 2 be reallocated to North Hollywood Division for the following purposes:

1. Crime suppression operations in Alexandria Park, Valley Plaza Park, North Hollywood Park, Whitsett Park, Valley Plaza Recreation Center, and the surrounding business corridor;
2. High visibility foot patrol details along commercial corridors in the North Hollywood entertainment district along Magnolia, Lankershim & Vineland to be deployed on weekends and varying weekdays, as needed;
3. Additional crime suppression task forces to be determined at the direction of North Hollywood Division for use within areas of North Hollywood Division that fall within Council District 2;
4. Staffing for additional overtime details to assist the operations of various city departments and enforce Los Angeles Municipal Code 56.11 as needed

I FURTHER MOVE that \$37,000 in Overtime-Sworn funding allocated in the 2025-2026 Adopted Budget for use at Whitsett Park reallocated as follows to provide additional overtime patrol resources in Council District 2:

Police Department Area Amount

Foothill Area \$25,000

Van Nuys Area \$10,000

Mission Area \$2,000

PRESENTED BY: 

ADRIN NAZARIAN

Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: 


SEP 19 2025

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: LFIA Opposition - Response to LA City Council File 25-1034

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 7:43 AM

To: LFIA President

Good morning,

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

On Mon, Oct 6, 2025 at 8:46 AM LFIA President

wrote:

Please see attached letter.

Thank you.

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October 3, 2025

Los Angeles City Council
Arts, Parks, Libraries and Community Enrichment Committee

RE: Response to LA City Council File 25-1034

Dear Councilmembers,

The Los Feliz Improvement Association (LFIA), representing thousands of residents adjacent to Griffith Park, America's largest urban wilderness park, strongly rejects Council File 25-1034.

This proposal is nothing more than a recycled idea—flawed when first suggested and even more misguided now. It represents not only poor policy but also a fundamental breach of trust with the constituents whose confidence grants you legitimacy to govern.

At a time when the City faces serious financial challenges, our leaders should focus on solving those problems directly—not by compromising the few spaces where Angelenos can find peace, restoration, and refuge from urban life. Advertising has no place in our parks. These rare sanctuaries are among the last escapes from the constant pressures of the city. Subjecting parkgoers to digital advertising intrusions would violate that refuge, further erode public trust in government, and cause damaging disruptions to the wildlife that inhabit the city's wilderness parks.

We call on the Council to redirect its energy toward addressing the City's fiscal dilemmas—many of which are of its own making—without sacrificing our cherished public spaces. Protect our parks. Respect the people you represent.

Sincerely,
The Board of Directors of LFIA

Debra Matlock
President

CC: Nithya Raman, Councilmember CD4
Mashael Majid, CD4 Deputy Chief of Staff, Planning, Housing & Community Development
Jimmy Kim, General Manager, Los Angeles Recreation and Parks
Renata Simril, President, Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners



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Re: "Chatsworth Oaks Park" Remodel Work Incomplete

1 message

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

Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 7:48 AM

Good morning,

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

On Tue, Oct 7, 2025 at 2:34 PM VICTOR g

wrote:

Hello Keisha,

I called in to your office today, the operator suggested I email you.

I am representing the Chatsworth Lakes Community. We use the park in question daily. WE the community keep it clean and orderly.

There is NO trash in that park.

It is truly a beautiful example of a LA City park.

We (Chatsworth Lake Community) are very concerned about the new remodel of "Chatsworth Oaks Park".

The reviewed the Blue Prints early on the project and noticed their items that have not been completed.

The park turf was to be hydrated seeded, that was never done.

The park turf was to be aerated, that was incomplete.

There are water valves boxes in the field/turf that are about to be lost by the turf growing over them.

Our primary concern is the fact that the water faucet for the pedestrians / community is not satisfactory to communities needs.

The Chatsworth Oaks Park is a hiking park . With plenty of access trails to the hillside around the parkland.

We as a community are fond of hiking in the foothills surrounding the park.

Many of us hikers (the community) hike with our pet dogs.

We would truly appreciate it if the LA City Park commission would apply a "dog watering" water fountain like many parks have in the San Fernando Valley and in the LA City parks system.

Please advise.

Thank you for your time,
Victor Gondrez



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Re: Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 20-0190

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 7:50 AM

To:

Good morning,

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

On Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 6:16 AM LA City SNow <cityoflaprod@service-now.com> wrote:

A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or resolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Councils rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

***** This is an automated response, please DO NOT reply to this email. *****

Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Lake Balboa

Name: Linda Gravani

Email:

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/03/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 10/08/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees, Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners, Fire Commission

Council File Number: 20-0190

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Item Number:

Summary: Until the homeless find other locations to live, the Sepulveda basin is a dangerous place. The parks are for the use of all stakeholders, however in the current conditions we don't feel safe to walk around the park. The park rangers don't feel safe either. LBNC has been asking for this for many years apparently now someone is going to do something about it. PASS THIS Council File.

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

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 8:47 AM

To:

Good morning,

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

On Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 8:17 AM Bryan Whalen

wrote:

Commissioners of the Rec and Parks,

Councilwoman Traci Park, Commissioner Renata Simril, Commissioner Luis Sanchez, Commissioner Marie Lloyd, Commissioner Tafari Bayne, Commissioner Benny Tran,

I am writing to ask for your support in approving the proposed new turf sports complex. These fields represent a once-in-a-generation opportunity to shape the future of our community by providing our children and families with the safe, reliable space we desperately need. This project is not just about sports; it is about investing in the future of the Palisades.

Our community is facing a severe shortage of space that can accommodate our community's needs. For too long, we have had to watch our children compete for scarce practice times, face cancelled games due to weather, or travel long distances simply to play. Our kids deserve to play at home, on fields that reflect the pride and strength of our community.

The new complex will directly address our current challenges. Unlike natural grass, they will allow for consistent play in nearly all weather conditions, dramatically reducing downtime and cancellations. The new design maximizes every square foot, allowing for the simultaneous hosting of multiple teams, sports, and activities. This efficiency ensures that more Palisadians can participate in the programs that keep our children active and connected.

These fields are also both a safer and more sustainable choice than grass. This generation of turf technology has proven to be as safe as well maintained grass fields and safer than overused grass facilities. The completely recyclable turf is also PFAS-free, designed with cooling technology, and requires no constant watering, mowing, reseeding, or fertilizing. This complex will reduce costs year after year and save our community millions of gallons of precious water. Those savings will be reinvested where they belong -- back into programs for our kids.

Beyond youth sports, this complex will become a proper gathering place for the entire community. From school events to fitness programs to local celebrations, it will be a space where

neighbors connect and the spirit of the Palisades shines. Neighboring towns with similar facilities are already thriving; we should expect no less for our own families.

This project will:

Provide a safe and reliable space for our children to play, grow, and thrive.

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Conserve water and reduce costs for our community.

Strengthen the Palisades by giving families a place to gather and connect.

I believe these fields offer an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy, ensuring that our children, and their children after them, have the home fields they deserve. I respectfully ask that you utilize your positions of leadership to help bring this vision to reality.

With gratitude and hope,

Bryan Whalen

Pacific Palisades, California 90272

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As a longtime Palisades resident who has temporarily relocated to Newport Coast after the fires, I want to share my full support for the proposed Palisades Turf Sports Complex.

While we're only about 60 miles away, living here feels like being in an entirely different world when it comes to youth sports and community facilities. Both of my kids, Collin and Leighton, are active in multiple sports, and the fields we play on throughout Orange County are nothing short of immaculate — well-designed, properly maintained, and available year-round. It's a reminder of what's possible when a city truly invests in its community's youth.

By contrast, the Palisades has long struggled with limited and overused fields. Too often, practices are cut short, games are rescheduled, or kids are forced to play on worn-down grass — conditions that simply don't reflect the strength or pride of our community. The proposed turf complex is an opportunity to change that.

Modern turf fields are safe, sustainable, and environmentally responsible — PFAS-free, recyclable, and water-efficient. They provide consistent playing surfaces in nearly all weather, reduce maintenance costs, and conserve millions of gallons of water annually. But more than that, they create a reliable home for our kids to grow, play, and take pride in where they live.

Los Angeles has every resource to match what communities in Orange County already enjoy. With this project, the Palisades can finally have facilities that reflect the spirit, resilience, and commitment of its families. It's time we gave our kids a field worthy of their efforts.

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

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Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 10:15 AM

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> wrote:

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Thu, Oct 9, 2025 at 8:25 AM

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> wrote:

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