



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

"Parks Make Life Better!"

Norma E. García-González, Director

Alina Bokde, Chief Deputy Director

**County of Los Angeles
Department of Parks and Recreation Commission**

AGENDA

May 1, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
San Angelo Park
245 San Angelo Avenue
La Puente, CA 91746

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Alma K. Martinez, **Secretary**, First District
Tamika L. Butler, **Chair**, Second District
Kurt Cabrera-Miller, Third District
Melissa Balocca, Fourth District
Deanne Boublis, **Vice Chair**, Fifth District

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

This is the opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission regarding any items that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Those who wish to provide public comment may submit their names to enter the queue for verbal comment. Speakers are reminded of the **three-minute time limit**. Written public comments can also be submitted prior to and during the meeting via email to commission@parks.lacounty.gov. Please include the Agenda Item and meeting date in your correspondence. All correspondence received shall become part of the official record. Supporting documentation can be obtained at the Commission webpage <https://parks.lacounty.gov/park-commission>

5. **APPROVAL OF JANUARY 9, 2023 MEETING MINUTES** (Action)
6. **DIRECTOR'S UPDATE**
7. **DEPARTMENT ITEMS**
 - A. Renaming of Walnut Park - Commission Presentation and Approval (Action)
 - B. Budget
 - C. Operations
 1. Upcoming Board Letters
 - D. Programs
 1. Recreation
 2. Sports
 3. Aquatics
 - E. RPOSD Report

8. COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

Concurrence of 2023 Commission Meetings:

July 10, 2023

October 2, 2023

9. DEPARTMENT SPECIAL EVENTS

A. Strategic Plan Community Meetings

10. NEXT MEETING

A. The next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2023.

11. ADJOURNMENT

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<http://parks.lacounty.gov>

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**MEETING MINUTES FOR THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
VIRTUAL MEETING
Monday, January 9, 2023
9:30 a.m.**

Present: Commissioner Alma Martinez, Commissioner Tamika L. Butler, Commissioner Kurt Cabrera-Miller, Commissioner Deanne Boublis

Absent: Commissioner Melissa Balocca

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Quarterly Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Chair Kurt Cabrera-Miller at 9:34 a.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Deanne Boublis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Roll was called. Commissioners Tamika L. Butler, Kurt Cabrera-Miller, and Deanne Boublis were present and established a quorum. Commissioners Alma Martinez and Melissa Balocca were absent.

Note: Commissioner Alma Martinez joined the meeting at 9:47 p.m.

4. ELECTION OF COMMISSION OFFICERS

1. Chair

Motion made by Commissioner Cabrera-Miller to nominate Commissioner Butler as Chair, seconded by Commissioner Boublis, the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 – Commissioner Butler, Commissioner Cabrera-Miller, and Commissioner Boublis. Commissioners Martinez and Balocca were not present to vote. There was a unanimous consent to move forward.

2. Vice Chair

Motion made by Commissioner Boublis to nominate herself as Vice Chair, seconded by Commissioner Butler, the motion carried by the following votes:

Ayes: 3 – Commissioner Butler, Commissioner Cabrera-Miller, and Commissioner Boublis. Commissioners Martinez and Balocca were not present to vote. There was a unanimous consent to move forward.

3. Secretary

Motion made by Commissioner Boublis to nominate Commissioner Martinez to Secretary, seconded by Butler, the motion carried by the following votes:

Ayes: 3 – Commissioner Butler, Commissioner Cabrera-Miller, and Commissioner Boublis. Commissioners Martinez and Balocca were not present to vote. There was a unanimous consent to move forward. Commissioner Martinez joined the meeting at 9:47 a.m. and was made aware of the nomination and accepted.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Commission Chair Cabrera-Miller provided instructions for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. There was no public comment.

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commission Chair Cabrera-Miller asked for a motion to approve the October 3, 2022 Commission Meeting Minutes. Motion made by Commissioner Boublis, seconded by Commissioner Butler, the motion carried by the following votes:

Ayes: 3 – Commissioner Butler, Commissioner Cabrera-Miller, and Commissioner Boublis. Commissioners Martinez and Balocca were not present to vote. There was a unanimous consent to move forward. Minutes were approved as distributed.

7. DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Director Norma E. García-González announced that the Department's Park Needs Assessment Plus was adopted as LA County's new 30x30 Plan at the December 2022 Board meeting. Director García-González provided an overview of the Department's successful winter programming and an update on upcoming events, including Puente Hills Community Workshops and the Los Angeles Clippers Community Courts Project.

8. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. DPR Budget Update

Malou Rubio, Administrative Deputy, provided a Budget update on important milestones of the budget process for FY23-24. A key date for the Commission is May 19 which is the last day to submit the Department's unmet needs letter or testimonies to the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors. The Commission has traditionally provided a signed budget letter of support with the unmet needs and priorities of the Parks.

B. Operations

1. Review of Final Strategic Plan

Alina Bokde, Chief Deputy Director provided an update on the status of the Strategic Plan. Key comments received from the Commissioners at the special commission meeting on the Strategic Plan were incorporated into the final actions of the strategic plan. LA County Parks will conduct five Community Meetings in each of the supervisorial districts to share the plan with the public. The Commission will be notified of the dates of these meetings and invited to attend.

2. Park Needs Assessment Plus (PNA+)

Jill Sourial, Deputy Director Planning and Development Agency provided a summary on the 2022 Los Angeles County Wide Park Needs Assessment Plus (PNA+). The PNA+ was adopted as LA County's 30 x 30 Strategy on December 6, 2022. This is a commitment to conserve at least 30 percent of our lands and waters by 2030. 30x30 initiatives have been adopted at the state and federal level. LA County's PNA+ is a unique approach because it includes restoration of degraded lands as part and compliment to a traditional conservation strategy.

The full report is available at <https://lacountyparkneeds.org/pnaplus-report/>

3. Upcoming Board Letters

Chief Deputy Director Alina Bokde provided the Board Letter report for the following Board Meetings: January 10, 2023; February 6, 2023; February 28, 2023; and March 7, 2023.

C. Programs

1. Recreation

Mercy Santoro, Deputy Director for the East Agency provided an update on the 2023 Special Event Calendar. The Department Special Events Calendar is focused on equity and access around programming and aligned so that everyone can benefit and participate. The primary line up of our cultural events include Lunar New Year, Black History Month, Juneteenth, and Pride Month. LA County Parks is elevating important opportunities for inclusivity in county parks.

2. Youth Sports

Carl Cooper, Deputy Director for the South Agency briefly provided a Sports Update. LA County Parks is offering \$25 for all our sports fees for the next year. Sports schedule includes winter basketball, into baseball, softball and tee-ball pushing new sports reorganized after COVID. The Department engaged with Southern California professional sports teams to push sports after Covid and reintroduce sports to County families and participants. Parks will also offer Sports For All clinics in the spring and it is eight-week clinics at 21 parks for Youth 6 to 12 years. Additional programs include Beat the Streets, a free wrestling program and Jr. golf.

3. Aquatics

Joe Goss, Regional Director of Aquatics for the Department provided a brief update on aquatics., including the Lifeguard Ready Training Program, the upcoming Spring Season, and preparations for the extended swim season. He announced that swim team and water polo starting in this spring season for this first time since the pandemic. The programs will benefit from the low cost \$25 sports participant fee for the spring season. Other updates included announcing the Everybody Swims program, which offers free and open swimming to LA County residents. Finally LA County Parks partnered with LA84 and the American Red Cross to offer free swim lessons for the summer program, which exceeded 90,000 swim lessons.

9. COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

Concurrence of 2023 Commission Meetings: April 10, 2023, July 10, 2023, and October 2, 2023

10. DEPARTMENT SPECIAL EVENTS

Dates of Special Events were given out during the presentations. Strategic Plan Community Meetings will be held in each District.

11. NEXT MEETING

The next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2023

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Martinez to adjourn the meeting at 11:14 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Boublis the motion carried by the following votes:

Ayes: 4 – Commissioner Martinez, Commissioner Butler, Commissioner Cabrera-Miller, and Commissioner Boublis. Commissioner Balocca was not present to vote. There was a unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elva Espinoza
Commission Secretary



Park Commission Meeting

May 1, 2023

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comment
5. Approval of January 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes
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 - a. July 10, 2023
11. Adjournment

Agenda



2. Land Acknowledgment





LA County Land Acknowledgment

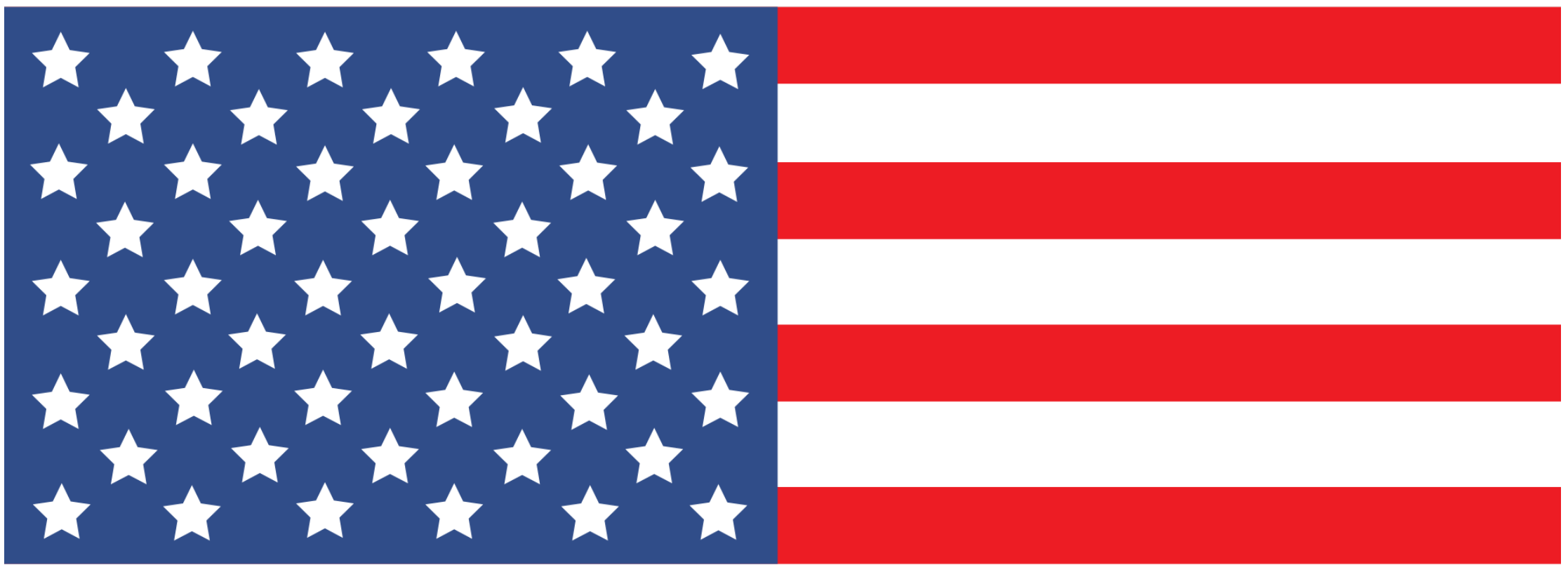
The County of Los Angeles recognizes that we occupy land originally and still inhabited and cared for by the Tongva, Tataviam, Serrano, Kizh, and Chumash Peoples. We honor and pay respect to their elders and descendants past, present, and emerging as they continue their stewardship of these lands and waters. We acknowledge that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjugation, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide, and multigenerational trauma. This acknowledgment demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation and to elevating the stories, culture, and community of the original inhabitants of Los Angeles County. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands. We are dedicated to growing and sustaining relationships with Native peoples and local tribal governments, including (in no particular order) the

Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians
Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council
Gabrielino/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians
Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians - Kizh Nation
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
San Fernando Band of Mission Indians


To learn more about the First Peoples of Los Angeles County, please visit the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission website at lanaic.lacounty.gov.



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4. Public Comment




5. Approval of January 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes



6. Director's Update

Norma E. García-González
Director



Director's Update

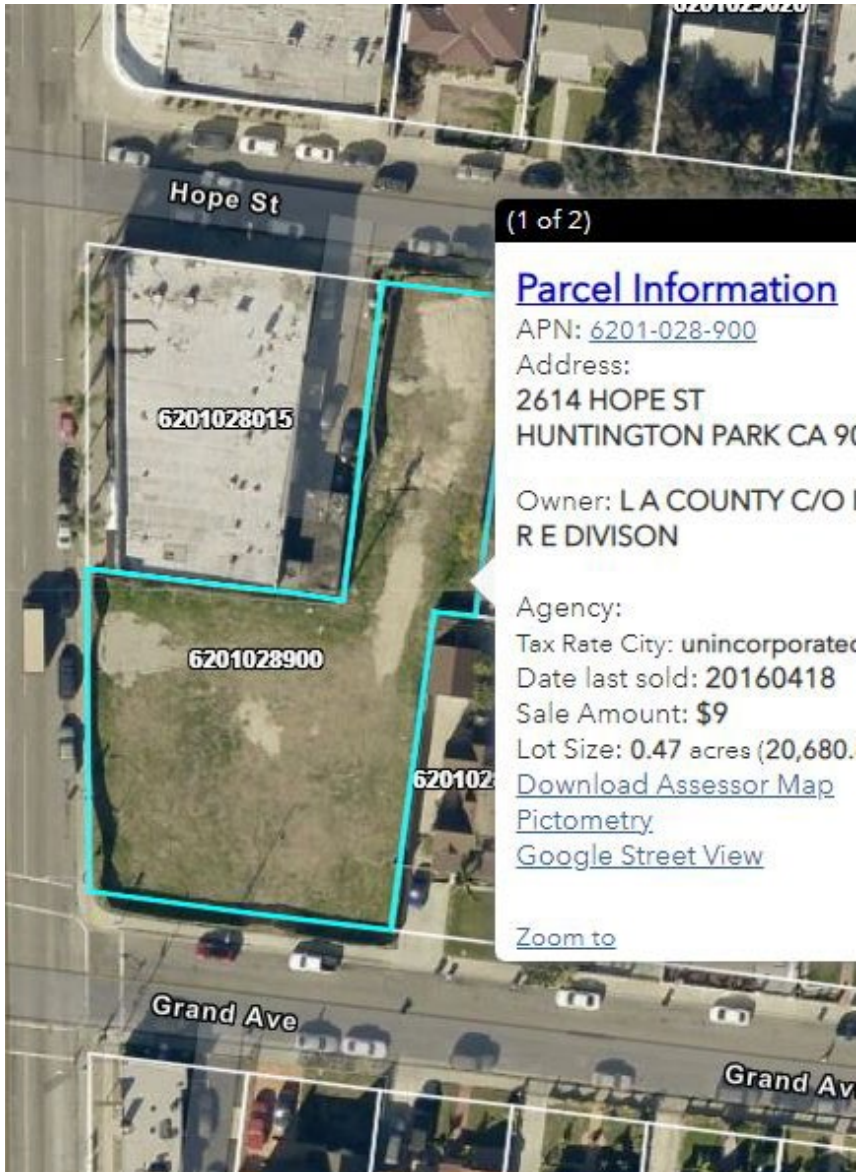
- Impact of rains on park facilities and trails
- Staffing and personnel vacancies
- Central reservations update
- Update on pool retrofit for evening and extended season

7. Department Report



Renaming of Walnut Park - Commission Presentation and Approval (Action)

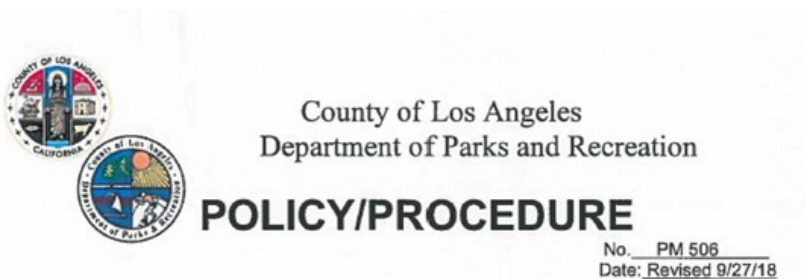




A NEW PARK

The new park is at the corner of Grand Avenue and Pacific Boulevard in the community of Walnut Park, and is under half an acre. Amenities will include:

- Playground for 2-5 years
- Playground for 5-12 years
- Splash Pad
- Fitness Equipment
- Park office
- Multi-purpose lawn
- Picnic tables with BBQ's
- Stage for small events
- Restrooms



NAMING POLICY PM 506

- Naming park facilities may come from the Department, Board Office, or community
- Names of parks must be appropriate to its location and remain relevant as the community grows and changes
- The initial name request came from the Board Office, but after community engagement, a different name was identified
- The LA County Parks Planning Division conducted research and made a recommendation in a memo drafted to the Director
- A memo was drafted to the Director for her endorsement. For this park, with endorsement of the Commission, then the Board shall approve for the name to become effective immediately

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to outline the Department's policy and procedures regarding the naming of parks and park facilities that are owned and operated by the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR).

The name of a park must be appropriate to its location and be a name that remains relevant as the community grows and changes.

2.0 POLICY

2.1 Parks and Park Facilities

- 2.1.1 A park is an area of land set aside for recreational and open space uses.
- 2.1.2 Park facilities are those improvements placed upon parks for use by the public such as, but not limited to, aquatic facilities, nature centers, tennis facilities, trails, and/or other major structures within a park.
- 2.1.3 Factors of importance in naming parks shall include, but not be limited to, geographic location, historic significance, geologic features or local landmarks such as streets, when other factors do not lend substance to a name selection.
- 2.1.4 Parks and/or park facilities may be named for outstanding individuals, either living or deceased, including, but not limited to a person who has made an extraordinary difference in a park or in memorial of an individual who has gained great stature in community, County, State or national affairs.
- 2.1.5 Designated areas within a park shall be governed by the policy described below for park facilities.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- DPR conducted an engagement survey. Of the 58 people who responded, 81% of were not in favor of the Board's proposed Pacific Boulevard Park name. The community suggested a variety of names with most including "walnut" in the name. One response was to use the Spanish name for walnuts, "nogales"

RECOMMENDED NAME

Nogales Park

- Naming the new Nogales Park after the Spanish word for “walnut” will satisfy the communities desire to recognize the name of the community they live in.
- The name Nogales Park acknowledges the large population of Spanish speakers in the Walnut Park community.
- There is a nearby County park named Walnut Nature Park, so utilizing the Spanish name for walnut trees avoids the confusion of duplicating a name.



QUESTIONS?

Budget Report

Malou Rubio,
Deputy Director, Administration

FY 2023-24 BUDGET REQUEST (FUNDED)

- Reduce Reliance on One-Time Funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
 - \$2.2 million – 30.0 positions - **Deferred**
- Management Reorganization for Intentional Leadership Over Pools, Lakes and Splash Pads
 - \$312,000 – 1.0 position - **Deferred**
- Human Resources Support - **CEO Approved**
 - \$354,000 – 2.0 positions
- Staffing Standards for Nature Centers and Natural Areas
 - \$284,000 – 3.0 positions - **Deferred**
- Tribal Liaison Coordinator - \$133,000 – 1.0 position - **CEO Approved**

FY 2023-24 BUDGET REQUEST (UNFUNDED)

- Central Reservation and Partnership Operations
 - \$1.2 million – 10.0 positions - **Deferred**
- Cost Increases for Utilities and Fuel
 - \$3.9 million – Deferred - **Deferred**
- Cost Increases for Maintenance and Security Services Contracts
 - \$850,000 - **Deferred**
- Health Care Subsidy for Temporary Employees - **Denied**
 - \$3.9 million
- Regulatory Gaps In Children's Camps
 - \$292,000 - **Deferred**
- Virginia Robinson Gardens Expanded Operating Hours
 - \$591,000 - **Deferred**

FY 2023-24 BUDGET REQUEST - NEW FACILITIES REQUESTS

Supervisory District 1 - \$1,515,000

- Duck Farm River Park - New Park (Pending Board Approval) - \$162,000 (FY 2022-23) - **Denied**
- Schabarum Park - Soccer Field Lighting (Board Approval Date: 12/8/2020) - \$159,000 (FY 2022-23) - **Denied**
- Belvedere Park Synthetic Soccer Field and General Improvements (Board Approval Date: 6/8/2021) - \$531,000 - **Deferred**
- Project Restroom - New Restroom Building - Atlantic Park (Board Approval Date: 6/8/2021) - \$28,000 - **Deferred**
- Project Restroom - New Restroom Building - Whittier - Narrows (Board Approval Date: 8/9/2022) - \$160,000 - **Deferred**

Supervisory District 2 - \$1,674,000

- Earvin Magic Johnson Park - New Park (Board Approval Date 7/24/2018; 4/14/2020) \$574,000 (FY 2022-23) - **Denied**
- Wishing Tree Park - New Park (Board Approval Date 7/11/2017) \$366,000 (FY 2022-23) - **Denied**
- 92nd Street Linear Park - New Park (Board Approval Date: 6/8/2021) - \$552,000 - **Deferred**
- 95th and Normandie Pocket Park - New Park (Board Approval Date: 11/1/2022) - \$133,000 - **Deferred**
- Mary M. Bethune Park General Improvements Project (Board Approval Pending) - \$21,000 - **Deferred**
- Project Restroom - New Restroom Building - Athens Park (Board Approval Date: 7/12/2022) - \$28,000 - **Deferred**

FY 2023-24 BUDGET REQUEST - NEW FACILITIES REQUESTS

Supervisory District 4 - \$960,000

- Whittier Aquatic Center - New Park (Board Approved 7/21/2020) - \$960,000 (FY 2022-23) - **Denied**
- Walnut Pocket Park - New Park (Board Approval Date: 5/17/2022) - \$475,000 - **Deferred**

Supervisory District 5 - \$1,370,000

- Mission Village Community Park - New Park (Board Approval Date: 7/18/2017) - \$174,000 - **Deferred**
- Williams Ranch Public Park Development - New Park (Board Approval Date: 2/5/2019) - \$371,000 - **Deferred**
- Tameobit Wildlife and Sanctuary (No Board Action) \$580,000 - Deferred - **Deferred**
- Deer Lake Highlands Phase II Trail - (Board Approval Date: 6/6/2017) - \$92,000 - **Deferred**
- Project Restroom - New Restroom Building - Eaton Canyon Natural Area (Board Approval Date: 7/12/2022) - \$113,000 - **Deferred**
- Arboretum Entrance and Visitor Plaza - \$40,000 - **Deferred**

FY 2023-24 BUDGET REQUEST - NEW FACILITIES REQUESTS

Various - \$631,000

- Various Multi-Use Trails (Sup District 1 and 5) - \$10,000 (FY 2022-23) - **Denied**
- Various Multi-Use Trails (Sup District 1 and 5) - \$188,000 - **Deferred**
- Parks on the Move Mobile Recreation Programming for Pocket Parks (Sup District 1 and 2) (Pending Board Approval) - \$433,000 - **Deferred**

Parks Bureau Request for New Parks - \$1,286,000 -

Deferred

- South Zone: 92nd Linear Park (2), Normandie and 95th Pocket Park (2)
- East Zone: Walnut Pocket Park (1)
- North Zone: Mission Village Community Park (5) and Williams Ranch Public Park (5)

Operations - Upcoming Board Items

Astrid Ochoa
Special Assistant

Upcoming Board Items - May

Date to be Heard	Cluster Meeting Date	Board Letter Name/Subject
Tentatively 05/02/2023	04/12/2023	Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park Fishing Pier II Replacement Project Establish and Approve Capital Project, Budget, and Appropriation Adjustment

Upcoming Board Items - June

Date to be Heard	Cluster Meeting Date	Board Letter Name/Subject
Tentatively 06/06/2023	05/24/2023	Adopt the 2023 Annual Plan of Revenues and Expenditures, Reallocate and Transfer Prior Year Excess Funds
Tentatively 06/06/2023	05/24/2023	Allocate Excess Funds Available To The Fifth Supervisorial District And Authorize Award And Administration Of An Excess Funds Grant To The Mountains Recreation And Conservation Authority For The Lake Hughes Area Acquisition Project
Tentatively 06/27/2023	06/7/2023	Water Production Agreement to Discharge Treated Water Into Whittier Narrows Recreation Area's Legg Lakes
Tentatively 06/27/2023	06/7/2023	Establish and Approve Three Capital Projects and Budgets Approve Appropriation Adjustment Approve Use Of Job Order Contract (SD 5 Project Restroom)
Tentatively 06/27/2023	06/7/2023	El Cariso Community Regional Park Aquatic and Lighting Improvements Project Establish and Approve Capital Project, Budget, and Appropriation Adjustment
Tentatively 06/27/2023	06/7/2023	Delegate Authority to Extend a Contract with HydroPoint Data Systems, Inc. for Subscription Services for Weather-based Irrigation Controllers

Upcoming Board Items - July

Date to be Heard	Cluster Meeting Date	Board Letter Name/Subject
Tentatively 07/11/2023	06/21/2023	Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area Japanese Garden Renovation Project Establish And Approve Capital Project, Approve Project Scope, Budget, And Appropriation Adjustment
Tentatively 07/11/2023	06/21/2023	Baldwin Hills Wayfinding & Trail Improvement Project
Tentatively 07/25/2023	07/05/2023	Approve Three Capital Projects and Budget and Approve Appropriation Adjustment (SD1 & SD2 Project Restroom)

Programs



Recreation

Mercedes Santoro, Deputy Director, East Agency

Spring 2023 Attendance Overview

ACTIVITY	ATTENDANCE
Every Body Plays	37,100
Snack Program	38,848
Spring Jubilee	19,200
Youth@Work	129
Spring PAD	23,000
Our SPOT	7,800
Senior Programs	33,195
Senior Congregate Meal Program	14,462

TOTAL: 173,734

SPRING 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Senior Programs:** The program provides older adult activities. It promotes physical and mental well-being as well as socialization, nutrition, life-long learning, and volunteer opportunities.
- **Spring Parks After Dark:** Our Department hosted two-night spring PADs during Spring Break, in partnership with CBO's and the Music Center.
- **Our SPOT:** Our Department implemented youth street outreach team to conduct school and community engagement at 13 parks.
- **Spring Jubilee:** 57 Parks hosted free Spring Jubilee events in 2023. Events included standardized activities such as Games, Egg Hunts, Performances, Edible Crafts, Music, Food Tastings, Raffles and more.
- **Youth@Work:** Our Department partnered with American Job Centers of California across the Department to conduct outreach and recruitment efforts at county park events for Youth@Work employment for Spring PAD and the Every Body Plays program.

SPRING JUBILEE EVENTS 2023

56 Parks hosted free Spring Jubilee events in 2023. Events included participation from local Community-based Organizations, Schools, Faith-based groups, County Departments, Grassroot organizations and local vendors.

Each of the 56 park events included standardized activities. Activities included Performances, Workshops, Edible Crafts, Community Activities, Food Tastings, Egg Hunts, Raffles, Games, Music and more. Events ran for 3 hours on either a Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Event Date Range:

March 30 - April 8, 2023

Total Attendance: 19,200



2023 SUMMER PROGRAMMING

- Every Body Plays Summer Adventures
- Senior Programs
- Our SPOT
- Independent Contract Class Program
- Pride Month
- Juneteenth
- Parks After Dark
- Hollywood Bowl Access Program
- Teen Summit

Summer Programming

June 12 through August 5



EVERY BODY PLAYS

56 sites will conduct for youth ages 6-12 with the goal of providing Arts & Crafts, "Capers" theatrical performances, Sports, STEM activities and special interest classes/workshops. Also, sites have the option to bring youth on various field trips throughout Los Angeles County.

- Every Body Plays emphasizes positive youth development through sports and access to caring staff
- Youth will have the opportunity to showcase park projects and perform at Parks after Dark
- Children will learn new skills and make friends
- Children will have access to a nutritious lunch and snack



PARKS AFTER DARK RECREATION 2023

Dates

- Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
- 6-10 pm
- June 15 thru August 5

Themes

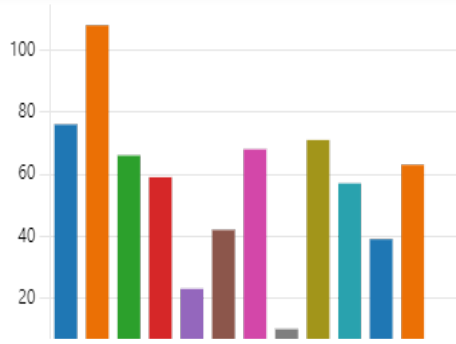
- **Week 1:** Sports and Fitness Challenge
- **Week 2:** Park Playdate
- **Week 3:** Backyard Boogie (4th of July)
- **Week 4:** Park Palooza
- **Week 5:** Big Ideas and Innovations
- **Week 6:** Bring the World to My Park
- **Week 7:** LA County Got Talent
- **Week 8:** Back to School Rally

Core Programs

- Community Zone
- Teen Zone
- Children & Family Zone
- Resource Fairs
- Sports Clinics and Tournaments for Youth and Adults
- Fitness Classes
- 4 Movies & 4 Concert Nights
- Classes & Workshops
- Dances
- Cultural Arts

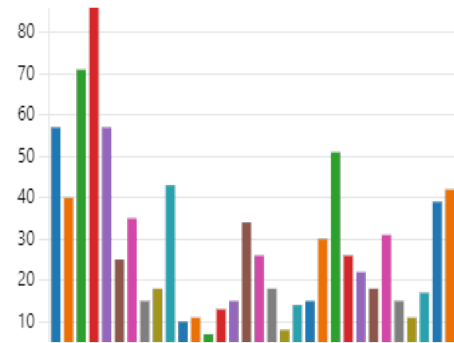


2023 PUBLIC SURVEY FOR SUMMER PAD



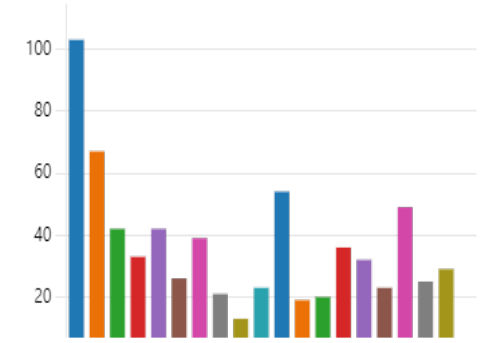
Top 5 Programs

1. Program for young children
2. Self- Care
3. Arts and Culture
4. Family / Teen
5. Sports



Top 5 Sports

1. Basketball
2. Baseball
3. Boxing
4. Aquatics
5. Soccer



Top 5 Activities

1. Dance
2. Aquatics programming
3. Live Entertainment
4. Sports Programming
5. Education



PAD EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

- 34 Parks will place 10 youth workers per site bringing it to a total of 340 youth workers we are recruiting for:
 - Stakeholders can assist in promoting the Youth Worker program within the community. An hourly rate of \$16.90 will take effect starting July 1st.
 - Interested candidates (ages 14-24) should contact designated American Job Centers of California for eligibility requirements.
 - Youth Workers will be provided 160 hours per fiscal year. Upon completion of assigned hours, Youth workers will be eligible to apply for a Recreation Services Leader position.
- 34 Parks are recruiting for volunteers
- 34 parks hired over 200 employees
 - Park Aides and Recreation Leader



The poster features a background image of a park with a lamp post. In the top left corner, there are two circular logos: the City of Los Angeles seal and the Department of Economic Opportunity logo. A large, stylized text 'We Are HIRING' is prominently displayed. To the right, a circular inset shows a group of four diverse, smiling young people. Below the main title, the text 'YOUTH@WORK' is written in bold. A yellow box on the right side contains the text 'New Hourly Rate \$16.90 - July 1st'. The poster is divided into sections for 'JOB DESCRIPTION', 'PROGRAM INFORMATION', and 'REQUIREMENTS'. At the bottom, there is a QR code, a link to the program website, and logos for 'Youth Work' and the 'Department of Economic Opportunity, County of Los Angeles'.

We Are HIRING

YOUTH@WORK

**New Hourly Rate
\$16.90 - July 1st**

JOB DESCRIPTION

- LEADING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES, HELPING SUPPORT EVENT SETUP AND TAKEDOWN, AND INTERACTING WITH THE PUBLIC.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- SUMMER PARKS AFTER DARK (PAD) ACTIVATES 34 LA COUNTY PARKS DURING SUMMER (JUNE 15 - AUGUST 5) FROM 6-10PM ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
 - ACTIVITIES INCLUDE COMMUNITY EVENTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, MUSIC, DANCE, SPORTS, CONCERTS, MOVIE SCREENINGS AND MORE!
- THE EVERY BODY PLAYS (EBP) SUMMER PROGRAM PROVIDES ACTIVITIES AT 58 LA COUNTY PARKS FROM JUNE 12 - AUGUST 4 11:00AM - 5:30PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.
 - THESE ACTIVITIES RANGE FROM SPORTS, FITNESS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, STEM, GROUP GAMES, STORY TIME AND SO MUCH MORE.

REQUIREMENTS

- YOUTH AGES 14 -24
- WORK PERMIT (17 Y/O OR YOUNGER)
- RIGHT TO WORK DOCUMENTS
- LA COUNTY RESIDENT
- MUST MEET ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

APPLY NOW!

"PRIORITY PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE BASED ON ELIGIBILITY RECRUITMENTS"

<https://yaw.opportunity.lacounty.gov/yaw-participant>
OR
<https://tinyurl.com/YouthLACounty>

Youth Work

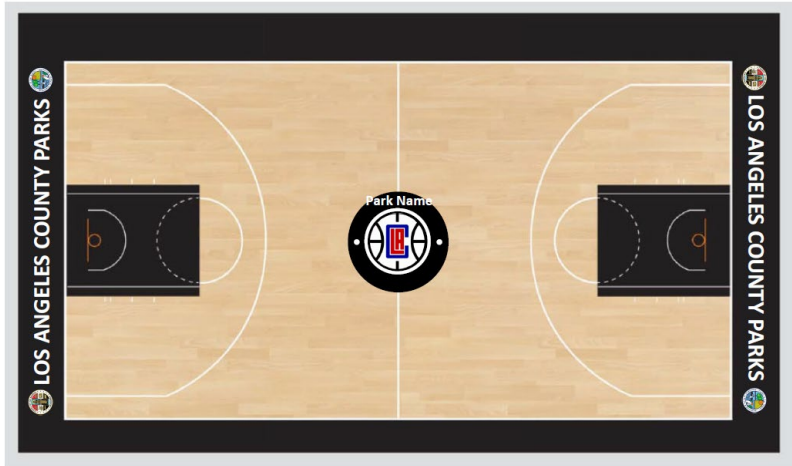
department of economic opportunity
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Youth@Work Program

Work Where You Play

Sports

Carl Cooper, Deputy Director, South Agency



LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS COMMUNITY COURTS PROJECT

- The Los Angeles Clipper have agreed to donate \$5,300,000 through the Los Angeles Parks Foundation to refurbish 117 basketball courts at 60 DPR parks, including the resurfacing and/or replacement of indoor flooring and outdoor paved basketball court surfaces
- The Department estimates it will take 2 years to complete the refurbishment projects
- The agreement would be over 10 years where the Clippers would have the ability to refurbish courts as needed with approval from both organizations



2023 SPRING PROGRAMMING

- Baseball & Softball
 - Current registration - Youth Baseball - 1400 / Girls Softball - 150
- Dodgers Dreamteam
 - Current registration - Youth Baseball - 1200 / Girls Softball - 120
- Dodger Day at Belvedere Park - July 29th
- Sports Clinics @ 22 County Parks
- Jr. Golf
 - San Angelo Park
 - Earvin Magic Johnson Park

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

SKATE JAM

COMING TO A PARK NEAR YOU

GEORGE LANE PARK
SATURDAY APRIL 22ND
9:00 - 1:00 P.M.
5520 W. AVE. L-8 LANCASTER, CA 93536
(661) 722-7780

MAYBERRY PARK
SATURDAY MAY 20TH
9:00 - 1:00 P.M.
13201 E. MEYER RD. WHITTIER, CA 90605
(562) 944-9727

BELVEDERE PARK
SATURDAY JUNE 10TH
9:00 - 1:00 P.M.
4914 E. CESAR CHAVEZ AVE.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90022
(323) 260-2342

FREE
JOIN US FOR MUSIC, FOOD,
GIVEAWAYS & FUN!

GIRLS SPORTS DAY

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST
RESERVATIONS.LA

LA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
RECREATION
WHERE GIRLS
PLAY

JOIN US FOR GIRLS
SPORTS DAY!!!!!!

**SAVE THE
DATE!!!**

Clinics! Guest Speakers! Swag!
Special Guests!

SATURDAY JUNE 24TH

2023 SPORTS SPECIAL EVENTS

- Skate Jam Events
 - 4/22 - George Lane Park
 - 5/20 - Mayberry Park
 - 6/10 - Belvedere Park
- Girls Sports Day
 - 6/24 - El Cariso
 - 600 girls from throughout LA County
 - Sports Clinics, food, prizes/swag and inspirational speakers



2023 SUMMER PROGRAMMING

- Baseball & Softball - Dodgers Dreamteam
 - 13-18 year old participants
- Youth Basketball
- Youth Volleyball
- Sports Clinics @ 40 Parks
- Partner Clinics
 - Galactic Sports, 6 parks countywide
 - Beat the Streets, wrestling program



PARKS AFTER DARK SUMMER

- Youth Sports Leagues at 33 PAD Parks
 - Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball
- Adult Sports Offerings
- Fitness Classes
- Sports Clinics
- Partner Clinics
 - Galactic Sports, Los Angeles Clippers, Los Angeles Lakers, Girls Lacrosse, Los Angeles Rams

Aquatics

Joe Goss, Regional Recreation Director

Pre-Summer Extended Programming

Mon., May 29th through Sat., June 10th

10-Week Programming

Mon., June 12th through Sat., August 19th

Post-Summer Extended Programming

Mon., August 28th through Sat., September 30th

Year Round Pools

6 AM to 8 PM

PAD Hours

6 PM to 10 PM

Seasonal Pools

11 AM to 7 PM

PAD Hours

6 PM to 10 PM

AQUATICS EXTENDED SUMMER

- Memorial Week will be a catalyst as a pre-summer event for two weeks before our official 10-week programming
- In the past, our pools typically would close around 5:00 PM with swim lessons being in the morning
- We have added an average of 2-3 additional hours of instructor-led programs such as Swim Lessons and Aqua Exercises throughout the day
- This keeps our pools accessible to the community up until 7 PM or 8 PM
- Additionally, after our 10-week summer programming ends with a one-week break, we are still able to continue offering swim lessons and Aqua Exercise for an additional 4-weeks to help our community cool off in the Fall season
- A total of 6 additional weeks to enjoy our extended summer program

CORE PROGRAMMING

- Learn-to-Swim
- Aqua Aerobics
- Lap Swim
- Adaptive Swim
- Youth Swim Team
- Youth Water Polo
- EveryBody Swims
- Lifeguard Ready Training(LRT)



PARKS AFTER DARK AQUATICS ACTIVITIES

Activities will vary depending on facility

PAD SPORTS THURSDAYS

- Youth Water Polo Clinic
- Walk/Run/Swim
- Pool Basketball
- Swim Clinic
- Women's Water Polo Clinic
- Adult Water Polo Clinic

PAD FITNESS FRIDAYS

- Youth BogaFit
- Youth Relay Games
- Boga Yoga
- Youth Agua Aerobics
- Adult Boga Yoga

PAD TEENS SATURDAYS



- Deck/Pool Games
- Movie Night
- Relay Races
- Beach Ball Games
- Artistic Swimming
- Dive Lessons
- Water Polo
- Teens Try Scuba
- Pool Games
- Innertube Water Polo
- Volleyball Night
- Basketball Night
- Paddle Boarding
- Noodle Racing

EL CARISO - GEORGE LANE - LOMA ALTA - VAL VERDE - BELVEDERE - CITY TERRACE - OBREGON - SALAZAR
ATHENS - HELEN KELLER - JESSE OWENS - BETHUNE - CARVER - MONA - ROOSEVELT - TED WATKINS - WASHINGTON

Regional Park and Open Space District (RPOSD) Report

Christina Angeles, Deputy Director, RPOSD



- 2022-23 Competitive Grant Programs Awards
 -  Youth and Veteran Job Training
 -  Recreation Access
- Revisions to the Measure A Grants Administration Manual (GAM)
- Competitive Solicitation for Replacement Grants Management System (GMS)



8. Commission Communications





CONCURRENCE OF 2023 COMMISSION MEETINGS

- July 10, 2023
- October 2, 2023



9. Department Special Events



Strategic Plan Community Meetings

- **Community Meetings**

- SD1 Community, 6 pm to 8 pm, Belvedere Park
- SD5 Community, 6 pm to 8 pm, Loma Alta AND 10 a.m. to noon, Jackie Robinson Park
- SD3 Community, 10 am to noon, San Fernando Aquatic Center Banquet Hall
- SD2 Community, 6 pm to 8 pm, EMJ
- SD4 Community, 10 am to noon, Amelia Mayberry Park

- **Staff Meetings**

- North Agency, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm, El Cariso Gym
- Regional Agency #1, 10 am to noon, El Cariso Gym
- PND Agency, 10 am to noon, EMJ
- RPOSD, IT & Executive Office, 10 am to noon, HQTRS Auditorium
- South Agency, 12:30 pm to 2 pm, EMJ
- Regional Agency #2, 10 am to noon, Hacienda Heights CC
- East Agency, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm, Hacienda Heights CC
- Administrative Services Agency, 9 am to 11 am, Alhambra HQ Auditorium

- **Stakeholder Meetings**

- Partners/Concessions 10:30 am to 12:30 pm , EMJ
- Land Managers, 1 pm to 3 pm, Hollywood Bowl Stage
- CBO's Meeting, 10 am to noon, River Center Larger Room
- Tribal Partners Virtual, 2 pm to 4 pm

SENIOR CENTERS, PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES



LA County Senior Centers, Programs and Activities are a great place for adults ages 60+ years to stay fit, be active and meet new people. Activities promote physical and mental well-being, socialization, nutrition, life-long learning and volunteer opportunities.

Examples of activities include cultural classes and events, group walks, special interest classes, clubs, field trips and inter-generational experiences. Resource, referral, case management and other services are available. For more information, visit parks.lacounty.gov/seniors.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Join Us to Celebrate the Release of Our Strategic Plan

Hilda L. Solis



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 6 - 8 P.M.
Belvedere Community Regional Park
4914 E. Cesar Chavez Ave., East Los Angeles

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 6 - 8 P.M.
Loma Alta Park
3330 N. Lincoln Ave., Altadena

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.
San Fernando Aquatic Center Banquet Hall
208 Park Ave., San Fernando

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 6 - 8 P.M.
Earvin "Magic" Johnson Recreation Area
905 E. El Segundo Blvd., Los Angeles

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.
Amelia Mayberry Park
13201 E. Meyer Rd., Whittier

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.
Jackie Robinson Park
8773 E Avenue R, Sun Village

RAFFLES WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT EACH MEETING. PRIZES AT EACH EVENT INCLUDE:

- + Golf Tee Time For Four With Cart
- + Los Angeles County Arboretum Pass
- + Descanso Gardens Pass
- + Virginia Robinson Gardens Pass
- + South Coast Botanical Garden Pass
- + Raging Water Tickets
- + Ford Theatre Concert Tickets



Activities for children, translation and interpretation services, and refreshments will be available!

RSVPs encouraged but not required at (626) 596-1950 or outreach@kathrinepadilla.com.

For more information, visit: parks.lacounty.gov/strategicplan

Our SPOT



Our SPOT is a FREE after-school program for teens ages 12-18, providing a fun, safe and supportive place where teens can check-in daily, Monday through Friday all year long.

AVAILABLE AT:
Belvedere Park
City Terrace Park
El Cariso Park
East Rancho Dominguez Park
Roosevelt Park
Lennox Park
Loma Alta Park
Mona Park
Mayberry Park



We Are HIRING

YOUTH@WORK

JOB DESCRIPTION

- LEADING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES, HELPING SUPPORT EVENT SETUP AND TAKEDOWN, AND INTERACTING WITH THE PUBLIC.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- SUMMER PARKS AFTER DARK (PAD) ACTIVATES 34 LA COUNTY PARKS DURING SUMMER (JUNE 15 - AUGUST 5) FROM 6-10PM ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
- ACTIVITIES INCLUDE COMMUNITY EVENTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, MUSIC, DANCE, SPORTS, CONCERTS, MOVIE SCREENINGS AND MORE!
- THE EVERY BODY PLAYS (EBP) SUMMER PROGRAM PROVIDES ACTIVITIES AT 58 LA COUNTY PARKS FROM JUNE 12 - AUGUST 4, 11:00AM - 5:30PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.
- THESE ACTIVITIES RANGE FROM SPORTS, FITNESS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, STEM, GROUP GAMES, STORY TIME AND SO MUCH MORE.

APPLY NOW!

PRIORITY PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE BASED ON ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



<https://yww.opportunity.lacounty.gov> participants only

<https://tinyurl.com/YouthLAcounty>

New Hourly Rate
\$16.90 - July 1st

REQUIREMENTS

- YOUTH AGES 14 -24
- WORK PERMIT (17 Y/O OR YOUNGER)
- RIGHT TO WORK DOCUMENTS
- LA COUNTY RESIDENT
- MUST MEET ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

For more information visit:

<https://parks.lacounty.gov/youth-at-work>



Water Exercise



FREE FOR SENIORS!

This is an instructor led aquatic exercise program that allows the participant to get a great workout without the impact on joints and other body parts that traditional aerobics classes create. This program is conducted in both deep and shallow water. Participants must be comfortable in the water and have a

\$35
per month

SPLASH PADS

It's going to be another hot summer, but LA County Parks has you and your family covered. Splash Pads are returning for the summer season! Splash Pads are family friendly and accessible way to cool off and beat the heat. And the best part, it's all FREE!



Kathryn Barger
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BEAT THE HEAT AT THESE LA COUNTY PARKS

Adventure Park
Allen Martin Park
Alondra Park
Atlantic Park
Bassett Park
Carolyn Rosas Park

City Terrace Park
Dalton Park
Los Robles Park
Magic Johnson Park
Mayberry Park
Pathfinder Park
Pearlblossom Park

Rimgrove Park
San Angelo Park
Stephen Sorensen Park
Sunshine Park
Valleydale Park
Washington Avenue Park

FREE!

MAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30
10AM - 7PM

learn more at: parks.lacounty.gov

Hilda L. Solis

Holly J. Mitchell

Lindsey Horvath

Janice Hahn

Kathryn Barger



10. Next Meeting

(July 10, 2023)





11. Adjournment

