



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

"Parks Make Life Better!"

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Alina Bokde, Chief Deputy Director

**County of Los Angeles
Parks and Recreation Commission
Don Knabe Park
Community Room
19700 S. Bloomfield Ave
Cerritos, CA 90703**

AGENDA

July 13, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Belinda Faustinos, **Vice Chair**, First District

Vacant, **Chair**, Second District

Kurt Cabrera-Miller, Third District

Joanne Ortiz, **Secretary**, Fourth District

Deanne Boublis, Fifth District

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL
5. DISCUSSION: PROCEDURAL RULES FOR TEMPORARY COMMISSION CHAIR
6. 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>.

7. ACTION ITEM: APPROVAL OF APRIL 6, 2026 MINUTES
8. DIRECTOR'S UPDATE
9. COMMISSION REPORT: PNA+ SUBCOMMITTEE

10.REPORT: URBAN NATURE WAYS INITIATIVE

11.REPORT: PROPOSITION 4 PROJECTS

12.REPORT: REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT

13. REPORT: BUDGET

14.REPORT: BOARD ITEMS

15.REPORT: OPERATIONS

16.REPORT: DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

- a. Aquatics
- b. Sports
- c. Regional Facilities
- d. Recreation and Special Events

17.COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Future agenda items
- b. 2026 Commission Meeting Dates
 - i. October 5, 2026 (SD5)

18. ADJOURNMENT

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Parks Commission Meeting

July 13, 2026

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Discussion: Procedural Rules for Commission Chair
6. Public Comment
7. Action Item: Approval of April 6, 2026 Minutes
8. Director's Update
9. Commission Report: PNA+ Subcommittee
10. Report: Urban Nature Ways Initiative
11. Report: Proposition 4 Projects
12. Report: Regional Park and Open Space District
13. Report: Budget
14. Report: Board Items
15. Report: Operations
16. Standing Reports: Department Programs
 - a) Aquatics
 - b) Sports
 - c) Regional Facilities
 - d) Recreation and Special Events
17. Commissioner Communications
18. Adjournment

Los Angeles County Land Acknowledgement

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
Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation
San Fernando Band of Mission Indians
Coastal Band of Chumash Nation
Gabrielino/Tongva Nation
Gabrielino Tongva Tribe

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



Discussion: Procedural Rules for Commission Chair

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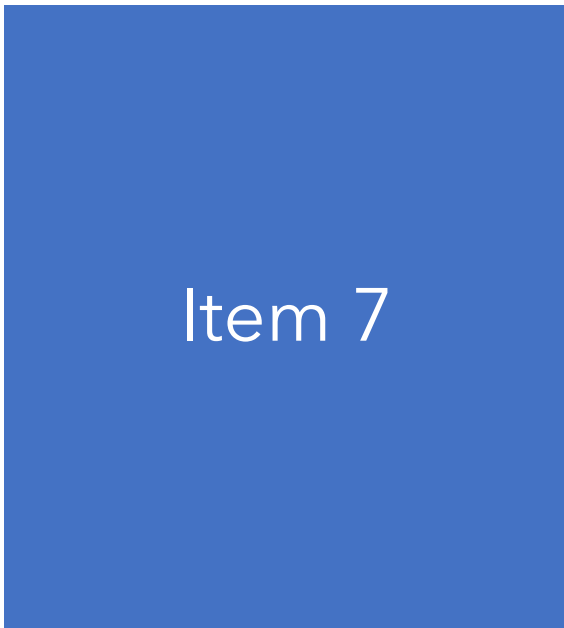


Public Comment



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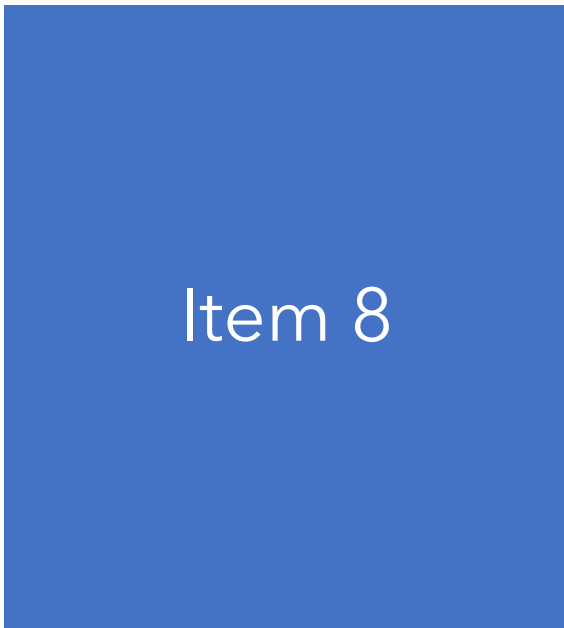
Action Item:
Approval of April 6, 2026
Minutes



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Director's Update



Item 8

Annual All Staff Rally and Training

May 13, 2026

- 1,200+ permanent employees convened for annual training to strengthen performance, teamwork and celebrate the theme, **"Together, We Make Parks Better!"**
- Training Modules:
 - New financial processes
 - Department's first Wellness and Trauma Response Coordinator.
- Celebrated milestone accomplishments, recognized staff contributions, and reinforced the department's commitment to serving communities.



Investing in Our Workforce

All Aquatics Staff Rally

- 434 aquatics staff came together to prepare for a safe and successful summer season.
- Training featured remarks from nationally recognized aquatics professionals, workshops highlighted safety, leadership, and recognized staff excellence through awards celebrating outstanding service, leadership, and community impact.



Recreation Training Academy

- 1,050 recreation staff engaged in leadership training focused on developing communication, accountability, and teamwork
- Workshops promoted prevention and belonging and reinforcing parks as safe and welcoming spaces that create opportunity, connection, and positive experiences for all.



Celebrating Pride Month

- Pride Month celebrations at Natural Areas and Pride at the Park welcomed 6,642 participants
 - 59 sites at LA County parks
 - 7 Natural Areas
- Partnered with local LGBTQ+ organizations, community-based organizations, and County departments.
- Family friendly celebrations hosted across all sites
 - Arts and crafts
 - Tie-dye workshops
 - Mindfulness activities
 - Sound bath experiences
 - Live music and DJ performances
 - Food tastings
 - Wellness walks and hikes

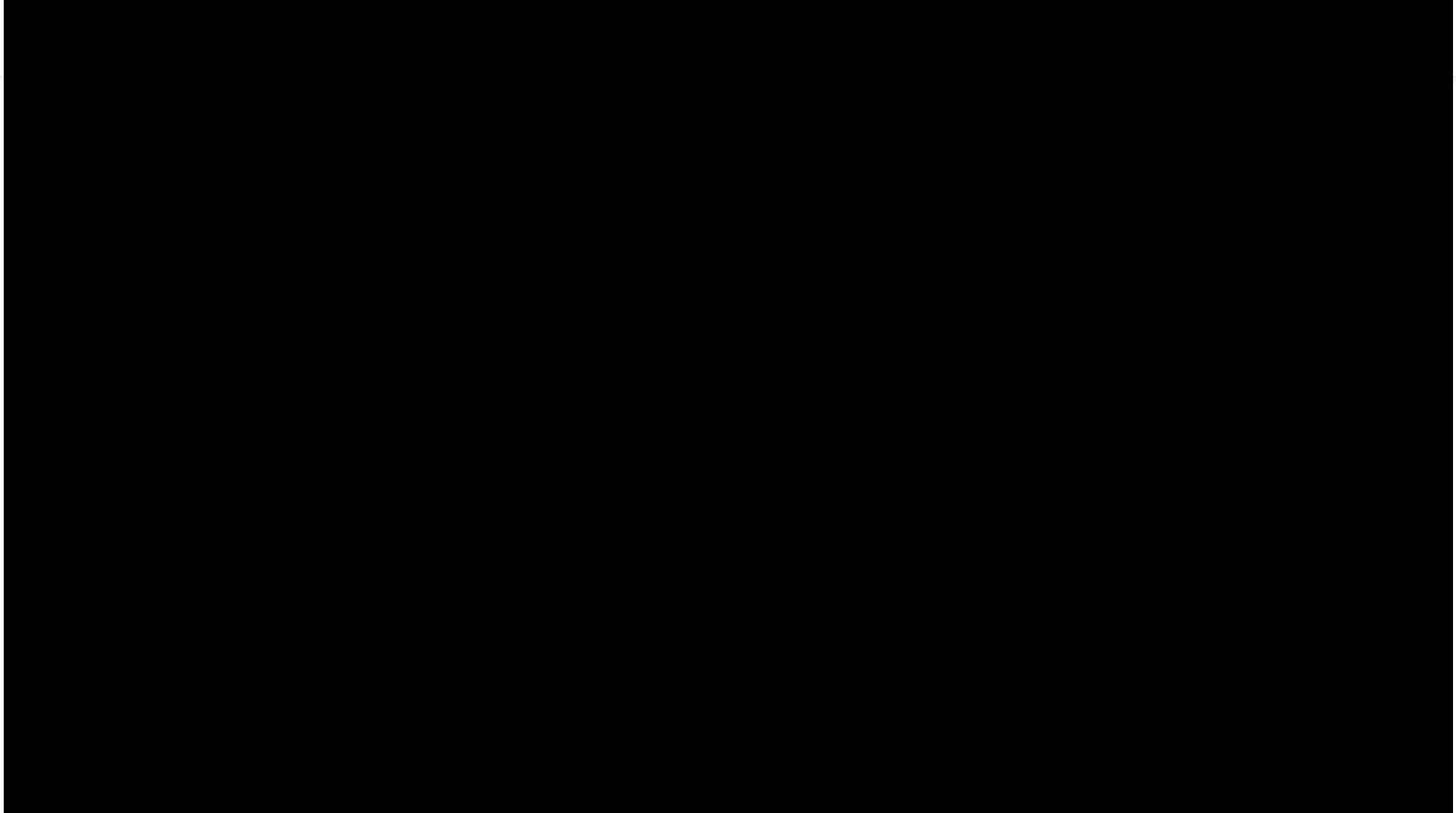


World Cup Fever

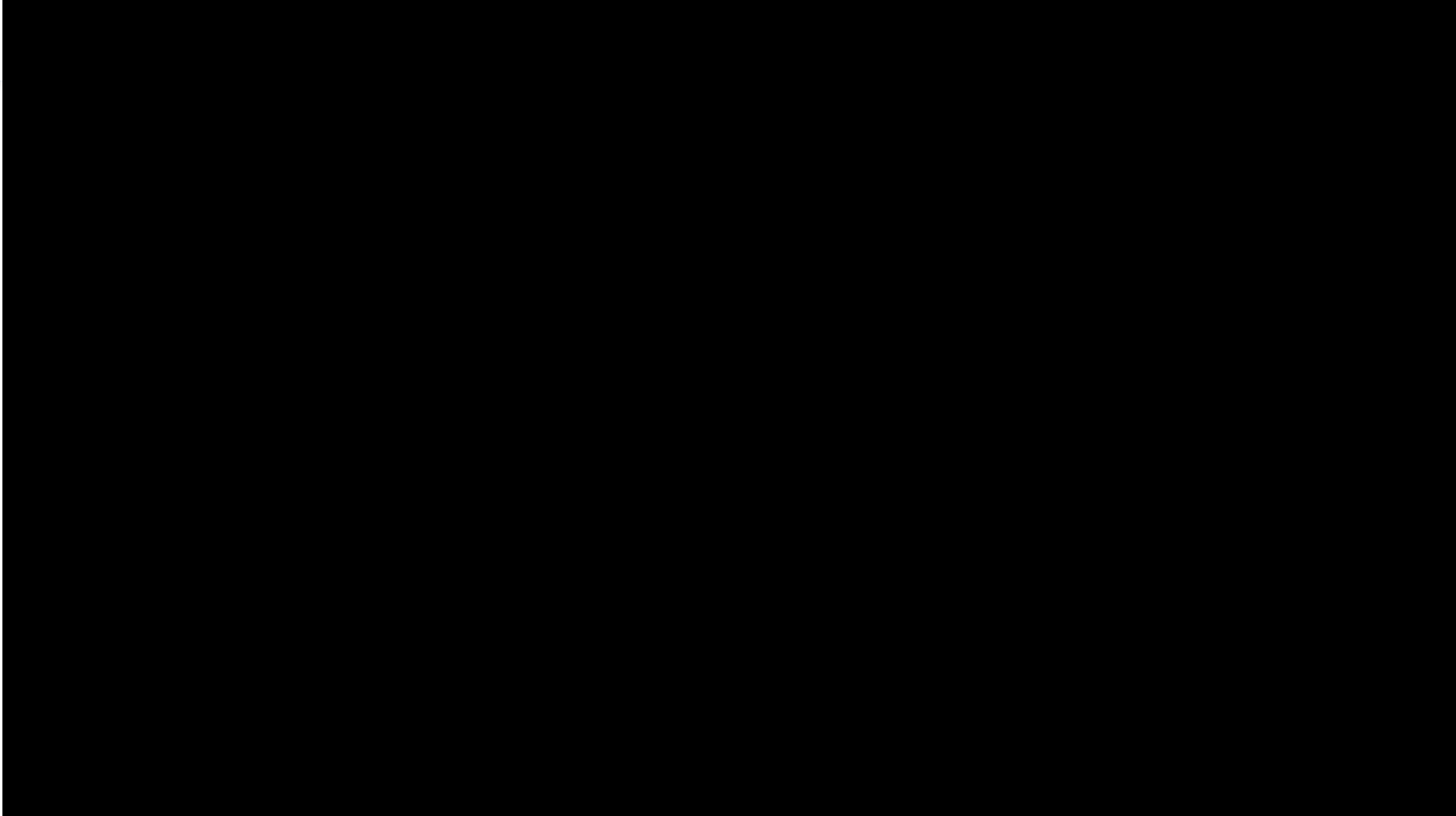
- Two official FIFA Fan Zone events
 - Earvin Magic Johnson Park (July 3-4)
 - Attendance 8,000+
 - Whittier Narrows Recreation Area (July 9-11)
 - Attendance ~10,000+
- Six Community Watch Parties
 - Stephen Sorensen Park
 - Walnut Nature Park
 - Amelia Mayberry (2)
 - George Lane Park
 - El Cariso Park



World Cup Video



July is Park Makes Life Better Month (Video)



LA County Parks' Sounds of LA County Summer Concert and Movie Series

- 27 parks hosting free concerts and movies over 8 weeks (July 9 - August 29)
 - 108 Movie Nights
 - 68 Traditional Concerts
 - 40 Mega Concerts
- Culturally Curated Programming: Each site features a unique music theme reflecting the community's cultural identity and musical heritage
- Each park will host 8 events this summer
 - 4 Concerts
 - 4 Movies
- Weekly Schedule: Events held every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday





2026 Achievement Awards

- NACo recognizes outstanding county programs

- LA County Parks is recognized in three categories:

Risk and Emergency Management

Care Camp a Trauma informed Emergency
Recovery Program for Youth

Parks and Recreation

LA County Parks Eaton Fire Recovery
Reopening Loma Alta Park

Children and Youth

Our SPOT Teen Centers Supper Program

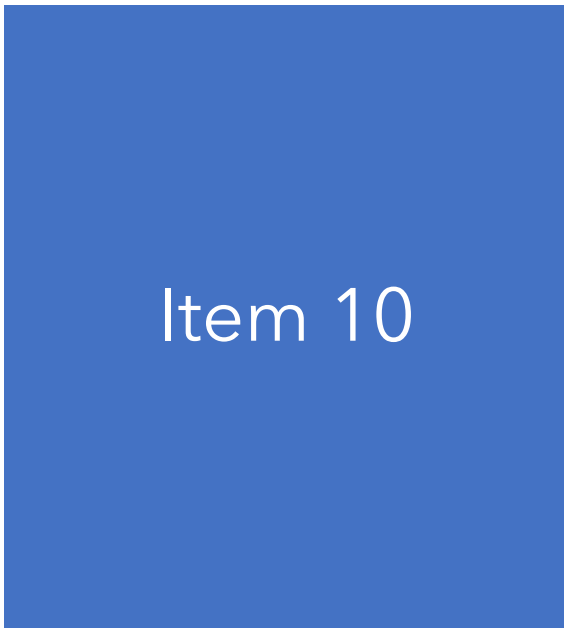


Commission Report: PNA+ Subcommittee

Item 9



Report: Urban Nature Ways Initiative



Item 10

URBAN NATUREWAYS:

A COUNTYWIDE FRAMEWORK FOR CONNECTED GREENWAYS



1



NEW PARK TYPOLOGY

Adds Urban Natureways to County General Plan to convert existing public infrastructure into multi-benefit parks that advance climate resilience, connectivity, and equity.

2



ADOPT KEY CORRIDORS

Adds Compton Creek, Emerald Necklace, Lower LA River and Pacoima Wash into the Regional Trail Network.

Includes multi-use trails for walking, biking, and horseback riding.

3



STRENGTHEN LEADERSHIP

Designates LA County Parks as County lead & calls for streamlined permitting.

4



BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

Engage agencies, CBOs, Conservation Corps & workforce programs to support implementation, stewardship and long-term governance.

5



ADVANCE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Launch a Countywide Marketplace to support local businesses and generate resources for long-term stewardship.

6



SECURE FUNDING

Develop a legislative strategy and pursue local, state, federal & philanthropic sources.





1. PERMITTING & REGULATORY COORDINATION

Streamline and coordinate permitting and regulatory approvals to advance projects safely and efficiently.



2. FUNDING, FINANCING & LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY

Identify, align, and pursue sustainable funding and legislative strategies for planning, projects, and long-term stewardship.



3. STEWARDSHIP, OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

Develop long-term stewardship and operations models to keep greenways safe, clean, and welcoming.

URBAN NATUREWAYS INTERAGENCY WORKGROUP

Coordinating planning, permitting, funding, implementation, and long-term stewardship for multi-benefit greenways.



4. PROGRAMMING, COMMUNITY ACTIVATION & SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Activate corridors through inclusive programming, community use, and economic opportunity.



ALIGN
PARTNERS



SHARE
RESOURCES



ADVANCE
EQUITY



DELIVER
IMPACT



WORKGROUP MEMBERS



COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

CEO-LAIR • CSO • DEO • DRP
DPH • DPW • ARTS & CULTURE



AGENCIES & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

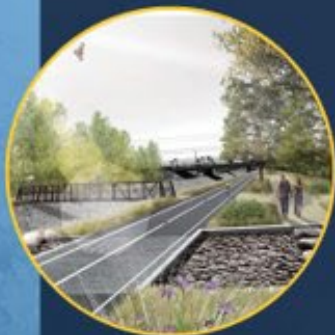
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Nature for All (CCLB, LACC, SGVCC, TTCC) • SELA Collaborative • TPL • WCA • WIN
RMC • SMMC



Urban Natureways in Action

Urban Natureways partners secured major Measure A investments advancing implementation of priority greenway corridors across Los Angeles County. Through a combination of County-led and community-based applications, eight projects received funding totaling more than \$12.8 million for planning, design, and construction along the Lower LA River, Compton Creek, Rio Hondo, San Gabriel River/Emerald Necklace, and Pacoima Wash corridors.

These awards represent significant early implementation wins for the Urban Natureways initiative and reflect the strength of coordinated collaboration among public agencies, nonprofit partners, and community advocates!



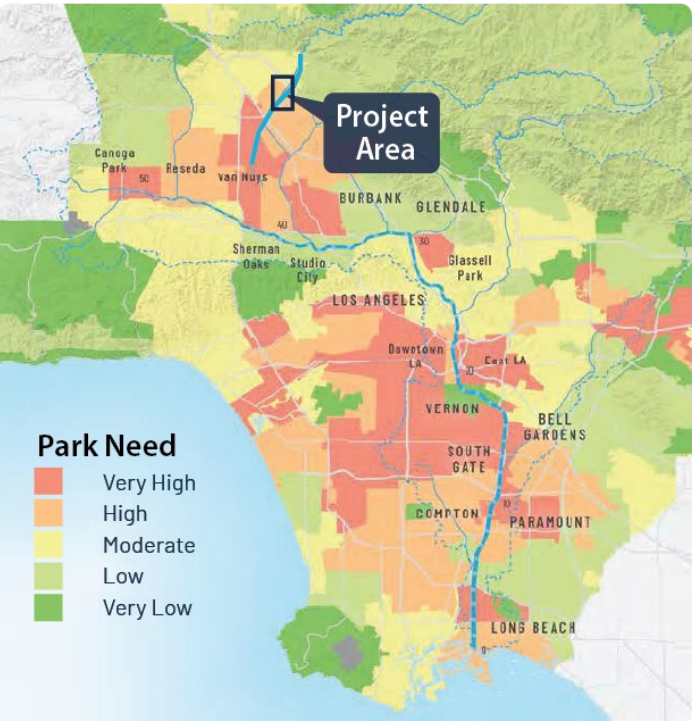
PACOIMA WASH GREENWAY



Pacoima
Beautiful



SALT



PUBLIC ART MURALS



COMMUNITY GARDENS



REGIONAL STORMWATER PROJECTS



GATEWAYS



TRAFFIC CALMING

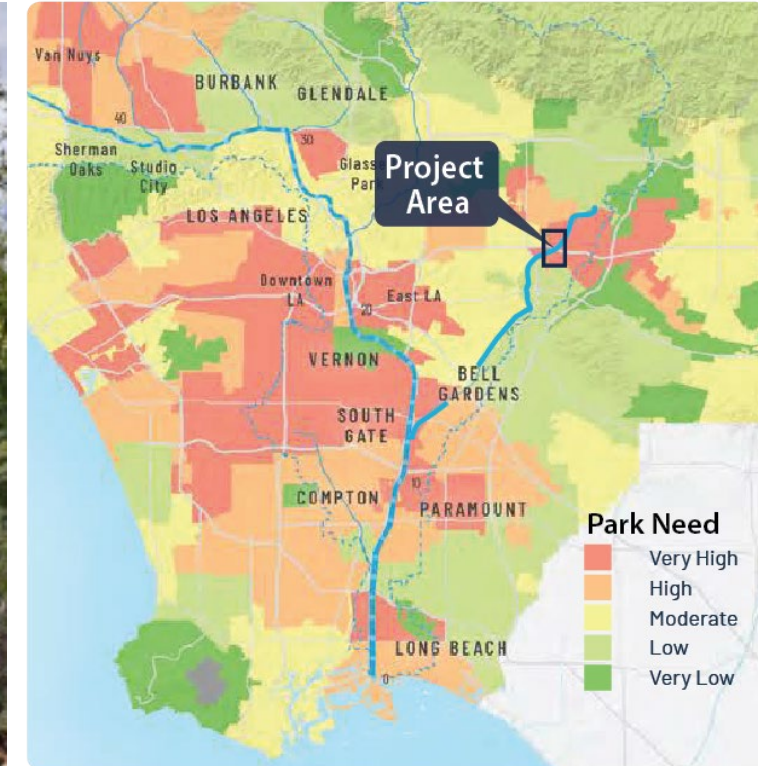


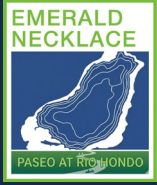
MULTI-USE TRAILS



Emerald Necklace PECK PARK MOBILITY HUB

ACTIVESGV



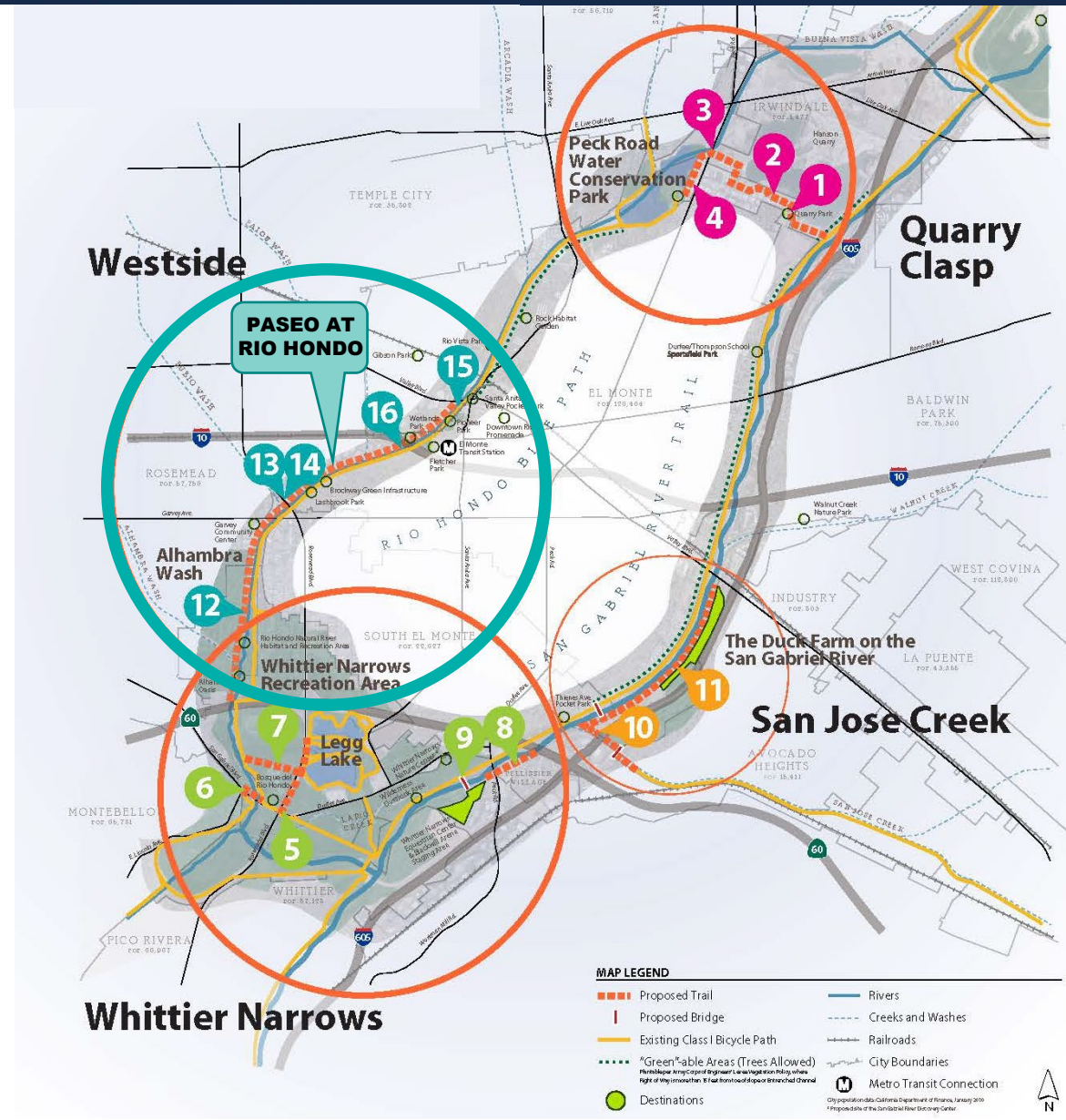
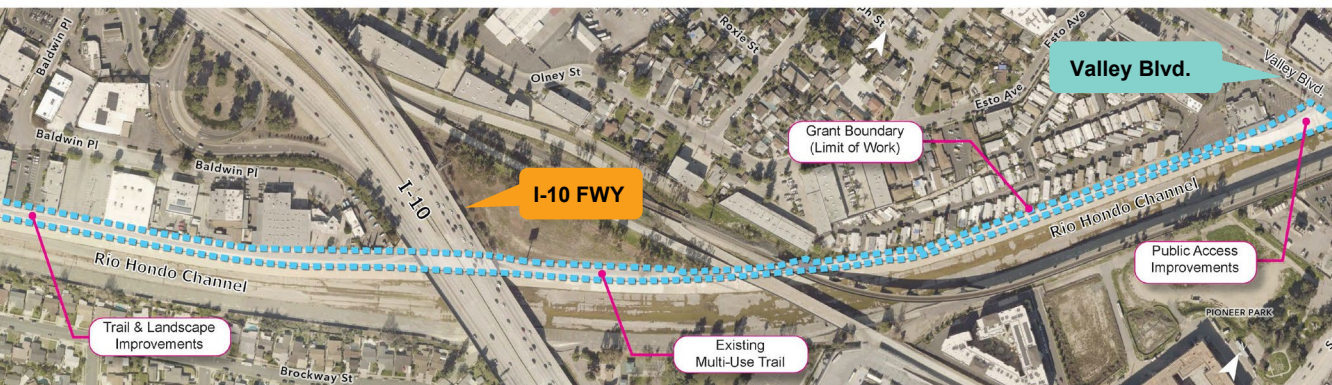
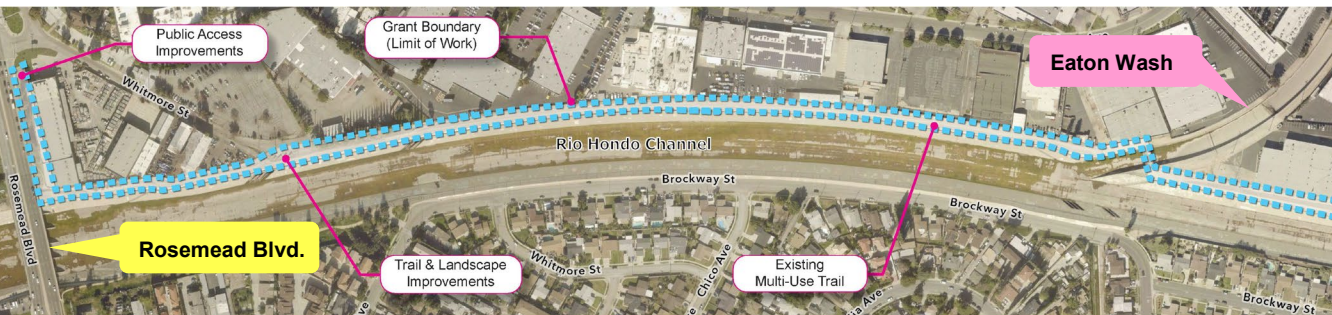


Emerald Necklace PASEO AT RIO HONDO



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The **Paseo at Rio Hondo Project** will design a 1.25-mile linear greenway park along the west side of the Rio Hondo channel in El Monte. Part of the **Emerald Necklace Phase I Implementation Plan**, the project will transform a barren corridor into a shaded, accessible space for recreation and community use. Features include multi-use and paved trails for walking, biking, running, and equestrian use, along with native and drought-tolerant landscaping that improves shade, cooling, and climate resilience.



Emerald Necklace

SAN GABRIEL RIVER TRAIL PHASE III



Sante Fe Dam
Regional Recreation Area

Emerald Necklace SGR
Greenway Phase III

Whittier Narrows
Regional Recreation Area

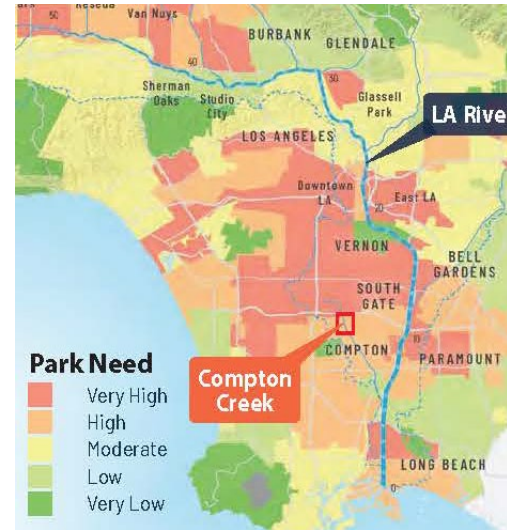


Compton Creek PHASE III TRAIL PROJECT



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Recreation**

The **Compton Creek Phase III Trail Project** is a first-of-its-kind LA County Parks effort that will transform both sides of Compton Creek into a 1.5-mile wellness loop, linking a new $\frac{3}{4}$ -mile western-bank trail with the existing eastern-bank trail. This catalytic investment in equitable green infrastructure will provide safe, shaded spaces for residents in the high-need unincorporated community of Willowbrook to walk, bike, and connect with nature away from busy streets.





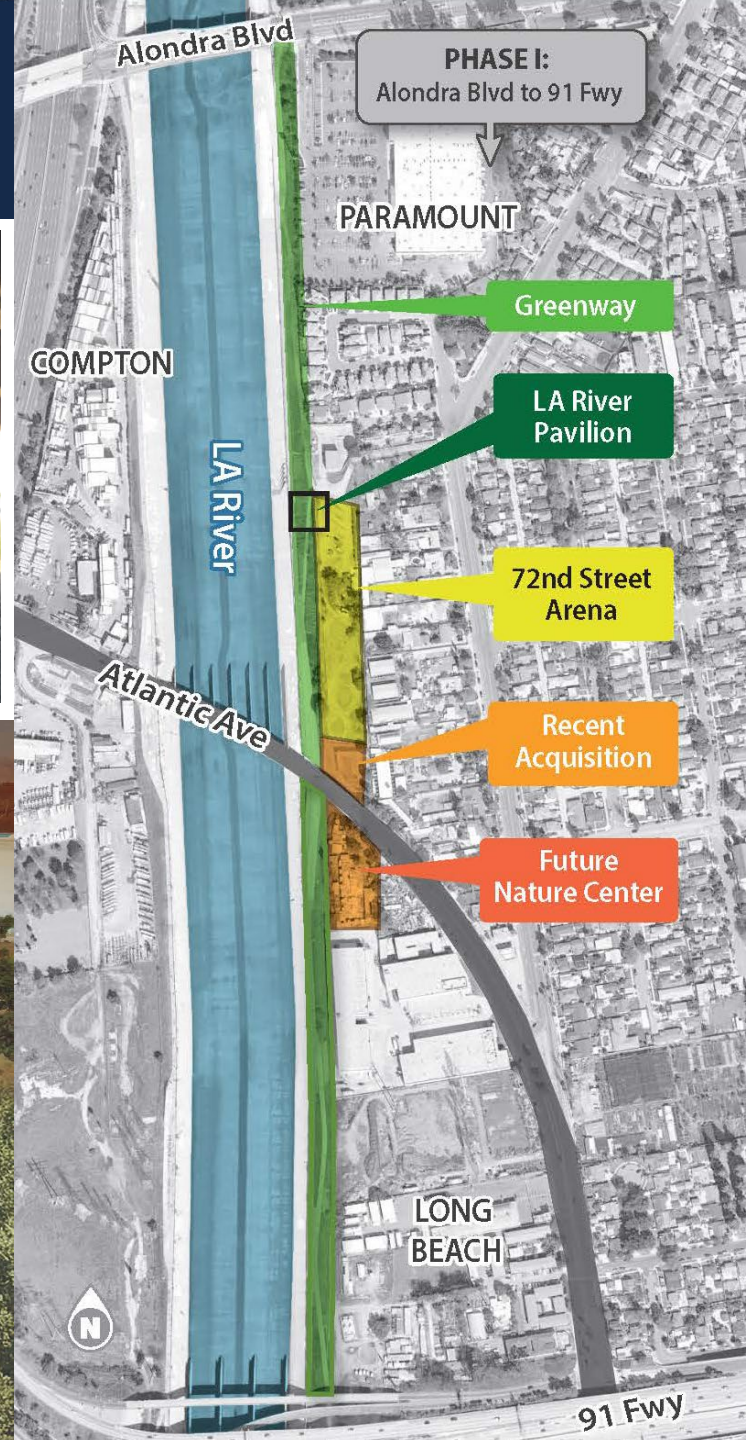
Lower LA River GATEWAY GREENWAY PARK PROJECT

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Parks & Recreation



LA County Parks Lower LA River Gateway Greenway Park Project will transform 1.3 miles of river corridor into a connected greenway with native landscaping, shade trees, a multi-purpose river pavilion, and improved trails for walking, biking, and horseback riding.

The project also sets the stage for a future **Lower LA River Nature Center**, which will provide Southeast Los Angeles with a landmark gateway to the LA River.



Report: Proposition 4 Projects

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Proposition 4

- Proposition 4 is a voter-approved \$10 billion climate resilience bond passed in November 2024, aimed at strengthening California's ability to respond to climate-driven challenges such as drought, wildfires, extreme heat, and ecosystem loss.
- Eight major categories of investment: safe drinking water, wildfire and forest resilience, coastal resilience, biodiversity and nature-based climate solutions, clean energy, park creation and outdoor access, extreme heat mitigation, and climate-smart agriculture.
- Proposition 4 funding decisions are part of the annual California budget process
 - The 2025-26 budget authorized \$3.5 billion for the first year of Prop 4 implementation. Allocations were toward water resilience and wildfire mitigation projects.
 - The 2026-27 budget allocates \$2.1 billion in Proposition 4 funding. Allocations for water resilience, wildfire and forest resilience, biodiversity, parks and outdoor access, and coastal protection programs.
 - Opportunity for additional allocations for the 2026-27 Budget from trailer bills.

Lower LA River Nature Center Need: \$12M

- LA County Parks Lower LA River Nature Center will provide Southeast Los Angeles with a landmark gateway to the LA River and expand access to nature in one of the region's most environmentally burdened urban corridors.
- The Nature Center will serve as the anchor for the Lower LA River Gateway Greenway Park Project, a transformation of 1.3 miles of river corridor into a connected greenway with native landscaping, shade trees, and improved trails for walking, biking, and horseback riding.
- Briefed Senator Lena Gonzalez (SD-33) and Assemblymember Jose Luis Solache (AD-62).



Earvin Magic Johnson Park Track & Field Sports Complex

Need: \$10M

- The proposed Track & Field Sports Complex will answer a long-standing need for a Track & Field Sports Complex, which was identified by the community itself.
- South LA carries a powerful legacy of producing world-class athletes: Florence Grith Joyner, Valerie Brisco Hooks, and visionary coaches like Bobby Kersee.
- This Track & Field Sports Complex will serve as a safe, vibrant space where young people can develop discipline, confidence, and resilience while strengthening community health and connection.
 - 250,000+ youth live within 5 miles
- Briefed California Legislative Black Caucus.



Altadena Trails Restoration and Resilience Project

Need: \$8M

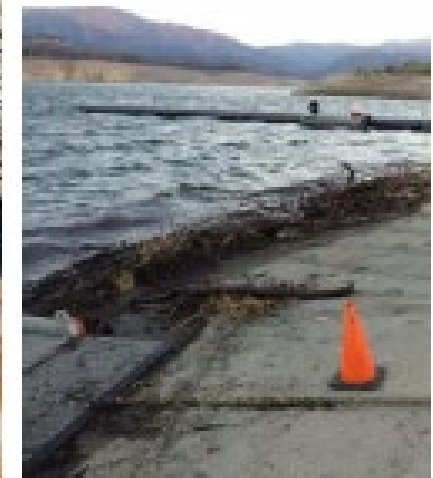
- This project will restore access to the Altadena Crest Trail and Eaton Canyon Natural Area Trails that are closed due to damage by the 2025 Eaton Fire.
- These improvements strengthen wildfire and climate resilience, enhance public safety, and ensure long-term access and continuity.
- Briefed Senator Sasha Renee Perez (SD-25) on the project and she has submitted a letter in support of \$8M for this project.



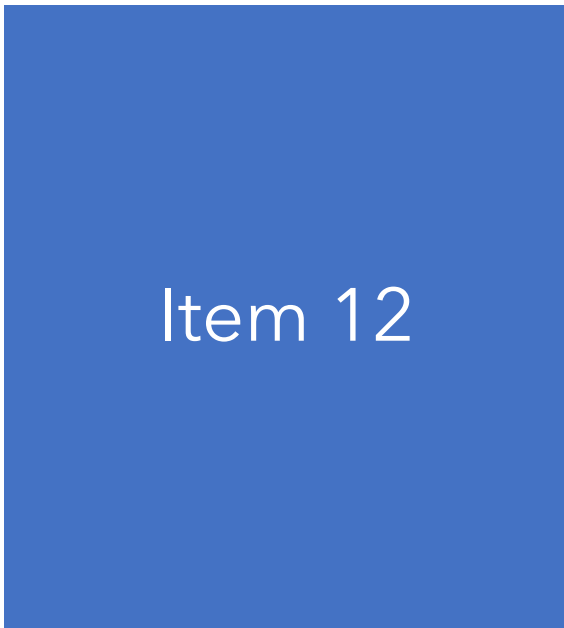
Castaic Lake Recreation Area

Need: \$10M

- Owned by the State of California and operated by LA County Parks, Castaic Lake serves as the largest boating lake in Los Angeles County.
 - 1M visitors annually
 - 22,000+ boat launches annually
- The Main Launch Ramp is currently closed due to infrastructure concerns and damage from the recent Hughes Fire.
- The West Launch Ramp also requires substantial improvements to support safe and reliable boating access.
- Improvements will enhance public safety, improve accessibility, including compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), reduce congestion, increase operational efficiency.
- Briefed Senator Suzette Valladares and Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo on the project, and both have been very supportive.



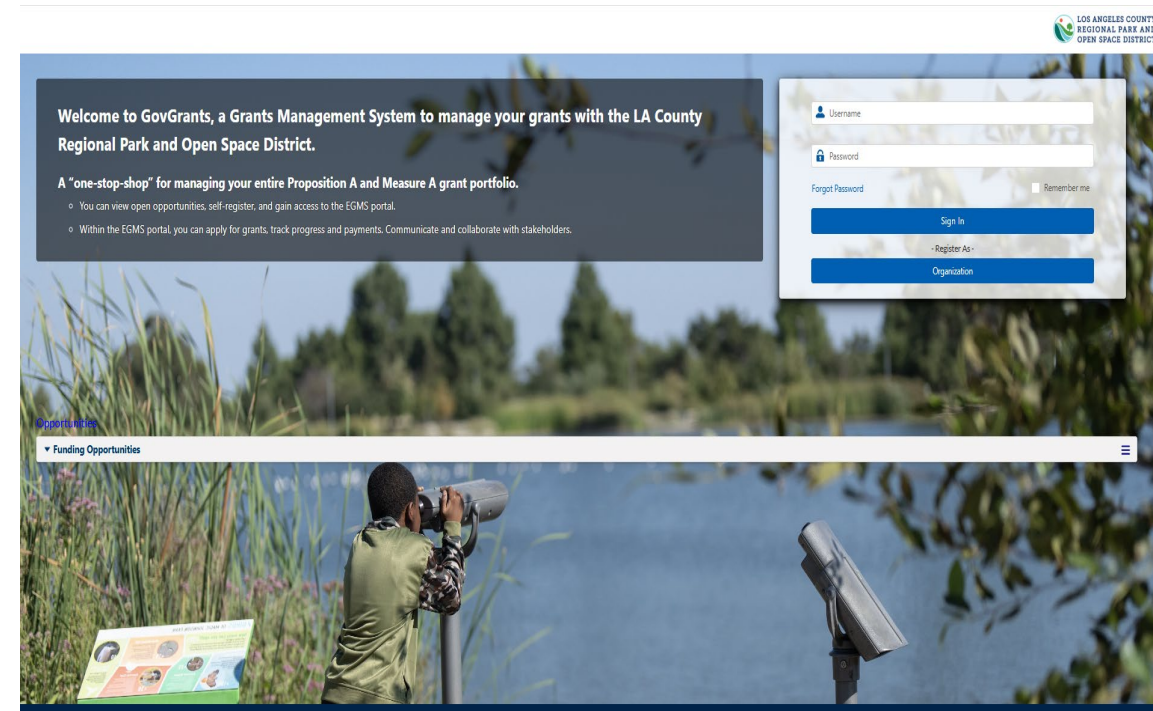
Report:
Regional Park and Open
Space District
Christina Angeles,
District Administrator



Item 12

New Grants Management System Launched May 2026

- Replaces old, clunky system with a one-stop shop for all grants and payment requests
- Streamlines the application and payment process
- Provides up-to-date, centralized information on grant balances and awards
- Enhances reporting to monitor and evaluate Measure A and Prop A investments
- *All cities have been trained and are now actively using the system*



Grantmaking in 2026

- **Competitive grant funding increased by over 70%.** Cumulative awards grew from \$199.9M to \$339.7M, a jump of \$140M one year.
- **Annual Allocation award activity increased by \$25 million.** \$316.8M is available in annual allocations.



Balances are available on the Grants Management System and through reports delivered quarterly to the Measure A Citizen's Overnight Advisory Board

Technical Assistance Funds Available

- \$4.1 million available in non-competitive technical assistance funding.
- Additional \$1.25 million available to support non-profit partnerships with TAP-eligible agencies.



Guidelines available on RPOSD website.



Report:
Budget
Malou Rubio, Deputy Director



Item 13

FY 2026-27 Budget Request - as of Adopted Budget

Critical Unmet Needs - Safety and Risk Management

1. Staff Support for Wellbeing and Trauma- Informed Response - \$227K, 1.0 position - **Approved (RB)**
2. Deferred Maintenance for Park Infrastructure - \$4.0 million - **Deferred**
3. Deferred Maintenance for Trees - \$1.0 million - **Denied**

Critical Unmet Needs - Growing Structural Budget Deficit for Essential Operations

1. Cost Increases for Maintenance and Security Contract Services - \$2.846 million - **Denied**
2. Cost Increases for Utilities and Fuel - \$14.512 million - **Deferred**
3. Health & Safety, Theft, Vandalism & Inflation - \$2.770 million - **Denied**

Critical Unmet Needs - New Facilities Requests

Supervisory District 1

- Esperanza Hills Regional Park Year 1 - total \$11.776 million (35.0 positions, \$6.476M for services and supplies, \$11.076 NCC, \$700K revenue) - **Partial Approval - total \$8.706M, \$8.006M NCC, \$700K revenue, 22.0 positions (FC)**

Supervisory District 5

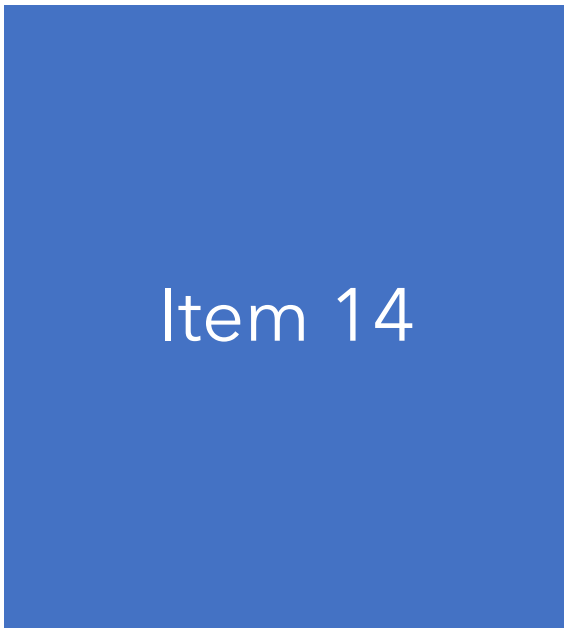
- Charles White Neighborhood Park Improvements - total \$1.4 million (7.0 positions, \$735K for services and supplies, \$1.4M NCC) - **Approved (FC)**

Supervisory District 1 & 5

- Whittier Narrows and Charles White Park New Splash Pads - total \$802K (3.0 positions, \$477K for services and supplies, \$802K NCC) - **Denied**



Report: Board Items



Item 14

Upcoming Board Items

Tentative BOS Agenda Date	Board Letter
08/04/26	Rimgrove Park HVAC, Fitness, And Shade Improvements Project Establish And Approve Capital Project Approve Project Scope And Budget Approve Appropriation Adjustment Authorize Use Of Job Order Contracts Capital Project No. 8A135 (Supervisory District 1) (FY2026-27, 4-Votes)
08/04/26	Pamela Park Roofing And Safety Project Establish And Approve Capital Project Approve Project Scope And Budget Approve Appropriation Adjustment Authorize Use Of Job Order Contracts Capital Project No. 8A191 (Supervisory District 5) (FY 2026-27, 4-Votes)
09/01/26	Belvedere Community Regional Park Synthetic Soccer Fields And General Improvements Project Approve Revised Project Scope And Budget Approve Appropriation Adjustment Authorize Use Of Job Order Contracts Capital Project No. 87569 (SUPERVISORY DISTRICT 1) (FY 2027-28, 4-Votes)
09/01/26	Nogales Park Improvements Project Establish And Approve Capital Project Approve Project Scope And Budget Approve Appropriation Adjustment Authorize Use Of Job Order Contracts Capital Project No. 8A132 (Supervisory District 4) (FY 2026-27, 4-Votes)

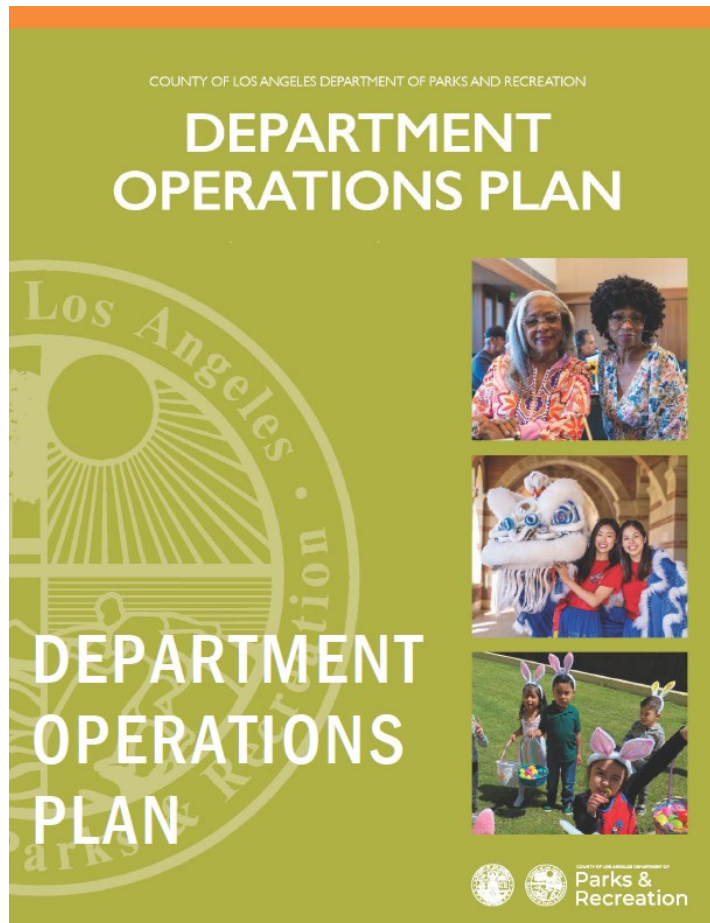


Report: Operations



Item 15

2026 - 2027 Operations Plan Update



Upcoming Changes to the Operations Plan to reflect Budget impacts

What to Expect:

- Program modifications
- Updates will be incorporated into the 2026-2027 Operations Plan
- Changes will be effective starting July 1, 2026

Where to Access:

- Posted on Website
- Available for Staff and Public

Operations Plan - Appendixes

Appendix A: Park List and Classifications

- Local
- Community
- Community Regional
- Passive Parks
- Regional
- Nature Centers

Appendix B: Aquatic Facilities

- Year-Round Pools
- Splash Pads
- Summer Season Pools
- Swim Beach Lakes

Appendix C: Programming

- Every Body Plays
- Every Body Explores



Operations Plan Updates - Aquatics

Year-Round Pools

Year-Round pools have expanded access for several programs that will launch this summer starting June 8th

Every Body Swims: 2.5 more hours each week

- Monday - Friday: 12:30pm - 4pm
- Saturday: 12:30pm - 4pm

Learn to Swim: 2 additional times offered

Lap Swim: 4 additional hours each week

- Monday - Friday: 6:00am - 11:00am
- Saturday: 8:00am - 11:00am

Water Exercise Class: Offering an evening class to increase access for working adults

Note: Franklin D. Roosevelt and Jesse Owens Pools have a modified Summer Schedule



Operations Plan Updates - Aquatics



Summer Seasonal Pools

Summer Seasonal pools have also expanded access

- Every Body Swims: 2.5 more hours each week
 - Monday - Friday: 12:30pm - 2:30pm
 - Saturday: 12:30pm - 4pm
- No extended pool season - Summer Seasonal Pools close August 15, 2026



Swim Beaches

Bonelli, Castaic, and Santa Fe Dam

- Closes Labor Day - Sept 7, 2026
- Opens Memorial Day May 31, 2026

Operations Plan Updates - Regionals

All Regional Parks - Closed Mondays and Tuesdays

March 1 st to October 31 st	
Operating Hours	Restroom hours
Wednesday - Sunday 6:00 am to 8:00 pm	Wednesday - Sunday 6:30 am to 7:30 pm

November 1 st to February 28 th	
Operating Hours	Restroom hours
Wednesday - Sunday 6:00 am to 6:00 pm	Wednesday - Sunday 6:30 am to 5:30 pm

Operations Plan Updates - Nature Centers

Nature Centers - Closed Mondays

March 1 st to October 31 st		
Operating Hours	Staff and Programming Hours	Restroom hours
Tuesday - Sunday 8:00am to 7:30pm	Tuesday - Sunday 10:30am to 7:30pm	Tuesday - Sunday 8:30am to 7:00pm

November 1 st to February 28 th		
Operating Hours	Staff and Programming Hours	Restroom hours
Tuesday - Sunday 8:00am to 5:00pm	Tuesday - Sunday 9:00am to 5:00pm	Tuesday - Sunday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Operations Plan Updates - Local, Community, and Community Regional Parks

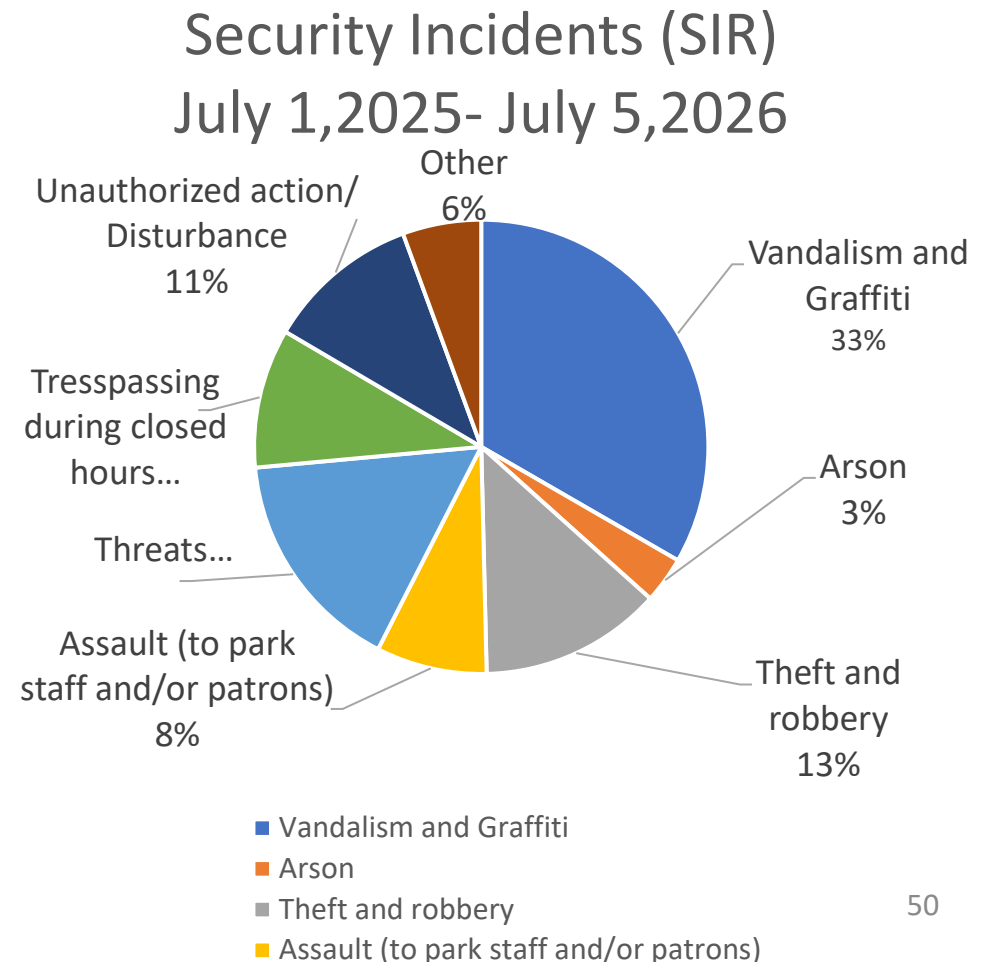
Operating Hours	Office Hours	Restroom hours
Monday - Sunday 6:00 am to 9:00 pm	Monday - Thursday 10:30 am to 9:00 pm	Monday - Sunday 6:30am to 8:30pm
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and New Years Eve 6:00 am to 5:00 pm	Friday 10:30 am to 7:00 pm	
	Saturday 8:30am to 5:00pm	

Note: All parks and restrooms are closed on Christmas Day

SIRS (July 01, 2025-July 5, 2026)

Vandalism/Graffiti, Threats and Theft/Robbery make up most of this year's reported incidents

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Vandalism and Graffiti	173
Arson	13
Theft and robbery	55
Assault (to park staff and/or patrons)	41
Threats	64
Trespassing during closed hours	39
Unauthorized action/ Disturbance	48
Other	26
Total	459



Identifying Security Incident Trends (Since June 15, 2026)

- There has been an 12% increase in vandalism and graffiti.
- There has been an 8% increase in assault (to park staff and/or patrons).
- Park facilities have continued to experience disturbances involving verbal threats, including incidents involving persons experiencing homelessness (PEH).



Standing Reports: Department Programs



Item 16



Aquatics

Hugo Maldonado, Deputy
Director

Spring 2026 Aquatic Programs

Season: March 2 – June 5, 2026

Activity	Registration
Water Exercise	3221
Learn to Swim	1416
Adult Learn to Swim	534
Adaptive Swim	375
Parent & Child	427
Water Polo	334
Total	6,307



Programs:

- FREE Everybody Swims sessions
- Water Exercise classes for \$35/month
- Lap Swim options with punch card pricing
- Swim Lessons for ages 7-17 at \$25/session
- Youth Water Polo Team participation at \$25 for the winter league
- Morning sessions are free for adults 65+ and for individuals with disabilities

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EVERY BODY Swims

MONDAY - SATURDAY
12:30 PM — 4:00 PM



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LAP Swim

MONDAY—FRIDAY
6:00 AM — 11:00 AM
4:00 PM — 8:00 PM

SATURDAY
8:00 AM — 11:00 AM

Fee
\$80 for 30 punches
\$15 for 5 punches



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YOUTH Teams

Summer League Dates
6/8/26-6/15/26

REGISTRATION OPENS 5/25/26
7 years - 17 years old
\$25 REGISTRATION FEE

Youth Dive Team
3:00 PM — 4:00 PM

Youth Artistic Swim Team
4:00 PM — 5:00 PM

Youth Water Polo Team
5:00 PM — 6:00 PM

Youth Swim Team
6:00 PM — 7:00 PM



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6:00 PM — 7:00 PM

SATURDAY
8:00 AM — 9:00 AM

Fee \$35/Month



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Learn TO SWIM

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REGISTRATION: July 4, 2026

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REGISTRATION: July 18, 2026

SESSION 5: August 3 - August 14, 2026
REGISTRATION: August 1, 2026



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- CASTAIC AQUATIC CENTER**
31350 N. Castaic Rd. Castaic, CA 91384
- SAN FERNANDO REGIONAL AQUATIC CENTER**
300 Park Ave. San Fernando, CA 91340
- GREATER WHITTIER REGIONAL AQUATIC CENTER**
8028 Pioneer Blvd. Whittier, CA 90606
- BELVEDERE AQUATIC CENTER**
5035 E. 1st St. East Los Angeles, CA 90022
- HILDA L SOLIS AQUATIC CENTER**
14804 Temple Ave. La Puente, CA 91744

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YEAR-ROUND FACILITIES
JUNE 8 - AUGUST 15, 2026

- JESSE OWENS SWIMMING POOL**
9835 S. Western Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90047
- ROOSEVELT PARK POOL**
7600 Graham Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90001

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New Lake Programs





\$10
per session

LA COUNTY PARKS INTRO TO STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD

Discover the excitement of Stand-Up Paddleboarding with LA County Parks. This beginner-friendly class teaches balance, paddling techniques, water safety, and confidence on the water.



Saturday Mornings

10:30AM – 11:30AM

June 20th thru September 5th, 2026

PUDDINGSTONE RESERVOIR
Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park
120 E Via Verde Dr, San Dimas, CA 91773

SANTA FE DAM RECREATIONAL AREA
15501 E. Arrow Highway
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

CASTAIC LOWER LAGOON
Castaic Lake Recreation Area - Park Headquarters
32132 Castaic Lake Dr, Castaic, CA 91384

SCAN TO REGISTER!



Intro to Standup Paddleboard Activenet Link

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\$10
per session

LA COUNTY PARKS INTRO TO KAYAKING

Explore the water with LA County Parks Intro to Kayaking program. Learn fundamental paddling techniques, water safety, and kayak handling skills in a fun and supportive environment.



Saturday Mornings

9:00AM – 10:00AM

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\$5
per session

LA COUNTY PARKS OPEN WATER SWIMMING

Take your swimming beyond the pool with LA County Parks Open Water Swimming program. Learn essential open-water skills, improve endurance and confidence, and train in a supportive group environment.



Wednesday Evenings

6:30PM – 7:30PM

Saturday Mornings

7:30AM – 8:30AM

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Junior Lake Lifeguards Program



- The program offers youth ages 9-17, instruction in lifeguard rescue techniques, first-aid, open water sport activities, and physical conditioning.
- Our goal is to educate youth in our communities, develop leaders, and the next generation of future lifeguards.
- Session 1: June 15 – July 2
- Session 2: July 13 – July 31 (Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm)

Lake	Registration
Bonelli Lake	202
Castaic Lake	430
Santa Fe Dam	122
TOTAL	754



Sports

Karl Stephens, Regional Operations Manager

Girls Sports Day 2026

- **Over 600** girls ages 9-18 participated in Girls Sports Day 2026 on May 16
- Guest speakers included **Allyson Felix** - 11-time Olympic Track Medalist and **Blake Bolden** - former NHL Women's National Hockey Player and LA Kings recruiter.
- Program Highlights:
 - Lunch Clinics: Tennis, Cheer, Track and Field
 - Parent Workshops from Positive Coaching Alliance, Fuel Box, Built Different, and National Official Associations.
- Thanks to partnership with LA County Parks Foundation the first 500 registered participants received a FREE pair of sneakers!



Sports Partners:

- Volleyball - Mission College athletes
- Soccer - Cal South & Angel City Soccer Club
- Street Hockey - NHL LA Kings
- Basketball - LA Clippers

Spring Baseball and Softball League

- 5-17 years of age
- 4000 Youth registered
- 266 Teams played
- 530 Volunteers assisted



County-wide All-star Tournament Saturday, June 27

- Division 4 (11-12yrs)
 - 1st Place - East Agency - Belvedere Park
 - 2nd Place East Agency - East LA All Stars
- Division 3 (9-10yrs)
 - 1st Place South Agency - Roosevelt Park
 - 2nd Place East Agency - East LA All-stars
- Girls Softball (9-12 yrs)
 - 1st Place South Agency Helen Keller
 - 2nd Place South Agency - Roosevelt Park



Summer Sports

Practices Began June 28
Leagues run July - September



Basketball Clinics: 220
Basketball Leagues: 120



Soccer Clinics: 130
Soccer Leagues: 820



Baseball Leagues: 650



Softball Leagues: 850



Cheer Clinics: 375



Volleyball Clinics: 80
Volleyball Leagues: 240



Regional Facilities Agency

Kevin Regan, Deputy Director

Regional Parks Overnight Family Camping



Location:	Date:	Attendance:
Whittier Narrows Recreation Area	June 5, 2026 & July 3, 2026	800 & 1,000
Castaic Lake Recreation Area	June 12, 2026	800
Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park	June 12, 2026	1,000
Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area	June 19, 2026	800
Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area	June 26, 2026	1,800



Upcoming Events

County of Los Angeles
Department of Parks & Recreation Presents

NATURE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

APRIL 2 ACTON PARK 3751 Syracuse Ave., Acton, CA 93510	MAY 21 PAMELA PARK 2236 Goodall Ave., Duarte, CA 91010	JULY 23 ROY CAMPANELA PARK 14812 S. Stanford Ave., Compton, CA 90220
APRIL 9 RIPARIAN PARK 27832 Riparian Ave., Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381	JUNE 4 DALTON PARK 18867 E. Armstead St., Azusa, CA 91702	JULY 30 LADERA PARK 6027 Ladera Park Ave., Los Angeles CA 90056
APRIL 16 JACKIE ROBINSON PARK 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103	JUNE 11 SUNSHINE PARK 515 S. Deepmead Ave., La Puente, CA 91744	AUGUST 6 LENNOX PARK 10828 S. Condon Ave., Lennox, CA 90304
APRIL 23 HASLEY CANYON PARK 28700 W. Quincy St. Castaic, CA 91384	JULY 2 BASSETT PARK 510 N. Vineland Ave., La Puente, CA 91746	AUGUST 13 VICTORIA COMMUNITY REGIONAL PARK 419 Martin Luther King Jr. St., Carson, CA 90746
APRIL 30 TWO STRIKE COUNTY PARK 5107 Rosemont Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214	JULY 9 PARQUE DE LOS SUENOS 1333 S. Bonnie Beach Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90023	AUGUST 20 DEL AIRE PARK 12601 S. Isis Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250
MAY 14 EVERETT MARTIN PARK 35548 N. 92nd St. East, Little Rock, CA 93543	JULY 16 ALLEN. J. MARTIN PARK 14830 E. Giordano St., La Puente, CA 91744	AUGUST 27 WISHING TREE 20400 S. Budlong Ave., Torrance, CA 90502

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (310) 519-6115

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COMMONS SOHERTZ TRAIL FOOD KACE Fruit Tea

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JULY 15 SAN GABRIEL RIVER PARK 255 SAN FIDEL AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746
JULY 22 ARBORETUM AND BOTANIC GARDEN 301 NORTH BALDWIN AVE, ARCADIA CA 91007
JULY 29 BELVEDERE COMMUNITY PARK 4914 E. CESAR CHAVEZ AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022
AUG 4 STONEVIEW NATURE CENTER 5950 STONEVIEW DR, CULVER CITY, CA 90232

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VASQUEZ ROCKS NATURAL AREA

A Celebration of Western Songs

FREE EVENT

July 12, 2026 4:30-7:30pm

Live Music Food Trucks Line Dancing
Bring Your Own Dancing Boots,
Picnic, Camp Chairs & Western Wear!

Vasquez Rocks Natural Area Vasquez Rocks 10700 ESCONDIDO CANYON ROAD
AGUA DULCE, CA 91390

San Dimas Raptor Rescue June Update



Figure 2 (Intakes by Species: June 2026)

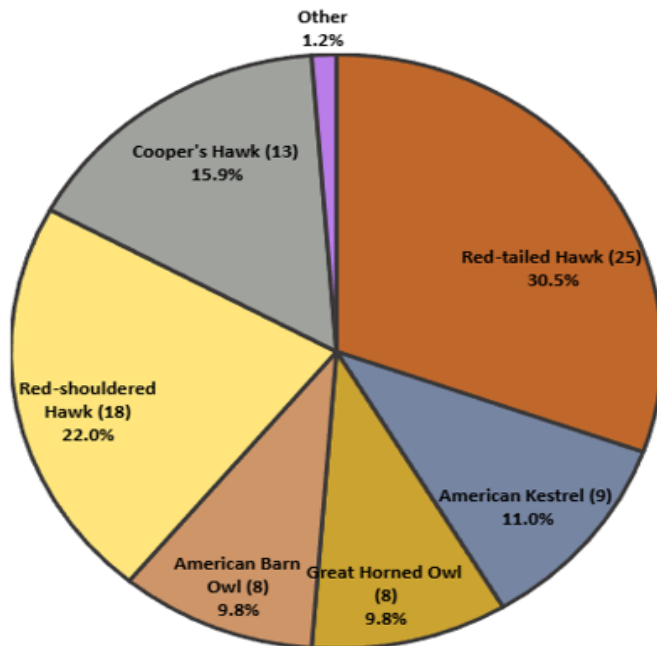


Figure 2 shows majority of our intakes were Red-tailed hawks, Red-shouldered Hawks, and Cooper's Hawk. Great Horned Owls make up a large majority of our long-term patients, but their intakes are lower than last month.

- **Intake total for June is 80**, 40% more than the 57 received last June.
- We have **112 active raptors**, 8% more than May '26 and 19% more than June '25.
- This month, 83% of our intakes were babies and 17% were adults.
- Intakes for 2026 are **38% higher than last year's intakes** (287 vs. 207 from January-June).



Recreation and Special Events

Freddy Zavaleta, Regional Recreation Director

April - June Recreation Program Highlights

Youth Programming

Our SPOT Teen Centers: 7,500+ youth visits

Every Body Plays: 10,000+ youth visits

ESTEAM: 7,000+ registered across 22 sites for all 8 weeks.

Program Highlights:

- Every Body Plays Afterschool Program Field trips: the Aquarium, Medieval Times, and Golf N' Stuff.
- ESTEAM Field trips: California Science Center, Virginia Robinson Garden, Beaches & Harbor, and Whittier Narrows Recreation Area.
- Our SPOT: 9,000 teen visits
 - Once Upon A Dress: 100 participants
 - Soccer Tournament: 120 participants
 - Raging Waters Grand Opening: 200+ participants
 - Hollywood Bowl & Ford Theater Access Program: 36 participants



Youth@Work: 589+ enrolled youth through June

Community Class Program

- Total Enrollment: 2,043 participants
- 217 Classes Offered by 53 instructors
- Top Classes: Zumba, International Line Dance, Table Tennis, Karate, Badminton.

Senior Programming

- 39,000+ senior visits
- 11,730 meals provided
- 1,589 referrals to supportive services

Spring Program Highlights



PRIDE Attendance:
5,884
Locations: 59



Juneteenth Attendance:
2,250
Locations: 5



Our SPOT Girls
Empowerment Dinner
Attendance: 150



Our SPOT-SPOTChella
Attendance: 200



Our SPOT Young Men
Leadership Night Out
Attendance: 75

Summer Program Highlights

FREE SUMMER LUNCH & SNACK

Free Summer Lunch and Snack Program returns this Summer! Youth ages 18 and under receive nutritious lunch and snack that include vegetables, fruits and other healthy foods. The program aims to provide a healthy alternative for students when school is out for the summer.

MONDAY - FRIDAY
June 15 - August 7, 2026

LUNCH: 12 - 1 PM
SNACK : 3 - 4 PM

Ages 18 and under

There is no snack served on June 19 and July 4 or on County observed holidays.

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[ESTEAM] summer camp

Environment • Science • Technology • Engineering • Arts • Math

Unlocking Summer's Potential: *WHERE INNOVATION MEETS ADVENTURE*

FOR YOUTH AGES 6-11

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 7 AM TO 6 PM

LA County Parks is hosting an 8-week **ESTEAM** (Environment, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Camp at parks across LA County. The program connects children to the outdoors while building confidence, exploring early career pathways, and strengthening ESTEAM skills. Campers will participate in group games, arts and cultural activities, guest speakers, outdoor field trips, and hands-on technology experiences in **robotics, coding, gaming, and engineering.**

[PARKS.LACOUNTY.GOV/ESTEAM](https://parks.lacounty.gov/esteam)

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OUR SPOT - TEEN CENTER

Looking for somewhere fun to hang out after school? We've got you! Activities include:

- Field trips and Teen nights
- Workshops
- Mentorship and job pathways
- Supper served at 7:00 PM

HOURS

- During School Year: Afterschool - 9:00 PM
- Summer: 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

[REGISTER NOW](https://parks.lacounty.gov/ourspot)

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OUR SPOT LOCATIONS
100% FREE for teens ages 12-18 (Grades 6-12)

AMELIA MAYBERRY PARK 13201 East Meyer Road, Whittier, CA 90605, (562) 944-9727 BELVEDERE COMMUNITY REGIONAL PARK 4914 East Cesar Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90022, (323) 260-2342 CITY TERRACE PARK 1126 North Hazard Avenue, East Los Angeles, CA 90063, (323) 260-2371 EARVIN MAGIC JOHNSON PARK 905 E. El Segundo Blvd., Los Angeles, 90059 (323) 942-8457 EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ PARK 15116 South Atlantic Avenue, Compton, CA 90221, (310) 603-3724 EL CARISO COMMUNITY REGIONAL PARK 13100 Hubbard St., Sylmar, CA 91342, (818) 367-5043 EUGENE A. OBREGON PARK 4021 E. First St., Los Angeles, CA 90063 (323) 260-2344 FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT PARK 7600 Graham Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90001, (323) 586-7228	JACKIE ROBINSON PARK 8773 East Avenue R Little Rock, CA 93543 (661) 944-2880 LENNOX PARK 10828 South Condon Avenue, Lennox, CA 90304, (310) 419-6712 LOMA ALTA PARK 3330 N. Lincoln Ave., Altadena, CA 91001, (626) 398-5451 MONA PARK 2291 E. 121st St., Compton, CA 90222, (310) 603-3729 PAMELA PARK 2236 Goodall Avenue, Duarte, CA 91010, (626) 357-1619 RUBEN F. SALAZAR PARK 3864 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90023, (323) 260-2330 SAN ANGELO PARK 245 South San Angelo Avenue, La Puente, CA 91746, (626) 968-2666 STEPHEN SORESENSEN PARK 16801 E. Ave. P, Palmdale, CA 93591, (661) 264-1249
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Current and Upcoming Events and Programs



Free SUMMER MOVIES @ the park

Enjoy free, family-friendly movies under the stars with LA County Parks this summer! Bring a blanket or chair, gather your family, friends, and neighbors, and settle in for a fun night of outdoor cinema. Check the schedule and join us for fresh air, community fun, and summer memories.

**Enjoy Movies at 27 County Parks!
July 9 - August 29, 2026**

parks.lacounty.gov/summer-movies/

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Tiny Tots PROGRAM

LA County Parks are the place to be for children ages 3-5 to explore, make friends, and develop essential skills through play, creativity, and physical activity! Tiny Tots is a recreation-based program designed to foster growth, confidence, and joyful learning in a safe and nurturing environment.

**JUNE 15 - AUGUST 7, 2026
MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00AM TO 12:00PM**

\$70
two-week session

Participants must be potty trained before the program starts.

Loma Alta Park
3330 N. Lincoln Ave
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 398-5451

REGISTER AT: [RESERVATIONS.LACOUNTY.GOV](https://reservations.lacounty.gov)



EVERY BODY PLAYS SUMMER ADVENTURES

ADVENTURES
Field Trips
Tech Lab
Sports & Fitness
Game Tournaments
ESTEAM Activities & more!

**JUNE 15, 2026 – AUGUST 7, 2026
MONDAY – FRIDAY
11:00 AM – 5:30 PM**

Join LA County Parks for fun at your local park! Every Body Plays Summer Adventure program connects kids and youth ages 7-17 with caring youth leaders who facilitate exciting activities, games, and enriching experiences all summer long.

SNACKS AVAILABLE DAILY AT ALL SITES FROM 3:00PM TO 4:00PM.
LUNCH AVAILABLE AT SELECT SITES FROM 12:00PM TO 1:00PM

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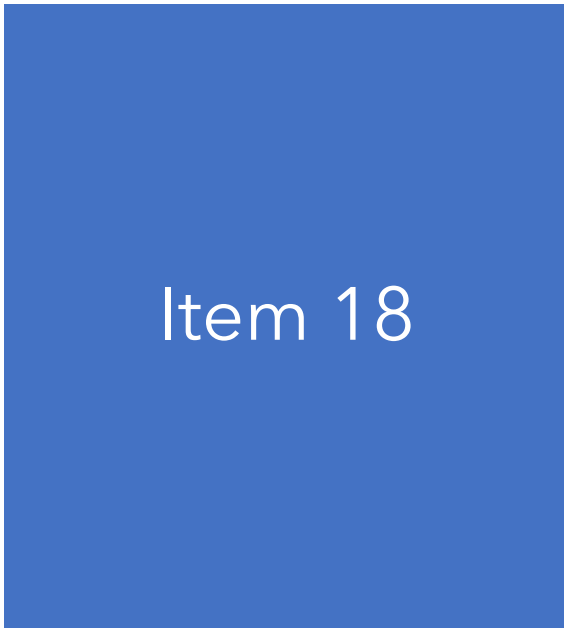
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2026 Commission Meeting Dates

- October 5, 2026



Adjournment



Item 18



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
"Parks Make Life Better!"

Norma E. García-González, Director

Alina Bokde, Chief Deputy Director

**MEETING MINUTES FOR THE APRIL 6, 2026
LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**Jesse Owens Park (Community Room)
9651 S. Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90047**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Quarterly Meeting called to order by Commissioner Faustinos at 9:34 a.m.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Regional Park Superintendent Noemi Navar read the LA County Land Acknowledgment.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Faustinos led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ROLL CALL called by Special Assistant Astrid Ochoa

Present: Commissioners Belinda Faustinos, Tamika L. Butler, Kurt Cabrera-Miller, Joanne Ortiz.

Not Present: Deane Boubli is not present.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Tamika L. Butler - No public comment in-person. Special Assistant Astrid Ochoa stated there were two public emails regarding 1) post agenda on website and meeting site, 2) Request to have pickleball at El Cariso.

In-person public comment from

Peggy, senior program at El Cariso Park, how can we get lunches or snacks for the seniors at the park as a permanent program. Field trips also fill up too quickly as they are first come, first served.

Phil, thank Park Commissioners, President of local tennis program, wants to thank them for their support for taking care of the parks and for supporting the tennis program as well. What Parks does really spreads across the community. Hopes to continue being core partner to support senior and youth for tennis.

Commissioner Butler wants to refer senior food program to appropriate staff/unit to take care of.

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action)

Commission Chair Butler asked for a motion to approve the January 12, 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes. Motion made by Commissioner Butler and second by Commissioner Joanne Ortiz. Motion carried by the following votes:

Ayes: 5 – Commissioners Butler, Faustinos, Ortiz, and Cabrera Miller.

All approved

7. FURTHER DISCUSSION AND MOTION REGARDING THE FORMATION OF A SUBCOMMITTEE TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF PNA+ (Action)

Commissioner Butler asked to proceed with the presentation on the motion.

Special Assistant Astrid Ochoa summarized the previous meeting, met with Commissioner Kurt-Cabrera Miller separately. Brought motion to County Counsel and noted that because the item wasn't properly agendized as a motion, we have to re-agendize the motion and vote again.

Commissioner Faustinos noted that the meeting on formation of PNA+ subcommittee was very effective.

Commissioner Faustinos proposed a motion to form a subcommittee.

Butler seconded the motion.

Ayes: 5 – Commissioners Butler, Faustinos, Ortiz, and Cabrera Miller.

All approved

Commissioner Faustinos accepted role as Chair of the Subcommittee and noted there will be two Commissioners.

Commissioner Cabrera-Miller noted that he can jump in as second backup member.

Director Norma Garcia-Gonzalez noted that having this subcommittee helped Parks staff working on PNA+ feel very supportive about their work.

8. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Norma E. García-González provided an update on the following items:

Introduced new Executive Secretary Dina Jauregui.

LA County Parks is leaning in hard to celebrate diversity in their programs. Celebrate Black History, Latino Heritage, Asian Heritage Month, Pride.

Black History Month: 60 + events countywide. Nature Centers also had great events for Black History Month.

Lunar New Year: Wonderful how these events create a space for Asian park attendees to celebrate their culture. San Gabriel River Park had an overwhelming turnout.

Our SPOT Wellbeing Spaces coming Summer 2026: A total of 14 LA County Parks will have Wellbeing Spaces to improve mental health for the community. We want to make sure we make a long-term physical investment in parks for wellness spaces. Noted that Supervisor Hahn stated there is high suicide rate among teenagers and young adults, so improving wellbeing is very important. From two to nine at night, there will be safe spaces for youth to help improve their security and wellbeing.

Commissioner Cabrera-Miller asked if Loma Alta already had an Our Spot Wellness Center, Norma Garcia-Gonzalez noted that the Loma Alta location was a teen center.

Chester noted that the wellness centers are intentionally created to encourage interaction so teens could talk.

Maggie Hathaway Golf Course opening: PGA Tour came to the LA Country Club, Fred Terrill (on the Board) led a mission to make the LA Country Club more inclusive. At Jesse Owens, Supervisor Mitchell put in \$7.5 million to make sure that Maggie Hathaway Golf Course was open to the public. The community is excited about having their own golf course in the community. It's available for youth to play for only \$1.

Commissioner Faustinos asked if they provide equipment for youth to play, Norma Garcia Gonzalez noted there is a \$2 million investment for affordability for youth to play.

Noted we removed Cesar Chavez's name from all Board presentations, programming and park buildings, and this became a model for other departments. The Board has adopted the removal/renaming, so we will develop programming around Farmworkers Day.

9. LANDSCAPE RECOVERY CENTER PRESENTATION

Regional Park Superintendent Noemi Navar gave a presentation on this, based on the slides.

Since January 2025, Eaton Canyon has been closed, but the Landscape Recovery Center is a strategic response to the devastation of the Eaton Fire.

We currently have four full-time staff members, and six part-time staff working at Eaton Canyon Recovery Center five times a week.

\$1M RPOSD Response.

\$1,877,000 Prop 4 RMC

More than 200 native trees and over 100 native shrubs.

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A Demonstration Garden of Tribal Knowledge

Working with biologist Samantha Yang, a member of San Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians, on this.

Seed Strategy and Conservation

Support provided by Theodore Payne Foundation and Altadena Seed Library.

Restoration is guided by park professionals and supported by a network of conservation organization, community experts, and tribal leaders. Approximately 25 people are estimated to be there every Friday to work on the restoration. Goal is expand and offer more habitat workdays on Saturdays as well.

Special Assistant Astrid Ochoa noted that this is a partnership with the Governor's Office. We worked with them last Fall, and now the Office has chosen Eaton Canyon as the kickoff for Climate Recovery Week this year.

Grow List

Parks staff takes care of a variety of different plants and monitors the irrigation system for them. Will continue until October and November.

The Landscape Recover Center is more than a project, it's a way to help the community revitalize.

Commissioner Faustinos noted that the Landscape Recovery Center event was phenomenal.

Director Norma Garcia-Gonzalez noted this innovation is getting LA County Parks a lot of positive attention.

Chief Deputy Alina Bokde noted that the Executive Board will visit the site.

Director Norma Garcia-Gonzalez noted that this level of community involvement and recovery hasn't happened at the Palisades.

LA County Parks had a group of panelists at the Arboretum talk about how it is important to restore damaged habitat from the fire.

Commissioner Ortiz asked how people can get involved with the Landscape Recovery Center. Norma Garcia-Gonzalez noted there is a volunteer's program for this.

Commissioner Butler: In this time of budget cuts, is the Landscape Recovery Center being properly funded by the Board?

Director Norma Garcia-Gonzalez noted there is zero Board budget aside from staff commitment. The Restore Grant from Measure A helped restore damaged parks, and LA County Parks utilized this grant to kick off the project. Partnerships with DEO and volunteers also helped the program. Had a \$2.6 million insurance policy from Eaton Canyon, and this provided the seed to hire the consultants. FEMA hasn't provided any funding, but Norma has

spoken to the CEO to emphasize importance of funding for the Landscape Recovery Center. Has been mostly grant driven.

10. FIFA COMMUNITY VIEWING PARTIES REPORT

Deputy Director Deanne Dedmon provided an update on the following items:

FIFA is hosting two official fan zones in SD1 and SD2

We want to make sure different communities can view FIFA.

Pre-game, there will be light snacks

Working with SD3, has confirmed a watch party at El Cariso, pending a date.

SD4 at Walnut Nature Park

SD5 at George Lane Park, Stephen Sorensen date TBD

Norma Garcia-Gonzalez noted the biggest challenge is to keep attendance under 1000.

Commissioner Butler that the Magic Johnson Park event will most likely have huge attendance. Will there be County Sheriffs there to help? Deanne noted that the Magic Johnson location is the official fan zone, so it is very coordinated, along with the Sheriffs. Alina noted attendance will be large, Deanne said there will be a minimum of 5000.

Norma Garcia-Gonzalez noted that Parks is trying to convince the Board not to publicize on social media. Instead, idea is old-school community outreach with flyers and community in-person engagement. Parks wants accessibility but wants to keep them localized.

11. REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACES REPORT

Presented by Director Christina Angeles

Past March, RPOSD awarded \$78 M to fund 72 projects across LA County, note the bullet points. Hold special trainings for high needs cities to update them on process. Initially offered \$58 million, but increased to \$78M.

2/3, over \$52 M went to high-needs cities, note the other stats in the slide as well.

First time ever, RPOSD awarded planning grants.

Norma Garcia-Gonzalez: Share one or two cities that never received grants from RPOSD.

Christina Angeles: Avalon applied, Cudahy received grants, Antelope Valley and Lancaster, all received first time grants, along with many other cities.

Commissioner Faustinos: \$51 million in funding is great talking point to the state to get more funding.

Commissioner Ortiz: What is TAP?

Christina Angeles: Technical Assistance Program, this program helps high-need cities learn best how to leverage funding and get grants successfully. Includes specialized web presentations to provide highly detailed training. Provide grant writers as well for high end cities.

Created a bench of consultants in various specialized fields for TAP cities to utilize, such as grant writers.

Norma Garcia-Gonzalez: Many cities are strapped from federal cuts, so they can apply for this grant for assistance.

12. BUDGET REPORT

Deputy Director Malou Rubio

Submitted Budget Request in January, including 5% curtailments, in addition to the 8.5% curtailment we already obtained in this first fiscal year. Continue to make presentations to Park Deputies and Commissioners on the curtailments.

On February 13, there is a Countywide implementation of hiring and spending freeze. Doesn't mean no hiring will be done, just that there is a specific process to do so.

Commissioner Faustinos: Had question about 8.5% curtailment.

Norma Garcia-Gonzalez: The next 5% curtailment will have significant closures. We will focus on hiring freeze to prevent further curtailments. There is an internal process for this.

Summarize the slides notes here:

Norma Garcia-Gonzalez: Just installed a new bathroom at Atlantic Park, and it was vandalized, but there was no budget to fix it. Due to curtailments, this will lead to unfortunately an unfixed restroom, which will result in public complaints.

There will be a budget hearing, and will work with Commissioner Butler to get a letter of support to work on this.

13. BOARD ITEMS REPORT

Special Assistant Astrid Ochoa provided an update:

April 7:

Eugene A. Obregón Park Parkwide Improvements Project, Capital Project No. 8A161
City Terrace Park Parkwide Improvements Project, Capital Project No. 8A162
Establish And Approve Capital Project Approve Project Scope And Budget Approve
Appropriation Adjustment, Authorize Use Of Job Order Contracts

Sole Source Amendment Number Two To Agreement Number 77748 For The Management,
Operation, And Maintenance Of Arcadia Tennis Center At Arcadia Community Regional Park

May 5:

Shady Lane Trail Project Establish and Approve Capital Project Approve Project Scope and
Budget Approve Appropriation Adjustment Authorize Use of Job Order Contracts Capital Project
No. 8A101

May 19:

Ten-year And Five-month Lease, Department Of Parks And Recreation
1000 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra

Lennox Park HVAC And Roof Project Establish And Approve Capital Project Approve
Project Scope And Budget Approve Appropriation Adjustment Authorize Use Of Job
Order Contracts Capital Project No. 8A150

14. AQUATICS SCHEDULE UPDATES REPORT

Deputy Director Hugo Maldonado

During COVID, all Aquatics programming was shut down. Once reopened, had an opportunity
to rework schedule and do a reset.

Divided pools into two categories—year-round and seasonal pools.

Ove the last few years, taken a look at enrollment numbers and consulted with the community
during September meeting to create a new schedule we will be implementing in the summer.

Year-Round Pools

Seasonal Pools

The idea is to bring in more people and make the pools more accessible.

Norma: some residents have to drive long distance to attend year-round pools, so making the pools available longer is a benefit for them.

Proposed changes for Aquatic Centers, notes in the slide

Commissioner Cabrera-Miller: El Cariso seniors, confirm June 8 is opening date until August Hugo confirmed these dates.

Norma Garcia Gonzalez noted that Mika Yamamoto will now oversee senior programming, so we will promote the programming on social media.

15. STANDING REPORTS ON DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS REPORT

Deputy Director Hugo Maldonado provided an update on Aquatics.

Strong attendance in Aquatics programs

Lifeguards have to reapply every single year, have to meet a basic physical fitness requirement. Went over the steps to do so.

Commissioner Cabrera-Miller asked if lifeguards numbers are back to pre-Covid numbers.

Hugo noted for the most part Parks is over the rough patch and almost back to pre-Covid numbers.

Norma Garcia-Gonzalez: Our goal is to make lifeguard positions more diverse, and we are accomplishing this now.

Deputy Director Deane Dedmon provided an overview of sports.

Winter Sports:

Jr. Clippers Basketball Program with 3,126 participants just finished

Girls Volleyball with 125 participants.

Since COVID, brought back the Countywide Basketball Allstar Tournament.

Spring Coaches Training:

Series 1: Developing Competitor through Positive Coaching

North Agency 4/4 - El Cariso

East Agency 4/10 - Obregon

South Agency 4/11 Sorenson

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Series 2: Positive Motivation
North Agency 4/10 Jackie Robinson
East 4/4 - Bassett Park
South 4/23 - Earvin Magic Johnson

Countywide Dodgers Coaches Clinic – Roosevelt Park
April 25, 2026, 9am-12pm

Spring Youth Sports:

Altadena Little League Opening Day
on Loma Alta's Dodger Dreamfield

Dodger Dreamteam Baseball & Girls Softball Opening Day

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Deputy Director Kevin Reagan provided a summary of the Natural Areas programs.

San Dimas Raptor Rescue—Baby Season, may be one of the biggest seasons ever due to intense rains and intense heat.

Arboretum Ashes to Action, this is for local residents of Pasadena/Altadena area who lost their homes to discuss what rebuilding will look like.

Nature in Your Neighborhood events from April 2 to August 27.

List of upcoming events:

Nature Knowledge Nights
Pellissier Village Trailhead, it's a small town vibe in the area with farms.
LA Climate Week Kickoff Events

Volunteer events coming up as well at nature centers.

Deputy Director Mercy Santoro provided an overview of the Recreation and Special Events.

Community and Cultural Celebrations:

Parks at Sunset
56 locations | Projected attendance: 9,000+
Performances, Workshops and Educational activities

Pride in the Park

59 locations | Projected attendance: 9,000+

Performances, Workshops and Educational activities

Juneteenth

5 locations | Projected attendance: 1,300+

Performances, Workshops and Educational activities

Community Impact:

- Builds neighborhood cohesion
- Elevates diversity and inclusion
- Celebrates cultural contributions
- Promotes access to critical safety-net services
- Strengthens linkages with County departments, schools, and CBOs

Youth Programs:

- 59 total sites activated (Our SPOT + EBP)
- Thousands of youth engaged daily across programs
- Expanded access to meals, academic support & workforce development
- Strengthened youth pathways from participation → employment

Contract Class Program, provide affordable recreation and enrichment programs for ages 2+ through community instructors, supporting skill development and local micro-businesses, including a small business accelerator as we employ small businesses and people with talent to hold classes that educate the public.

Supportive Services and Resources, promote food security in our parks.

Senior Programming, by 2030 there will be more seniors in LA County than younger, so these programs are very important. Program is fully funded by the Board of Supervisors. Launched a Golden Afternoon, to train staff to stay later to give seniors more access to programs.

14. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Faustinos: Thank all the reports, her husband is a huge pool user so happy with the Aquatics programming. Put on the agenda for the future: the new initiative between Parks and Public Works on Urban Natureways.

Commissioner Cabrera-Miller: Thanks to all. Sylmar has two last cooling sites this season, so El Cariso may be overloaded, two of the city sites will be closing down. Critical unmet needs, El Cariso lack of graffiti removal is in the media, may look into Sylmar Graffiti Busters for help. The owl and the raptors, using the model of Big Bear, maybe do a live feed of the baby owls and raptors and can be a funding source. Was with LAUSD Board Member Kelly Gonez and mentioned Youth Employment in LA County and wants to partner with Parks on this, so schedule this.

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Norma Garcia-Gonzalez mentioned Parks met with DEO and had a learning session with Parks field staff on how to hire youth quicker.

Are there any official Olympic sites, Norma noted only shooting events at Whittier Narrows.

Commissioner Butler: Summer openings of Wellbeing Spots are important and encourage commissioners to go. Cesar Chavez response was very well-done. Commissioner has a long drive to see her healing mother, and she has been able to see all the parks on the way and feels like they are great resources to the community. Live near Monte Pocket Park, which underwent a big renovation and the community is happy with it and brings the community together very well.

Commissioner Ortiz: Was happy with the Eaton Canyon Recovery Center event. When there's events at the parks, most of the Sheriff's Department have volunteers, so Parks can connect with the Sheriff's departments to assist Parks programs.

Are we doing anything about RV parking at parks?

Norma noted that this is a big issue with the unhoused. Has started a taskforce with Parks Sheriff's Bureau to support this issue.

Commissioner Butler noted that it's an issue that is deeper for only Parks to handle, but Parks has been doing its part in a complicated issue.

Norma Garcia-Gonzalez noted that Mika is the Parks homeless coordinator.

Mika Yamamoto noted that homelessness is a challenging issue, and we have a new County department to try to address this issue. Commissioner Cabrera-Miller noted that Mika Yamamoto can connect with him for homeless resources.

Commissioner Butler reported on the following:

2026 Commission Meeting Dates:

- July 13, 2026
- October 5, 2026 (Kurt noted he's not available)

Commissioner Butler reminded everyone about 8/21 Commissioners' Night at the Hollywood Bowl.

15. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Chair Tamika L. Butler moved to adjourn. Commissioner Cabrera-Miller second the motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion carried by the following votes:

Ayes: all five– Commissioners Belinda Faustinos, Tamika Butler, and Joanne Ortiz. There was unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting at 11:22AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dina Jauregui,
Commission Secretary



APPROVED BY CHAIR

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