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## COUNCILMEMBER JOSE HUIZAR UNVEILS PLANS FOR LARGEST REGIONAL PARK TO BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

City Teams Up With the Mountains Recreation Conservation Authority to Create the Design for the Ascot Hills Nature Park on the Eastside

(LOS ANGELES) Councilmember José Huizar announced the completion of the initial design for the Ascot Hills Nature Park. Councilmember José Huizar, "It's a historic day for residents of the community of El Sereno who have been waiting 75 years for the development of this regional park." Huizar adds, "The improvements will make it a safer and cleaner place for our residents to visit and will be a wonderful gift to the children and families of this community for generations to come. "We are bringing El Sereno and the Northeast the resources and amenities that they deserve." The park will provide 100 acres of open space in the community of El Sereno and the Northeast.

On Saturday, 17<sup>h</sup> at 10:00 a.m., community and business leaders, joined Councilmember José Huizar at The Ascot Hills Nature Park to unveil plans for the much anticipated regional park. Within the next year, residents will be able to enjoy scenic hiking and biking trails, a learning area and numerous picnic areas similar to those currently offered at other regional parks such as Runyon Canyon in the Hollywood Hills or Ken Malloy Regional Park in the Harbor area.

Community members are encouraged to take part in the next series of community forums designed to give input on the design for Ascot Hills Park. The next meeting is scheduled for the first part of March at the El Sereno Center.

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