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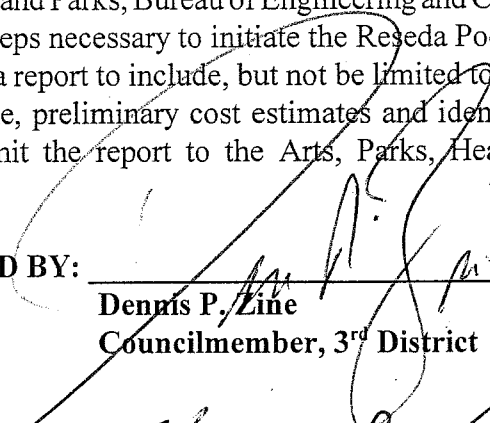
Built in 1930, the Reseda Pool has provided 78 years of escape from the triple digit summer heat for the citizens of the West San Fernando Valley, especially the children. At the beginning of the 2008 Recreation and Parks pool operations, leaks were discovered in the pool's filtered water return line. Subsequently, a larger pipe rupture was discovered rendering the pool inoperable. A full pool replacement is now necessary in order for the Reseda Pool to be used at this location and to meet Health Code Standards.


Replacement of a City pool is a lengthy and costly process and initiating steps must be taken as quickly as possible to return this important public facility to full service as quickly as possible. The City must do all that is necessary to prevent the permanent loss of this invaluable community facility. To not do so, would be a serious blow to the children and families of its surrounding neighborhoods.

Various steps must be taken to initiate a pool replacement project, including: a geo-technical survey, feasibility study, financing, scope of work, design, and public hearings. All sources of potential funding must be identified and considered. In 2005, Mayor Villaraigosa instructed the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to evaluate the potential use of the Municipal Recreation Program Fund to repair City pools. At that time, the Reseda Pool had been identified by RAP as a facility likely to need replacement.

The Lanark Park Pool Replacement Project used funds from the following sources: Community Development Block Grant, Proposition 12, Proposition 40, Quimby and AB1290. These resources and others should be reviewed and considered to fund the replacement of the Reseda Pool. It is incumbent upon the City to expeditiously implement a Reseda Pool Replacement Project.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance and cooperation of the Department of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Engineering and Chief Legislative Analyst, be instructed to: (1) Identify the steps necessary to initiate the Reseda Pool Replacement Project on an expedited basis; (2) Prepare a report to include, but not be limited to, the following: a project analysis, implementation time-line, preliminary cost estimates and identification of all potential funding sources; and (3) Transmit the report to the Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee within 60 days.

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