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## PADILLA DIRECTS CITY TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR YOUTH BOXING FACILITY, HANSEN DAM FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

**LOS ANGELES** – City Council President Alex Padilla has directed the City to provide \$61,042 in funding to complete a top-to-bottom renovation project at the David Gonzales Park Pacoima Recreation Center Boxing Gym, in addition to \$16,000 to fund a 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display at Hansen Dam.

"A full renovation of the Boxing Gym in Pacoima will provide a positive recreational activity for atrisk youth, along with an opportunity for young people to exercise while participating in competitive sports," said Padilla. "Additionally, I am proud once again to ensure that the northeast San Fernando Valley will be able to enjoy its very own 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Celebration at the Hansen Dam Recreation Area. The City of Los Angeles remains committed to its residents by providing services and amenities that are second-to-none."

The 7<sup>th</sup> Council District serves the communities of Arleta, Lake View Terrace, Mission Hills, North Hills, North Hollywood, Pacoima, Panorama City, Sun Valley, Sylmar, and Van Nuys.