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HOLLYWOOD HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Parks and Open Space Committee Meeting
September 4, 2019
6:00PM – 7:45PM
Will and Ariel Durant Library Branch
7140 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90046

Directions: East of N. Fairfax Ave and West of N. La Brea Ave of Hollywood Blvd. Building is accessible and free parking is available behind the building.

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POSSIBLE ACTION, INCLUDING A BOARD MOTION AND
VOTING ON THE MOTION.**

PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION: The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items listed on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular meeting. The Board, on either of these two days, shall: (1) Make a Motion for Reconsideration and, if approved, (2) hear the matter and Take an Action. If the motion to reconsider an action is to be scheduled at the next meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: (1) A Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and (2) a Proposed Action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A motion for reconsideration can only be made by a Board member who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action taken. If a motion for reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a Board member on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.

AGENDA

1. Call to order by Committee Chair, Jeff Masino
2. Approval of minutes
3. East Trail / West Trail Stairs – On-going need for near-term interim solution to the failing stairs at both locations and status update on donation of private land involving East Trail stairs to the City of Los Angeles. Possible motion, discussion, and vote. (CD4 Rep, Rec and Parks)
4. Commercial Endeavors in Runyon Permitting for any public-facing activity in Runyon Cyn Park. For any public-facing endeavor in Runyon Cyn Park, regardless if on private property or not, is it allowed by law? Which agencies are responsible for issuing proper permits and posting notice? Who would be authorized on site to inquire about a permit? (If required). Possible Motion Discussion and Vote. (CD4 Rep, Rec and Parks)
5. Runyon Canyon Blue recycle bin installation: On-going need for large amounts of water bottles at/near entrances. The cost per recycle bin is about \$600 to \$700 per bin. HHWNC will pursue whether they can provide the funds for 3 bins. Possible motion, discussion, and vote. (Rec and Parks)
6. Presentation: HHWNC stakeholder, Michael Konik: “Litter and Dog Waste in Runyon Canyon: How Volunteerism is All Runyon Park Requires.”
7. Presentation: HHWNC stakeholder on dedication of a “chat bench” at Runyon Canyon Park. Possible motion, discussion, and vote. (Rec and Parks)
8. Joint Area 6 / Parks & Open Space volunteer cleanup Dead brush clearance to reduce fire risk, etc. Setting a date and up volunteers to coordinate. Possible motion, discussion, and vote. (CD4 Rep, Rec and Parks)
9. Runyon Canyon Park Updates:
 - A. Runyon Park Traffic Study/Dixon Study: CD4 Rep). Adjournment Runyon Park Traffic Study/Dixon Study: CD4 Rep). Next Steps on draft Runyon Canyon Park Comprehensive Strategies Report being carried out by Dixon Resources following Stakeholder feedback. (CD4 Rep.)
 - B. Toilet within Runyon feasibility: At the June 2018 HHWNC Board meeting, the board voted unanimously 14-0 on a motion that LA Rec and Parks further study the issue of restrooms in Runyon Canyon Park and provide a clear picture of the potential impacts and resources required. Next Steps to address results found in the Dixon study, and chance for stakeholder input (Rec and Parks, CD4)
 - C. Timed Gate Locks – Status The five new gates/locks are installed. Status of gate timers for the locks (e.g. 5am to 8pm Daylight Savings Time hours), Issue of gates being propped open.
 - D. Graffiti removal: On-going need to identify and address areas of new graffiti for removal.

10. Public Comments – Comments from the public on agenda items and non-agenda items within the committee’s subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to 2 minutes per speaker. Please fill out speaker’s card.
11. Old Business
12. New Business
13. Adjournment

