

MOTION

Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 63.44 B.14(a) states that all parks shall have the operating hours of 5:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. with the exception of the parks listed in LAMC Section Code 63.44 B. 14(c). Parks in this Section close at various times and include parks that open at Sunrise and close at Sunset (Sunrise to Sunset Operating Hours). The operating hours for Verdugo Mountain Park, located East of Sunland, South of La Tuna Canyon Rd., in Los Angeles, CA 91352, should be changed to have Sunrise to Sunset Operating Hours.

Verdugo Mountain Park has a history of brush fires which threaten residential neighborhoods in the Glencrest Hills and La Tuna Canyon communities. The park contains dozens of acres of dry brush which can be ignited by illegal fireworks and other illicit activity. These small brush fires can quickly grow out of control, requiring extensive firefighting resources and endangering firefighters' lives. To prevent future incidents that threaten life and property in the surrounding area, it is recommended that the use of the park be restricted to only daylight hours.

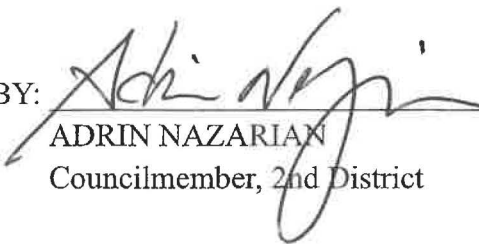
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Department of Recreation and Parks to set the operating hours for Verdugo Mountain Park, located East of Sunland, South of La Tuna Canyon Rd., in Los Angeles, CA 91352, to open at Sunrise and close at Sunset.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks be instructed to prominently post the hours at the park listed above.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an Ordinance to add the park listed above to the list of parks closed at various times as specified in Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 63.44.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners be requested to concur with the above recommendations and to instruct the Park Rangers to enforce the new operating hours at the park listed above seven days a week.

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