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The Toyon Canyon Landfill, a 90-acre site, located in the City's Griffith Park, served the City's residents as a Class 3 municipal refuse disposal site from 1957 through 1985, receiving about 16 million tons of waste during its operational life. Bureau of Sanitation staff has maintained the landfill and its gas collection system to ensure that it meets all regulatory requirements while remaining a good neighbor to all those who live near and enjoy Griffith Park.

Nearly 30 years since the closure of Toyon Canyon, the construction activities have since ended and its future use includes becoming a public facility, as a low intensive meadow area intended for passive recreational activities.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request that the Bureau of Sanitation work with the Department of Public Works and the Department of Recreation & Parks to develop a plan to consider the feasibility of utilizing Toyon Canyon Landfill in a passive recreational capacity that would benefit local residents without impacting their safety on the continuing operations at the site.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation be requested to report back to the City Council within 60 days on the current status and the funding necessary for full closure of Toyon Canyon.

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