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Fwd: Council File: 13-1248 in Ccl 10/4, thx!

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Sharon,

Please this comment to Council File: 13-1248.

I am opposed to the development, preparation, and review of an Environmental Impact Report, Environmental Impact Study, and associated technical studies, for the proposed Hollywood Central Park project.

The City's Public Recreation Element of the General Plan establishes the following criteria for parkland acreage:

- (1) six acres of regional parkland per 1,000 residents;
- (2) two acres of community parkland per 1,000 residents; and
- (3) two acres of neighborhood parkland per 1,000 residents.

These acres correspond to a total of 10 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents. (Draft EIR p 131)

The HCP area has 2 regional parks. Griffith Park is 4,310 acres plus the recent 138 acre Cahuenga Peak acquisition. Barnsdall Park is 11 acres. This is 4459 acres for a 2010 population of 198,228. (22.5 acres per 1,000 residents.) This is 3.75 times the General Plan requirement. Thus, there is no need for any additional regional park space.

The funds should be allocated to the development of community and neighborhood parks which according to the plan are within 3 miles and within 1 mile of the population respectively. The Freeway park fails to meet all the requirements.

A far better use for these funds would be to hire park rangers to patrol the Beachwood Drive, Deronda Drive and Lake Hollywood entrances to Griffith Park.

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