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MOTION

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.

More than 50 years has passed since the closure of Toyon Canyon, and construction activities have since ended and it is now a public facility, as a low intensive meadow area intended for passive recreational activities. The Bureau of Sanitation began construction in early 2012 to retrofit the site, planting trees and shrubs, installing perimeter fencing and building a small picnic area and horse drinking trough. However, there is still a need for more effort in making improvements to Toyon Canyon as there is still plenty of more room for trees and environmental life.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Works and Department of Recreation and Parks to work together with appropriate State or County agencies to plant native trees and native shrubs in the Toyon Canyon Landfill, for the purpose of making the barren shelves look native again and to make this site a better recreational venue for the residents of the City of Los Angeles.

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