MOTION

Griffith Park is full of wonderful opportunities for bicyclists and hikers. One of the many pedestrian roadways is Vista del Valle Drive, between Mount Hollywood Drive and Commonwealth Canyon. While closed to public vehicular access, this road has served as an emergency responder's road for the Los Angeles Fire Department, with the helipad located nearby, and it has also served as a favored location for film shoots.

Since its closing to public vehicular access in 1992, there has been severe erosion that has created challenges to its daily visitors. There is great need to look into additional safety measures to update the roadway.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks look at ways of enhancing Vista del Valle Drive, between Commonwealth Canyon and Mount Hollywood Drive, as a hiking and biking roadway.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks work with the Department of Transportation on this study.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Department of Transportation report back to the Arts, Parks, Health, Aging and River Committee on their findings from this study, after reviewing with all concerned parties, including the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition, Sierra Club, the surrounding Neighborhood Councils and Neighborhood Associations, the many Friends groups, hiking organizations, as well as the Griffith Park Advisory Board.

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