

MOTION

Alma Park is located at the intersection of West 21st Street and South Meyler Street in Council District 15. Residents of the neighborhood surrounding Alma Park have expressed concerns about illegal activity that appears to be taking place in the park after dark. On January 20, 2015, the Alma Park Park Advisory Board voted in support of changing the park closed hours from 10:30pm - 5:00am to closed from sunset to sundown.

The Los Angeles Police Department, Harbor Division and surrounding community is supportive of this change and strongly believes that this will allow the police department to more adequately curb illegal activities.

To increase safety in the area, Alma Park should be closed from sunset to sunrise, and the LAMC 63.44 should be amended to reflect these hours.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the hours of operation at Alma Park, located at the intersection of West 21st Street and South Meyler Street in San Pedro, be established as opening at sunrise and closing at sunset.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks be instructed to prominently post the aforementioned hours at Alma Park.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an Ordinance to add Alma Park to the list of parks closed at various times as specified in the 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 Los Angeles Park Rangers to enforce the new park hours at Alma Park seven days a week.

PRESENTED BY: 
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SECONDED BY: 

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