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Comments for Public Posting: This is a comment for the January 21, 2026 motion by Councilmembers Lee and McOskar. I work as an environmental educator, tour guide, and wildlife monitor in several city parks, and in my personal opinion, rangers need to be armed to safely and effectively enforce park regulations. Asking them to do this job unarmed is unfair and unrealistic. I have seen firsthand the types of dangerous situations they encounter in our parks. I would like to see more rangers in our parks, and I believe a necessary step toward that is giving them the tools to protect themselves, others, and perform their duties properly as law enforcement officers. Our parks are a precious resource that must be protected and kept accessible to all, and this can only be achieved if rules and regulations are enforced and parks are kept safe.