

RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS** in 2003 community members, in partnership with CalTrans, Occidental College, and others, organized the ArroyoFest Open Streets event, opening up 6 miles of the historic Arroyo Seco Parkway along with 1 mile of local streets to active transportation - walking, jogging, skating, biking, and more; and

**WHEREAS** the unprecedented three-hour event brought about 10,000 participants, all of whom were able to enjoy the beauty of the Arroyo Seco while engaging in the active transit option of their choice; and

**WHEREAS** in the intervening years, Los Angeles has taken steps to combat traffic violence and to support public and active transportation, through initiatives like Vision Zero, the Mobility Plan, and expansions of our transit network, including the Metro L which has opened up accessibility to the Arroyo Seco itself; and

**WHEREAS** now, 20 years after the original event, a group led by ActiveSGV and SGVCOG are working to bring ArroyoFest back on October 29, 2023; and

**WHEREAS** the event will bring in thousands of people from the Los Angeles region to experience the history and majesty of the area up close; and

**WHEREAS** ArroyoFest will provide an opportunity to promote zero-emission and multi-modal mobility, raise awareness about the historic Arroyo Seco Parkway and safety improvements, and educate the public about relevant environmental and health issues; and

**WHEREAS** this event will deepen the appreciation for the historical, cultural, and environmental significance of this unique pocket of Los Angeles;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Los Angeles, by adoption of this Resolution, hereby lends its support for the Standard Encroachment Permit Application TR-0100 – Tracking # 07-22-6-SE-4851 07-LA-110-PM 25.91-Var – filed with CalTrans and welcomes ArroyoFest to the Los Angeles portion of the historic Arroyo Seco Parkway on October 29, 2023.

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