Name: Maritza

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2024 10:14 AM

Council File No: 24-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** No more funding for LAPD. Funding cuts to parks impact

Everyone who visits la parks. These cuts will even harm the ecosystems that know no city limit. Birds and pollinators fly everywhere. Let's focus on keeping the parks clean for all living beings. Majority of the parks need attention now. Keeping the park clean for all wild animals is crucial. Maintaining and helping the ecosystems in our communities should matter and not go unheard. From fixing Playground that are no longer safe for kids to be. And I don't mean just placing caution tape or cautions sign but to go a step further and replacing/removing what no longer is safe for the children. Their so much more that goes into maintaining a park and is usually unseen but doesn't mean it goes

unnoticed Everything in a park is essential and should be a

priority for everyone.

Name: Brianna

**Date Submitted:** 05/02/2024 06:56 PM

Council File No: 24-0600

Comments for Public Posting: I want increased funding for spay/neuter.

Name: Scott Gimple

**Date Submitted:** 05/03/2024 08:51 AM

Council File No: 24-0600

Comments for Public Posting: The Department of Recreation and Parks provides community in

our city; the health of this metropolis is directly tied to the parks and programs the department maintains and provides. We cannot

see this department further tested by staffing cuts. I would respectfully ask the City Council to reject proposed cuts to the

Department.

Name: Andrew W Morrish

Date Submitted: 05/07/2024 08:41 PM

Council File No: 24-0600

Comments for Public Posting: The proposed city budget is an abomination. We need to support

the services that make our city great like our parks, including Griffith Observatory, and not spending all of our money on the police department. Protect the essential services of our city,

including and especially RAP.

Name: Brian M Callahan **Date Submitted:** 05/07/2024 09:57 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** Griffith Observatory is a vital place in Los Angeles and thrives because of the good and hard-working people who support it. Rain or shine there are always people coming to Griffith- if they live here it is a place to hike to, unwind, relax, explore, and if they are from afar it is a must stop for its iconic power from numerous vantages throughout the city and for the unique opportunities it gives people to gaze far off into the sky and get a sense of our place in the universe. I recently went for the solar eclipse and it was a moving experience to come together with a lot of different people and share in the common wonder of a rare celestial event. I have also volunteered for the Griffith Observatory Foundation for over a year and it has helped me connect with a great group of people with a passion for learning and science and to also feel at home in a new city. Our parks are our closest connections to nature here in the city, and in an increasingly urbanized and industrialized world they are a reminder of what's really important and are places to treasure. Griffith Observatory is a jewel in the LA parks system and deserves the resources to continue to flourish as we progress into World Cup and Olympic years here and beyond.

Name: Sierra

**Date Submitted:** 05/07/2024 01:48 PM

Council File No: 24-0600

Comments for Public Posting: Please don't cut funding for our parks! They're so important to

our ecosystem. I frequent the parks often and the funding helps

keep them usable.