

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE 2028 OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPIC GAMES and ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to instructing the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), with the assistance of relevant departments, to report with a work plan to develop a website for the Sepulveda Basin.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Padilla - Raman):

1. REQUEST the RAP with the assistance of the Information Technology Agency, the Bureau of Engineering (BOE), Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), and the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report within 60 days with a work plan to develop a website for the Sepulveda Basin, a plan for coordination with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), a timeline for completion, staffing needs, and the anticipated budget for the development and maintenance of the website, including using in-house staff versus external contractors, as well as potential sponsorships tied to the 2028 Olympics, grants, and collaborations with local organizations. The website should include:
 - a. Existing recreational facilities, events, and programming within the park, including community activities, festivals, sports leagues, and Olympic-related events.
 - b. Construction and infrastructure projects updates including updates from the BOE on the Vision Plan and river widening efforts, BOS on the Donald C. Tillman (DCT) Water Reclamation Plant, Metro's G line improvements, USACE on the Master Plan's implementation, and other projects in planning from RAP or other departments.
 - c. Transportation and navigation within the park, including a virtual map, information on parking lots, major paths, and Metro and DASH bus access.
 - d. Emergency alerts related to safety concerns, natural disasters, or traffic impacts, especially as the area prepares for the Olympics.
 - e. Volunteer and community opportunities to engage in basin cleanups, tree planting, and other efforts related to Olympic preparations.
 - f. Ongoing sustainability initiatives, including environmental restoration projects and flood control improvements, in coordination with the USACE and other relevant agencies.
 - g. Links to active community groups such as the Lake Balboa, Van Nuys, and Encino Neighborhood Councils, the Audubon Society, and the Basin Wildlife Steering Committee, to ensure local stakeholders are integrated into communication efforts and the public can engage with these groups.
 - h. Environmental and sustainability efforts, highlighting improvements tied to the Vision Plan and the USACE's Master Plan, ensuring that the basin remains a key flood control and environmental asset.
 - i. Multilingual features on the website to make information accessible to diverse communities and international visitors expected during the 2028 Olympics.
 - j. Community input to ensure the website meets the needs of local park users and international visitors, with a special focus on accessibility during Olympic preparations, public safety, and implementation of the Vision Plan and the USACE's Master Plan.
2. REQUEST the RAP, and DIRECT the BOE, and BOS coordinate with the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the 2028 Olympics to ensure the website provides comprehensive and timely information on Olympic preparations, park improvements, and Master Plan milestones.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:
Tarzana Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on August 27, 2025 your Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games considered a Motion (Padilla - Raman) relative to instructing the RAP, with the assistance of relevant departments, to report with a work plan to develop a website for the Sepulveda Basin.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations, as stated above.

Subsequently, on September 9, 2025, the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee also considered this matter and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee concurred with the recommendations made previously by the Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE 2028 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
PRICE:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	ABSENT
PADILLA:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES

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ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT

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