

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: February 11th, 2025 Hon. Councilmembers, As community stewards for Griffith Park, in the wake of our region's recent destructive wildfires, we are heartened to see policy-makers taking a thoughtful approach to fire safety. We write in strong support of CF# 25-0006-S35, which seeks to clarify and improve the City of Los Angeles' response to Red Flag Alerts/Warnings and declarations of a Particularly Dangerous Situation (PDS) by the National Weather Service. Given the likelihood of future fire emergencies, it is essential that City departments be given both the tools and the resources to carry out prevention and response activities in the most effective manner. Doing so will protect residents, visitors and City assets. Here in Griffith Park, we were fortunate that the January 20, 2025 fire was observed quickly, that first responders were able to reach the scene rapidly, and that wind conditions did not lead to an out-of-control blaze that could have threatened the park and nearby neighborhoods. As this policy-making process moves forward, we will weigh in with additional comments and questions. In the meantime, we appreciate the thoughtful manner in which the City Council is seeking to address the need for clear protocols, policies and procedures to guide City agencies' actions during times of extreme weather events. Sincerely, Alex Crow Chair, Griffith Park Advisory Board



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cc: Los Angeles City Council; RAP Commissioners, RAP: Jimmy Kim; Matthew Rudnick;
Brenda Aguirre; Stefanie Smith; Tracy James