

MOTION

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND
COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 63.44 B.14(a) states that all parks shall have the operating hours of 5:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. with the exception of the parks listed in LAMC Section Code 63.44 B. 14(c). Parks in this Section close at various times and include parks that open at Sunrise and close at Sunset (Sunrise to Sunset Operating Hours). The operating hours for Keswick Pocket Park located in North Hollywood at the corner of Keswick Street and Vantage Avenue (APN 2307-012-901) in Council District 2 should be changed to have Sunrise to Sunset Operating Hours.

Located just west of Laurel Canyon Boulevard and north of Saticoy Street, Keswick Pocket Park resides on a once vacant and empty parcel surrounded by several multi-family housing complexes and a single-family residential neighborhood. Given the inadequate street lighting in the area and the history of gang-related activities in the area, reducing the park's operating hours is necessary to limit illicit activity and behavior. As an unstaffed passive park just recently opened, it is recommended that the use of the park be restricted to only daylight hours.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Department of Recreation and Parks to set the operating hours for Keswick Pocket Park located in North Hollywood at the corner of Keswick Street and Vantage Avenue (APN 2307-012-901) in Council District 2 to open at Sunrise and close at Sunset.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks be instructed to prominently post the hours at the park listed above.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an Ordinance to add the park listed above to the list of parks closed at various times as specified in Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 63.44.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners be requested to concur with the above recommendations and to instruct the Park Rangers to enforce the new operating hours at the park listed above seven days a week.

PRESENTED BY:


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