

MOTION

In 2016, the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for sworn police services and non-sworn security services at parks and facilities under the authority of Recreation & Parks. Under this MOA, LAPD Security Services Division is tasked with providing security personnel to conduct gate closures and openings at designated parks in the established Gate Closure Program. The designated parks are listed in Exhibit C of the MOA. Section G of the MOA stipulates that "from time to time, by Council Motion or administratively because of safety and security concerns, other parks may be added, on a temporary basis."

Chatsworth Park North located at 22300 Chatsworth St., Chatsworth, CA 91311 in Council District 12 has seen an increase of illicit activities taking place after park operating hours. Those illicit activities include the sale and use of narcotics, use of illegal fireworks, and overnight parking.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Police Department to include Chatsworth Park North on the list of parks included in the Gate Closure Program.

Presented by: _____

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Seconded by: _____

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