

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: August 30, 2025. RE: CF 25-0947, Expansion of PPD No. 320
Dear Honorable Councilmembers, I am writing solely in my personal capacity as a resident of the City of Los Angeles who does not live within the current or proposed boundaries of PPD No. 320. I respectfully urge you to consider amending the pending resolution to ensure that equitable access to the three expansion-adjacent public recreation facilities (Lake Hollywood Park, the Innsdale Trail, and the Hollywood Reservoir) is maintained for all Angelenos, consistent with the City's adopted Rules and Procedures for Preferential Parking Districts (2018). Specifically, please stipulate that four-hour, day-time parking shall be maintained within two blocks (measured by address numbering) of each park/trail entrance, as mandated in the Rules. This safeguard matters greatly to your constituents. On weekends and holidays, when restrictions would apply, approximately 40% of visitors are Angelenos from outside the immediate neighborhood (as reflected in mobile GPS data). In other words, without the two-block, four-hour allowance, the burden of the proposed regulations will fall disproportionately on the working residents of other districts who rely on these citywide amenities on their days' off. Moreover, despite the resolution's phrasing, there is no demonstrated neighborhood-wide parking scarcity in the proposed expansion area. This is easily verified through ordinary site observation and explained by the fact that each of the area's multimillion-dollar single-family homes provides 4 to 6 off-street spaces. Angelenos familiar with other PPDs will readily see the difference in curb parking availability here, and would be left to conclude for themselves the supposed 'need' for their de-facto exclusion. In that regard, I'd ask that you please consider more generally how this proposed expansion itself risks setting a new standard for privileging residential convenience over our city's goals of broader public access to parkland and recreational resources of citywide importance. For these reasons, I urge you to protect our access by amending the resolution to expressly set forth the preservation of the two-block, four-hour daytime parking allowance at all three public recreation facility entrances, consistent with the Rules. Respectfully yours,? Steven Alper? Los Angeles, CA