

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a finding of infeasibility for the Phase III Reclaimed Water portion of the scope for the Griffith Park Ferraro Soccer Fields (Fields) specified project in Council District Four (CD 4).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DETERMINE that the Reclaimed Water portion of the scope defined for the Griffith Park Ferraro Soccer Fields (R12) project, as specified in the 1996 Proposition K Ballot Measure (Ballot Measure), is infeasible for the reasons described below, as further detailed in the Proposition K – L.A. For Kids Steering (LAFKSC) Committee report dated February 3, 2026, attached to the Council file:
 - a. The Department of Water and Power (DWP) has altered their approach to providing reclaimed water to sites throughout Los Angeles, and now encourages on-site reclamation of water.
 - b. The DWP Reclaimed Water Pipeline (Purple Pipe) system does not extend to the Fields and the DWP does not intend to fund an extension of the Purple Pipe from the Los Angeles Glendale Water Treatment Plant Purple Pipe to the Fields.
 - c. The vast majority of the Fields have been converted to synthetic soccer fields, which reduces the overall total landscaped area at the park that can benefit from a reclaimed water system.
 - d. Constructing a new reclaimed water system within the Fields, absent a DWP connection to provide reclaimed water to the site, would render the improvements unable to be utilized for an unknown period of time and therefore would constitute an unnecessary use of assessment funds.
2. ACKNOWLEDGE that the remainder of the specified project scope has been previously completed, as further detailed in said LAFKSC report.
3. DETERMINE that no additional alternatives have been identified that would satisfy the legal requirements of the Ballot Measure within the remaining timeline of the Proposition K – L.A. for Kids Program.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LAFKSC reports that there is no impact to the General Fund as a result of the recommended actions.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on February 24, 2026, your Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee considered the LAFKSC report, dated February 3, 2026, relative to the determination that the DWP Reclaimed Water portion of the defined scope for the Griffith Park Ferraro Soccer Fields (R12) specified project in CD 4 is infeasible due to the reclaimed water pipeline not extending to the project site; and, that there are no additional scope of work alternatives that would satisfy the legal requirements of the Ballot Measure. The anticipated project savings as a result of the infeasibility finding will revert back to the Ballot Measure fund account and reprogrammed to another eligible project.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee approved the recommendations contained in the LAFKSC report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

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

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