

Communication from Public

Name: Briget Arndell

Date Submitted: 06/17/2026 11:06 AM

Council File No: 26-0489

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Briget Arndell and I own a home in CD8. I am writing to ask you to support the Charter Reform Commission's recommendation to DOUBLE the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP)'s charter allocation — and to vote YES to place this measure on the November ballot. The City-commissioned Parks Needs Assessment, developed with input from over 100,000 Angelenos, identified over \$2 billion in deferred maintenance and a \$14.76 billion gap to reach peer-city service levels. Doubling RAP's allocation from 0.0325% to 0.065% of assessed property value — phased in over four years — would begin to close this gap and restore the parks, programs, and staff our communities depend on. We've done this before: in 2011, LA voters approved Measure L to increase the Library's allocation, and it passed with 63% approval. Polling shows 8 out of 10 LA voters already support additional park funding. The public is ready. We need our Council to act. Fund our parks now. Double Recreation and Parks' allocation. Vote YES to move this to the November ballot. Thank you for your time and your service to our communities. Briget Arndell Homeowner in CD8 briget.arndell@gmail.com

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Name: Melissa Sherman

Date Submitted: 06/17/2026 01:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am asking the Council to support the Charter Reform Commission's recommendation to DOUBLE RAP's allocation. Our parks are in dire need of funding and I am asking for the Council to vote yes to move this to the November ballot. Parks provide space for the public to play, rest, and build community. Public spaces like these benefit everyone, but they need to be properly maintained for those benefits to be fully realized. I grew up in the San Fernando Valley and have fond memories of many parks: learning how to swim, playing soccer, making friends on the playground. As a teenager the parks gave me a space to hang out with friends outdoors and kept us out of trouble. The classes, programs, amenities, and infrastructure provided by LA parks helped shape me and I would love to ensure their continuity. Green spaces additionally provide shade and cooling, which is increasingly important in the warming Southern California climate. Unpaved areas also allow stormwater to infiltrate, reducing flooding during precipitation events. This is an issue of community safety and wellbeing as much as it is about the environment. Fund our parks now. Double Recreation and Parks Allocation

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Name: C Dorsey

Date Submitted: 06/17/2026 02:16 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a original angelino, in his mid 60's - I can trully see how the loss/lack of green spaces has negatively effected my city that I love. There was a time where green space was abundant, the weather made it easy for kids, young adults and elders to enjoy sunshine and cultural lifestyle that makes us the envy of other major cities in the world. The green spaces has slowly diaapeeared and shrunk in size. It is time for our city officials to priortize this matter, if you are an angelino (city official) yourself and do not agree funding LA Parks and other legistrations measures to maintain our green spaces - SHAME ON YOU! Like most recently NEW YORKERS celebrating their championship, Congrats to them. But, We are LA, a city of chanpions on all levels. All LA residents deserve a chance to live their lives free of development pressure and have a right for equitable access to green space for future generations. City Officals - "Do The Right Thing" and support doubling Rec and Parks budget allocation.

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Name: Coleen Stretten

Date Submitted: 06/17/2026 03:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a city employee since 2006 and please vote No on these reform proposals. I want my object to be notes that the proposed changes to the LA City charter that will negatively impact frontline workers and the city. · Civil service protections have been a part of the LA City Charter for 100 years. · Charter reform is meant to strengthen civil service protections for employees, not weaken them. · Vote "No" on these charter reform proposals to ensure civil service protections remain in place. · The City has not bargained with the Coalition of City Unions in good faith and have rushed to submit a last, best, and final offer. · Sec. 1001. We oppose all efforts to make more workers exempt from civil service. This can lead to favoritism and even a decrease in service quality. Instead of bypassing the rules, LA City can make compensation and benefits more competitive to improve recruitment. · Sec. 1005. We prove time and again that testing works and we have the ability to have special exams “when appropriate.” · Sec. 1006 and 1009. Altering these provisions will negatively impact internal recruitment. By saying no to these changes, LA City can instead invest in its current workforce for the future, uphold civil service standards. The City already has the ability to run concurrent recruitments when it lacks internal qualified candidates.

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Name: Russell Lu

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support the Charter Reform Commission's recommendation to double the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP)'s charter allocation and vote YES to place this measure on the November ballot.

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Name: Susan

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the recommendation for more LAPD oversight is needed. There is too much public distrust due to lack of accountability. Every other major profession is subject, why not them?

Communication from Public

Name: Jack Pilowsky

Date Submitted: 06/17/2026 05:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As an LA resident, I urge the City Council to advance comprehensive Charter Reform (CF 26-0489) directly to the ballot without delays or cuts. We demand strict public safety accountability that closes disciplinary loopholes for officer misconduct, total budget and policy independence for the Ethics Commission, and city council expansion to 25 seats for true local representation. Stop protecting the status quo and let the voters decide!