

PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) and RELATED CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) FINDINGS, MITIGATION MEASURES, and MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM; ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Recognition and Operations Agreement with TM23 Foundation for a soccer field at the 6th Street Viaduct Park, Arts, and River Connectivity (PARC) Project.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DETERMINE, under Public Resources Code Section 21166 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, on the basis of substantial evidence contained in the whole record, that:
 - a. The proposed signage installation and its maintenance does not constitute a substantial change to the 6th Street PARC Project which requires major revisions of the previous EIR, certified on April 22, 2022, or additional environmental analysis.
 - b. Since the City Council's prior certification of the EIR and approval of the Project (Council file No. 14-1510-S12, State Clearinghouse No. 2017041045, County Clerk Filing No. 2022103172), there are no changes with respect to the circumstances under which the Project is being undertaken.
 - c. No new information of substantial importance concerning the Project showing new significant environmental effects, substantial increases in severity of identified significant effects, or different mitigation measures or alternatives that would substantially reduce significant effects; and, therefore no additional CEQA analysis is necessary.
2. APPROVE the following:
 - a. The proposed Recognition and Operations Agreement (Agreement) with the TM23 Foundation for the installation of certain donor recognition signage, naming, and operation of a soccer field at the 6th Street PARC Project.
 - b. The naming of said soccer field as "Tommy's Field – Boyle Heights" in accordance with the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) Naming Policy.
 - c. The installation of the proposed recognition signage in accordance with the RAP Sponsorship Recognition Policy.
3. AUTHORIZE the President and Secretary, Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board), to execute the Agreement subsequent to all necessary approvals.
4. AUTHORIZE the RAP to make technical corrections in order to carry out the intent of the Board report dated May 21, 2026, attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board reports that there will be no fiscal impact to the RAP General Fund arising from the Board's approval of the naming of the Field, the installation of a facility sign reflecting said name, and the installation of the recognition described in said Board report, as all related costs will be paid through the donation to the Bureau of Engineering (BOE).

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on June 23, 2026, your Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee considered the Board report, dated May 21, 2026, relative to the approval of the Agreement with the TM23 Foundation for the installation of donor recognition signage, operation, and naming of the soccer field at the 6th Street PARC Project as "Tommy's Field – Boyle Heights". The 6th Street Viaduct PARC Project is a park development project in Council District 14 under the oversight and management of the BOE, which

encompasses the three areas associated with the 6th Street Viaduct Bridge referred to as the East Park, Arts & River Gateway, and West Park. The soccer field is being constructed within the East Park portion. The City Council certified the Final EIR and approved the CEQA Findings and Mitigation Monitoring Program for the 6th Street PARC Project on April 29, 2022. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Board 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:	ABSENT

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