

Communication from Public

Name: Bear

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 09:16 AM

Council File No: 26-0777

Comments for Public Posting: AS a resident of this community, I support the resolution to Protect San Pascual Park.

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Name: Aeriene Russell

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 09:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support Councilwoman Ysabel Jurardo's resolution to protect San Pascual Park. Our neighborhood needs MORE park and green space, not less. Please protect this vital ecosystem and community resource.

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Name: Pat Wolff

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 09:36 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Tearing up a nice park to put in a fake lake isn't a good idea. It wouldn't be a natural feature because it would have a permanent waterproof floor that would not allow percolation into the ground. It would have to be dug out of the existing area of the park with bulldozers. A four-year-old might find that entertaining but most everyone else would see that as ugly. I oppose installing a fake lake.

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Name: Sue Choi

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 09:47 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support Councilmember Ysabel Jurado's resolution to save San Pascual Park. The Arroyo Seco is one of Los Angeles' most important natural corridors. It provides wildlife habitat, tree canopy, cleaner air, and open space for surrounding neighborhoods. Once mature trees and natural habitat are lost, they cannot simply be replaced. For example, seeing the beautiful cranes there while walking my dog is so special and the thought of those animals losing their habitat is heartbreaking. This issue is about more than a construction project. It is about respecting public parkland, protecting the environment, and honoring the concerns of the Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians–Kizh Nation, who have identified this area as culturally and spiritually significant. Los Angeles should prioritize protecting existing green spaces, preserving natural water flows, and ensuring that any regional water projects do not come at the expense of irreplaceable environmental resources. I urge the City Council to support this resolution and protect San Pascual Park for future generations. Thank you for your time, Sue Choi

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Name: Patricia Frances Goff

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 12:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: we are bereft of viable outdoors since the Eaton Fire. There is no more recommended preservation than Pasqual Park. Do the right thing.

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Name: Michelle Morehead

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 11:50 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of CD14 in Los Angeles writing to support Council Member Jurado's resolution to protect San Pascual Park! Keep our public land and waterways public and respect the sovereignty of the land and our shared resources.

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Name: Vicky A. Martinez

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 10:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not destroy our neighborhood park, our community needs it. Many of us walk to it regularly.

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Name: Rosa Beltran

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 11:01 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a community member in favor of saving the park. Please do the right thing!

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Name: Stevie Weinstein-Foner

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 03:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: San Pascual Park is a cherished ecological and cultural resource featuring mature sycamores, coast live oaks, flowing water, and wildlife. For generations, it has served hikers, runners, birdwatchers, equestrians, and families, and holds deep personal and cultural significance for local residents. San Pascual Park is a key resource in the Arroyo Seco and the LA River Watershed. This project could impact all restoration efforts of our rivers. I urge you to save San Pascual Park and do not move forward with plans to build a water treatment facility on the site.

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Name: Carl Foreman

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 01:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It's important for this community to retain this great public park and not have to travel to enjoy the same public goods as other neighborhoods.

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Name: miri hinds

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 12:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save our park! Greenspace is critical for a million reasons, cooling, noise, beauty just to name a few. We support Councilwoman Jurado!

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Name: Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife (CLAW)

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 06:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please accept the attached CLAW letter in support of CF 26-0777.



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Council President Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Chair
Rules, Elections, & Intergovernmental Affairs Committee (Rules)
LA City Council c/o City Clerk
200 North Spring St, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Support for Arroyo Seco City Council Resolution (CF-26-0777)

Dear Honorable Chairperson Harris-Dawson and the Rules Committee:

Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife (CLAW) is a non-profit environmental organization concerned with the wellbeing of wildlife and wildlife habitat for the City of Los Angeles and beyond. A citizenry of more than 5,000 individuals support our organization's multiple calls for biodiverse practices and policy to benefit LA City, County, California and the globe. CLAW strongly supports Councilmember Jurado's Resolution to oppose the alteration of critical habitat along the Arroyo Seco, and we applaud her leadership in protecting public lands.

While the Arroyo Seco Water Reuse Project highlights tree replacement and habitat restoration measures, those commitments should be considered in the context of the existing landscape. The project area currently contains a mature, established canopy and functioning habitat that cannot be immediately replaced through new plantings. Native plants are an important component of habitat restoration, but it should not be assumed that newly planted vegetation provides the same ecological value as mature trees, which may offer nesting opportunities, shelter, and foraging resources for wildlife. The Arroyo Seco serves as one of the few remaining riparian corridor systems in the Los Angeles Basin. As such, greater attention should be given to the ecological consequences of converting an established habitat into a newly created one.

Importantly, this Resolution has implications far beyond a single project. It reaffirms a fundamental principle of public-land stewardship: when public agencies propose to alter publicly owned open space that has long functioned as a natural area, those decisions should be subject to transparency, public scrutiny, and informed discretion. Open space provides significant public benefits, including wildlife habitat, wildlife movement, passive recreation opportunities, scenic values, and ecological

resilience. These benefits are often difficult to quantify and, once lost, can take decades to restore. The city should always recognize and protect the benefits that public lands create for all Angelenos.

We thank Councilmembers Jurado and Padilla for taking a bold and meaningful stance for our public lands. We urge the Rules Committee to support this Resolution, and set an important precedent for future land use decisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony T.", is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Tony Tucci, Chair

CLAW is a public benefit non-profit 501(c)(3) environmental organization that works to protect and restore the environments of wildlife of Los Angeles and California from dwindling open spaces. Our mission is to promote, educate and protect the fundamental importance of wildlife, wildlife habitats and wildlife corridors everywhere.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/16/2026 05:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I stand with Councilwoman Ysabel Jurado of CD 14 as she issued an important resolution OPPOSING the Water Reuse Project at San Pascual Park and refusing to cede LA City parkland to South Pasadena. The project is not well planned, as it would cut down 136 mature trees, many of them protected, in San Pascual and San Rafael. They will dig partially impermeable pools to capture the water. 174 million Gallons of dry weather flow a year, will be diverted, with 20 million gallons into the South Pasadena Golf course. 60% of water diverted will not be returned to the Arroyo. This project will decimate a beautiful mature Coast Live Oak /Sycamore woodland, and wetland, while depleting the Arroyo from much needed waters especially during dry seasons. The Arroyo is already at low levels during the dry season. This will prevent future efforts to restore the river and its steelhead trout in this area. The Arroyo receives pollution from known sources that should be addressed, but not at the expense of environmental destruction. Young replanted tree samplings will take years to mature and produce the forest's cooling and air purification benefits. Last but not least, the park is a sacred site for the Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians, Kizh Nation. It's undeniable that we need to capture and reuse local water, but we can and should do better with the limited resources that we have. Most importantly, non-native landscaping used by golf courses should be lowest in priority, and indigenous people's and nature's right should be prioritized and respected.