

Communication from Public

Name: Randi Feilich

Date Submitted: 07/15/2026 02:39 PM

Council File No: 26-0777

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Members of the Los Angeles City Council Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, I am writing as a Los Angeles stakeholder to express my strong support for Council File 26-0777 and to urge the Committee to advance this resolution. Any proposal that would alter the use of publicly owned open space must be subject to a transparent public process with meaningful opportunities for public review and input. Public lands belong to all Angelenos. They provide irreplaceable environmental, recreational, cultural, and wildlife benefits, making the public significant stakeholders in any decisions affecting these lands. The Arroyo Seco is an invaluable natural resource, supporting native habitats, wildlife corridors, mature tree canopies, and an important connection to nature for surrounding communities. It also holds profound cultural and spiritual significance for the Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation. Any proposal that could permanently alter this landscape deserves the highest level of public scrutiny and government transparency. I support the resolution's recognition that changes to City-owned parkland should not proceed without full City Council review and approval. Such a process ensures that all Los Angeles residents are fairly represented and that decisions involving public trust resources receive the thoughtful consideration they deserve. Local residents, stakeholders, tribal representatives, and linguistically isolated communities should all have meaningful opportunities to participate before irreversible decisions are made. Genuine public engagement builds trust and leads to better, more equitable outcomes. The City has both a legal and ethical responsibility to protect publicly owned open space, respect tribal consultation, preserve wildlife habitat, and ensure that regional projects do not compromise Los Angeles parklands without full transparency and accountability. For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to support Council File 26-0777 and help ensure that any proposed changes affecting the Arroyo Seco and San Pascual Park remain subject to an open, transparent, and inclusive public process. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting Los Angeles' public lands for current and future generations. Sincerely, Randi Feilich Los Angeles Stakeholder

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Name: Mary Sherwood Brock

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Comments for Public Posting: I am very concerned about the loss of so many trees in San Pascual park. It is important to everyone in LA that canopy and green habitat areas are protected from development, even development in the guise of public benefits. There are other locations possible for the water filtration project but removing the trees in this park is not the solution, it will only add to our problems. We do not have 40 or 50 years to recreate a mature canopy. The loss of these trees will create more heat that affects everyone in LA. Thank you

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Name: Janice Figman

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Name: Ann Dorsey

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