

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND
COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

MOTION

The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks operates approximately 16,000 acres of parkland, comprising 487 parks, 59 swimming pools, and 39 amphitheaters, among other facilities. These public resources are often the most direct connection between Angelenos and their local government. Parks and recreational facilities are where families celebrate birthdays, children participate in team sports, residents learn to swim, and communities gather throughout the year.

Parks and recreational facilities, including swimming pools, exist first and foremost for the benefit of the public. These facilities should not be reserved for private entities or private events that charge admission to the public unless there is a demonstrated public benefit and appropriate community benefit findings. Preserving public access is especially important during holidays and other peak-use periods, when families and residents rely on these shared spaces to gather and enjoy their time off.

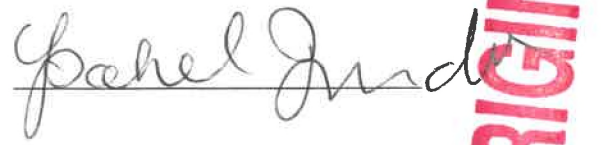
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Department of Recreation and Parks to report on existing protocols, policies and requirements governing the use of parks and recreational facilities for private events that charge admission or other fees to members of the public.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the Department of Recreation and Parks to update all related protocols for private use of public spaces with an opportunity for formal public review.

PRESENTED BY:


MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:


ORIGINAL


AUG 04 2026