

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 08/31/2026 12:24 PM

Council File No: 26-1107

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly urge the city council to approve the funding required to repair the bridge at Encino Franklin Fields. As a parent of two children who play for a high school team that utilizes the fields, the parking situation has become absolutely intolerable, and a very dangerous safety hazard. There are cars EVERYWHERE parked haphazardly and children darting through speeding cars left and right. It's a wonder someone hasn't been seriously hurt. Please consider fixing very dangerous safety hazard. Thank you.

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Name: Vanessa Overbach

Date Submitted: 08/31/2026 10:59 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: On behalf of the Crespi baseball teams and my own family, I ask that the funds for the bridge repair are approved. The parking situation at the fields creates so many issues, most important of which is the risk of safety for our children and families in the community. Small children and elderly visitors alike must navigate through busy, chaotic lots, dodging stressed and annoyed drivers, often having to walk great distances just to be able to participate or watch the game that they love. Additionally, it is unfair to the neighbors, and has made illegal and/or unsafe driving and parking the norm. I am deeply concerned that the situation created is going to result in another disaster, and would hope the council will act in haste. Thank you in advance.

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Name: Andrew Fixmer

Date Submitted: 08/31/2026 05:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support Council File 26-1107 and urge the City Council to approve the proposed funding and expedited permitting for the temporary repair of the Franklin Fields bridge without delay. I am a Sherman Oaks resident and the parent of a child who plays baseball at Encino Franklin Fields. Our family has experienced firsthand how the bridge closure has sharply limited safe and reliable access to the facility. Families are being forced to park farther away and walk along routes that are not designed for the volume of young athletes, siblings, parents and grandparents attending practices and games. The closure has made participation more difficult and raises legitimate concerns about pedestrian safety, accessibility and emergency-vehicle access. Franklin Fields is an important community resource serving thousands of youth athletes and families across Los Angeles. The temporary repair is a practical and urgently needed step that will restore access while the City develops a permanent solution. Please prioritize the funding, permitting and construction necessary to reopen the bridge as quickly as possible.