

ARTS, PARKS, AND CITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT relative to options for establishing a permanent Park Gate Closure Program to ensure City parks are consistently secured.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez - McOsker):

INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with the assistance of the Department of Recreation and Parks, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report to Council on options for establishing a permanent Park Gate Closure Program, including the feasibility and operational and fiscal impacts of transferring responsibility for park gate closures or other appropriate alternatives, and any staffing, resources, or implementation measures necessary to ensure City parks are consistently secured.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on October 7, 2026, your Arts, Parks, and City Facilities Committee considered Motion (Rodriguez – McOsker), dated August 25, 2026, relative to a requested report on options for establishing a permanent Park Gate Closure Program, including the feasibility and operational and fiscal impacts of transferring park gate closure responsibilities, or other appropriate alternatives and implementation measures to ensure City parks are consistently secured. The number of parks currently being closed by the LAPD Security Services Division is directly tied to staffing levels of personnel assigned during each deployment period, with priority given to parks on designated lists and rotating schedules as resources allow. Given ongoing staffing and operational challenges, a long-term approach and permanent solution for park gate closures should be established with clear responsibility and accountability, making efficient use of City resources and personnel. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, AND CITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	ABSENT

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