

**RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PARKS COMMITTEE, CF 22-1474**

Motion: In view of the resignation of councilmember Martinez from CD 6, and in view of the obvious interference with the redistricting process, and in view of the consistent secrecy and disregard for constituents with which she administered operations and plans for the Sepulveda Basin, re-evaluate the following items which we have had on our agenda for several months, and also consider plans for the 2028 Olympics (LA28) 3 Sepulveda Basin venues. This motion requests a report back from the caretaker (currently Sharon Tso) of CD 6 on details on each of these plans as well as plans for LA28 Sepulveda Basin venues. If information is inadequate, the ENC will encourage Public Record Act Requests for any and all communications between CM Martinez, the Los Angeles City Department of Recreation and Parks, the LA28 Committee, the Los Angeles City Bureau of Engineering, the Los Angeles Mayor's office, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the LA Rams organization, the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, and any other parties deemed necessary to determine what was being negotiated, contracted and executed or in process regarding the Sepulveda Basin. This motion further requests that the Los Angeles City Controller investigate any and all transactions among and between former Councilpresident Martinez and any of the above-cited parties. The specific issues include, but are not limited to: a) CF 20-1205-S1 , motion introduced 12/08/2021, notes that: "The Bureau of Engineering is developing the Master Plan for the Sepulveda Basin, called the Sepulveda Basin Vision Plan Project (Project), and is slated to start work on the Feasibility/Conceptual Study Phase in early 2022. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy has stated that the Project is eligible for a grant related to the Upper Los Angeles Rivers and Tributaries. In order to fund the Feasibility/Conceptual Phase of the Project, the Bureau of Engineering would like to apply for \$950,000 in grant funds from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy" That grant was approved by the SMMC on, and was approved by the Los Angeles City council on 2/23/2022, final 3/11/22. The ENC filed a Community Impact Statement on CF 20-1205 noting, among other things, that it supports a new master plan for the Sepulveda Basin on the condition that it includes provision for informing and consulting with community groups including the Encino and Lake Balboa Neighborhood Councils. We have refiled the same CIS under CF 20-1205-S1, but we should discuss filing a supplemental based of the fact that the Encino Neighborhood Council has not yet as of 9/3/2022 been informed of anything regarding what is clearly going on. b) Council File 22-0002-S18, introduced 2/22/2022, waived out of committee, passed 3/4/2022. The City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its state legislative program support and/or sponsorship for legislation that would provide at least \$197 million in funding necessary to complete design and construction of the Valley LA Riverway before the 2028 Olympics; and be it also resolved, with the concurrence of the mayor, that by adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles also includes in its state legislative program support and/or sponsorship for legislation that would provide at least \$15 million to complete feasibility, planning and design of ULART active transportation projects in disadvantaged communities in Los Angeles. See also CF 21-0535. c) Council File 22-0002-S9: Introduced 2/2/2022, waived out of committee, adopted 2/9/2022 the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for the Sepulveda Basin Vision Plan and the approval of a state budget request for \$3,000,000 in one-time funding for expanding open access and recreational amenities within the Sepulveda Basin Vision Plan. (Pat/Marianne 5 yes 0 no 0 abstentions)