

INFORMATIONAL BOARD REPORT

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

February 16, 2023

TO: BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS  
FROM: JIMMY KIM, General Manager   
SUBJECT: VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications addressed to the Board have been received by the Board Office, and the action taken thereon is presented.

<u>From</u>		<u>Action Taken</u>
1) Cynthia comments regarding Van Nuys Sherman Oaks Recreation Center park playground (slides) repairs	#9242a	Referred to General Manager
2) Andi McAfee comments regarding purchasing Stoney Point Ranch 10861 Andora Avenue	#9248a	Referred to General Manager
3) Frank Miceli comments regarding assistance on how to submit proposal for consideration in support of renaming Strathern Park North	#9255	Referred to General Manager
4) General Manager sends letter of support to Mr. Rudy Ortega- President of the Fernandino Tatavian Band of Mission Indians regarding Porter Ranch Park renaming	#9256	Referred to General Manager
5) Mehmet Berker on behalf of Council District 4- Councilmember Nithya Raman sends letter of support for the Historical Placard to commemorate the Rodger Young Village	#9257	Referred to General Manager
6) Cristina Nieto requests assistance with the Rancho Cienega Lacrosse registration at the Michelle and Barack Obama Sports Complex	#9258	Referred to General Manager

7) Marguerite Lamelas requests light fixture repair due to light burn out at the Pacific Palisades Recreation Center Tennis Court #7	#9259	Referred to General Manager
8) Paul Taylor and Reuven Regev comments regarding to review and agendize West Los Angeles Stoner Park Tennis Court repairs project	#9260	Referred to General Manager

Prepared by Esther Alailima Semeatu, RAP Commission Office



Rap Commissioners &lt;rap.commissioners@lacity.org&gt;

**Re: VNSO park repairs CD4**

1 message

**Chinyere Stoneham** <chinyere.stoneham@lacity.org>

Mon, Feb 6, 2023 at 2:10 PM

To: Rap Commissioners &lt;rap.commissioners@lacity.org&gt;

Cc: Juan Aynat &lt;juan.aynat@lacity.org&gt;, Rob Dehart &lt;rob.dehart@lacity.org&gt;, Traci Goldberg &lt;traci.goldberg@lacity.org&gt;, Takisha McFarland &lt;takisha.sardin@lacity.org&gt;, Esther Alailima Semeatu &lt;esther.alailimasemeatu@lacity.org&gt;, Carolyn Shannon &lt;carolyn.shannon@lacity.org&gt;

Hello,

Construction is waiting for new slides to come in. Will check on the status and get back to you.

On Mon, Feb 6, 2023 at 12:22 PM Rap Commissioners &lt;rap.commissioners@lacity.org&gt; wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Can someone give us a status report regarding the follow-up playground repair request below that was sent last month on January 9th?

Thank you,  
Office of the Board of RAP Commissioners  
Esther N. Alailima Semeatu, Commission Executive Assistant I  
Figueroa Plaza (213) 202-2640

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [soccer4cyn@yahoo.com](mailto:soccer4cyn@yahoo.com) <[soccer4cyn@yahoo.com](mailto:soccer4cyn@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Fri, Feb 3, 2023 at 3:04 PM  
Subject: Re: VNSO park repairs CD4  
To: Rap Commissioners <[rap.commissioners@lacity.org](mailto:rap.commissioners@lacity.org)>

Hi,

Can you give me some info on the email that i sent on the 9th that was received...

I am looking forward to getting some info here as I have been emailing quite a few people and departments for the last few months. Please advise.

Thank you!

Cynthia

On Monday, January 9, 2023 at 01:18:44 PM PST, Rap Commissioners <[rap.commissioners@lacity.org](mailto:rap.commissioners@lacity.org)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners and staff.

On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 10:31 AM

&lt;

&gt; wrote:

Hi,

I was asked to send my concerns to this email address. There are numerous repairs needed for the VNSO park children's play area and the repairs have been needed for years now; the conditions just gets worse. Ryan Ahari from Nithya Raman's office (CD4) says that it is parks and recs fault that the repairs have not been made as their staff has

submitted orders and there is no progress and no one explaining when any fixes will be made. Mr. Ahari says that it is out of his hands since they have no power over parks and recs so this is why no improvements have been made and he has no updates.

From Ryan Ahari,

**"They're now sharing with me that they're not sure why Rec and Parks hasn't processed the requests/made progress. Because the playground is Rec and Parks property, only Rec and Parks can make the needed fixes (unlike with other City agencies where I can get very involved to solve a problem). I lack any access to work order requests and am unfamiliar with the bureaucracy as well as anything slowing down the park staff's requests. There also seems to have been some slow down since the VNSO Park Director left in the middle of 2022 and the Park still lacks a dedicated Parks Director."**

Is this the case? What can be done...

Thanks!

Cindy

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

## Re: Client Looking To Purchase 10861 Andora Ave

1 message

**Rap Commissioners** <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Fri, Feb 10, 2023 at 10:45 AM

To: Andi McAfee <>

Cc: Brenda Aguirre <brenda.aguirre@lacity.org>, Angeles Moreno <angeles.moreno@lacity.org>

Good morning Mr. McAfee,

Please see the response directly below regarding your inquiry:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Brenda Aguirre** <brenda.aguirre@lacity.org>

Date: Thu, Feb 9, 2023 at 9:52 PM

Subject: Re: Client Looking To Purchase 10861 Andora Ave

To: <undisclosed recipients>

We are unable to sell dedicated park land.



### **Brenda D Aguirre MPA**

Assistant General Manager, Special Operations Branch

Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

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**221 N Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90012**

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Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office.

On Mon, Feb 6, 2023 at 8:17 AM Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> wrote:

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your follow-up email will be forwarded to the Commissioners.

On Thu, Feb 2, 2023 at 3:22 PM Andi McAfee <>

> wrote:

Hello,

I thought I would circle back to see if the commissioners have had a chance to read our inquiry, as our client is very interested in purchasing this property.

Thank you,

On Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 1:35 PM Andi McAfee < > wrote:  
Thank you, much appreciated.

On Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 1:31 PM Rap Commissioners <[rap.commissioners@lacity.org](mailto:rap.commissioners@lacity.org)>  
wrote:  
Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners.

On Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 10:56 AM Andi McAfee < > wrote:  
Dear Commissioners,

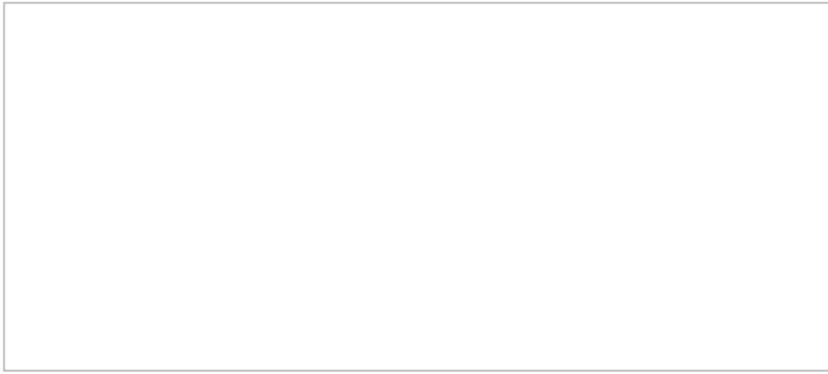
A client of ours is interested in purchasing **10861 Andora Ave**, which is currently leased under "Stoney Ranch Point Ranch".

He would be all cash and can close as quickly as needed.

Can you please help us get in touch with the appropriate person to reach out to in regards to this inquiry to purchase?

All the best,

Andi McAfee



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**Re: Strathern Park North renaming**

1 message

**Rap Commissioners**

Mon, Feb 6, 2023 at 10:30 AM

&lt;rap.commissioners@lacity.org&gt;

To:

Cc: Juan Aynat &lt;juan.aynat@lacity.org&gt;, Traci Goldberg &lt;traci.goldberg@lacity.org&gt;

Bcc: Nicole Chase &lt;chasenaction@gmail.com&gt;, Takisha McFarland &lt;takisha.sardin@lacity.org&gt;, Carolyn Shannon &lt;carolyn.shannon@lacity.org&gt;, Esther Alailima Semeatu &lt;esther.alailimasemeatu@lacity.org&gt;

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners.

On Mon, Feb 6, 2023 at 10:19 AM &lt; &gt; wrote:

Frank Miceli

-----Original Message-----

From:

To: [rap.commissioners.lacity.org@aol.com](mailto:rap.commissioners.lacity.org@aol.com) <[rap.commissioners.lacity.org@aol.com](mailto:rap.commissioners.lacity.org@aol.com)>

Sent: Mon, Feb 6, 2023 10:16 am

Subject: Fwd: Strathern Park North renaming

Esther,

Thank you for your help.

Frank

-----Original Message-----

From: Juan Aynat <[juan.aynat@lacity.org](mailto:juan.aynat@lacity.org)>

To:

Sent: Sat, Dec 31, 2022 9:08 am

Subject: Re: Strathern Park North renaming

It should be addressed directly to the board as a whole, no one specifically, City of LA, Board of Commissioners. But if you prefer, Takisha Sardin, is their executive assistant.

As you can imagine, they receive numerous daily inquiries so it is recommended that the request is brief and straightforward. Good Luck.

We'll be in touch soon.

On Fri, Dec 30, 2022 at 7:23 PM &lt; &gt; wrote:

is there a contact you can send my way or where the letter should be sent?

Frank

-----Original Message-----

From: Juan Aynat <[juan.aynat@lacity.org](mailto:juan.aynat@lacity.org)>

To:

Sent: Fri, Dec 30, 2022 4:25 pm

Subject: Re: Strathern Park North renaming

Hi Frank,

So I've learned that it's best if the proposal comes directly from you (the requestor). The applicant themselves should submit it directly to the Board Office. That way there is no confusion on who is the "requestor" and once the proposal is routed to the Planning Division, staff will know who to follow up with for additional information etc.

I sifted through some of the letters sent to the RAP Commissioners for the early Dec. meeting, they were all generic emails addressed to the Board of Commissioners.

No

specific template. A simple email with all the correspondence that you have already provided me should suffice and get the ball rolling. You will be contacted if additional information is needed. I'd mention your long-lasting relationship with Rec and Parks and Municipal Sports.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

## Rap Commissioners

[rap.commissioners@lacity.org](mailto:rap.commissioners@lacity.org)

On Mon, Dec 19, 2022 at 5:47 PM < > wrote:  
Thank you for all your help

Frank

-----Original Message-----

From: Juan Aynat <[juan.aynat@lacity.org](mailto:juan.aynat@lacity.org)>

To:

Sent: Mon, Dec 19, 2022 11:40 am

Subject: Re: Strathern Park North renaming

I misread#1

If indeed the report has to come through the public who is making the request, I will notify you.

Thank you.

On Mon, Dec 19, 2022 at 11:06 AM Juan Aynat <[juan.aynat@lacity.org](mailto:juan.aynat@lacity.org)> wrote:  
Understood. Just wanted to make sure before proceeding.

As I mentioned in the previous email, I will develop the Board Report using the information you provided. Keep you posted on any updates. Do you have any images that you can share to be included in the report?

Thank you. Regards

On Mon, Dec 19, 2022 at 11:00 AM < > wrote:  
Juan,

Thanks for the update. I'm not sure what a proper "written and/or Sponsorship proposal" should look like. Do you have a sample of a past proposal I could look at as a template? I was under the impression what I originally sent was sufficient.

He already has a field named after him. That was done back in the 60's. The greater honor for this man would be the entire facility, not just one field. He's done too much for too long.

Frank

-----Original Message-----

From: Juan Aynat <[juan.aynat@lacity.org](mailto:juan.aynat@lacity.org)>

To:

Sent: Mon, Dec 19, 2022 10:22 am

Subject: Re: Strathern Park North renaming

Hi Frank,

Here is the process that will be necessary to move forward.

**Procedures:** The Rec and Park Board of Commissioners retain the authority to name or rename Park Assets situated on park property. The following shall be the protocol for evaluating, considering, and denying or approving Naming proposals:

1. A written proposal for the Naming of a Park Asset must be initially submitted to the RAP Board Office, to the attention of the Board Secretary. In accordance with this Policy, the Board Office shall forward the proposal to the RAP General Manager ("GM") for consideration.
2. Prior to any form of Naming Policy being implemented, sponsorship proposals shall be evaluated by RAP staff, with recommendations to the GM for possible consideration.

Question Frank:

We believe the renaming of an amenity (such as a Diamond or Snack Stand) at Strathern Park North as opposed to the entire park, would be an easier sell to the Board, would you be in favor of this? Given that Tony helped in developing the Field, both may be applicable. I will work on developing the written proposal for the RAP board office. The approval process may take some time (months), but when I have a better idea, I will let you know. When is your projected opening day?

On Mon, Nov 7, 2022 at 5:48 PM < > wrote:  
Juan,

I'd like to pass along some more information about Tony Servera and the possible renaming of Strathern Park North.

First and foremost, in 1962 he was the ringleader in developing, what at the time was a dump/landfill, Strathern Park North into youth baseball fields for the community he served and lived in for 101 years. By my estimations, during the past 60 years, over 30,000 kids have been given the opportunity to enjoy youth baseball in a fun and safe environment.

Tony was born in North Hollywood in 1921 and lived in the Lankershim/North Hollywood/Sun Valley area his entire life.

He attended Roscoe elementary school (it went through the 8th grade when he was there). Unfortunately, depression, etc, he was unable to finish his schooling.

Served in WWII in the PTO and was wounded on Okinawa, earning a purple heart.

Started and owned the Tony Servera Concrete Company (Sun Valley) for over 50 years.

Volunteered: Boy scouts, Jr Blind Camp, San Val LL (East Valley Baseball), Mission Hills LL and local catholic schools (Santa Rosa/St. Ferdinand's).

Was instrumental in the lighting of Poly HS's football field heading the group known as "Lights for Poly".

Did work for Mudd Hall at USC, Occidental College, Natural Museum of History, Rose Bowl, The Schwimmer House, The House of Byer, Hollywood Bowl, residence of Cecil B. Demille, Frank Lloyd Wright houses, and more.

Received recognition for his work from the likes of Willie Mays (Pictures to prove it) to Alex Padilla.

There's so much more to this man's life should you need more fodder.

Bottom line is the fact that Tony Servera was a mainstay in his community and should be recognized for a life well lived.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Frank Miceli  
East Valley Baseball

-----Original Message-----

From:

To: [juan.aynat@lacity.org](mailto:juan.aynat@lacity.org) <[juan.aynat@lacity.org](mailto:juan.aynat@lacity.org)>

Sent: Wed, Oct 19, 2022 8:06 am

Subject: Re: Strathern Park North renaming

Ooops, sent too soon.

Anyway, without the families knowledge. Would like to be able to surprise them with this at our opening or closing day ceremonies. Or, hold a tournament in his honor to announce it. I will gather more stories and information. I have some pictures the family has provided me. Great ones with Tony and Willie Mays at the Strathern Park fields.

Curious, is there a typical timeline for something like this to be approved? IE 1 day? 10 years?

Frank

-----Original Message-----

From: Juan Aynat <[juan.aynat@lacity.org](mailto:juan.aynat@lacity.org)>

To:

Sent: Tue, Oct 18, 2022 7:22 pm

Subject: Re: Strathern Park North renaming

Hi Frank,  
apologies for the late response,

I will seek out what else is needed on your end to move forward with your renaming proposal. In the meantime, can you collect and share stories, pictures, etc that can illustrate the impact and/or contributions Tony Servera had on the Strathern Park North / San Val Little League / and East Valley community?

- *The Naming of parks after individuals shall be limited to those who are deceased and have made exceptional contributions to the park or community within which the park is located.*

I will touch base with you once I hear back from our partnership division that handles these requests.

Thank you. Regards

On Tue, Oct 11, 2022 at 8:25 PM < > wrote:  
Juan,

I would like to submit a proposal for consideration of a name change of Strathern Park North to Antonio "Tony" Servrin Servera Park.

Tony was the original founder (or builder), in 1961, of the baseball fields located at the corner of Strathern and Whitsett Ave. He passed away at the beginning of this month at the ripe young age of 100.

This would be a fitting tribute to a life well lived.

*"A life is not important except for the impact it has on other lives".* Jackie Robinson

Well, if that's true, Mr. Servera built a baseball field in which over 30,000 kids have passed through its batter's box. If that's not impacting other lives, I'm not sure what is.

I look forward to your thoughts and my next step in this journey.

Thank you,

Frank Miceli  
East Valley Baseball

-----Original Message-----

From: Traci Goldberg <[traci.goldberg@lacity.org](mailto:traci.goldberg@lacity.org)>  
To:  
Cc: Juan Aynat <[juan.aynat@lacity.org](mailto:juan.aynat@lacity.org)>  
Sent: Tue, Oct 11, 2022 10:36 am  
Subject: Re: Strathern Park North renaming

I'd start with Muni...Juan Aynat

On Tue, Oct 11, 2022 at 10:34 AM < > wrote:  
Traci,

Can you tell me exactly where to send a proposal?

Frank

-----Original Message-----

From: Traci Goldberg <[traci.goldberg@lacity.org](mailto:traci.goldberg@lacity.org)>  
To:  
Sent: Thu, Sep 29, 2022 3:19 pm  
Subject: Re: Strathern Park North renaming

Hi Frank! Attached is the Naming Policy for the Department. Take a look at it and then you'll need to write something up, etc. Read through it and then we can go from there. Take care!

On Thu, Sep 29, 2022 at 10:58 AM < > wrote:  
Traci,

Hope all is well.

I'd like to know what the process is to rename a park.

Yesterday, Tony Servera passed away at the ripe young age of 100. In 1961, Tony and a group of community members took an area that was basically a dump and turned it into what we now know as Strathern Park North (nee, San Val Little League, now East Valley Baseball).

Tony has been a pillar of the community and it would be fitting to honor him by renaming Strathern Park North as "Tony Servera Park".

Yes, there's more to the story. Hopefully, this can help get the ball rolling.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Frank Miceli

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Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

## Porter Ranch Park -Outreach

1 message

**Desiree Ramirez** <desiree.ramirez@lacity.org>

Wed, Feb 1, 2023 at 12:18 PM

To:  
Cc: Jimmy Kim <jimmy.kim@lacity.org>, Rap Commissioners <RAP.Commissioners@lacity.org>

Good Afternoon Mr. Ortega,  
Please see the attached letter addressing RAP's commitment to collaborating with the Tatavian Band of Mission Indians in the renaming process of Porter Ranch Park

Thank you,

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Desiree N. Ramirez, M.P.A. (she/her)  
Executive Administrative Assistant to  
**Jimmy Kim, General Manager**  
*City of Los Angeles: Department of Recreation & Parks*  
Direct: 213-524-9540



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January 30, 2023

Fernandino Tatavian Band of Mission Indians  
Attention: Rudy Ortega, President

Dear Mr. Ortega:

Since time immemorial, the Tongva, Kizh, and Tatavian have lived in what is now Los Angeles. These local tribes have been dispossessed of their entire land base and today are landless. They lack access to spaces to perform traditional ceremonies or gather as a community.

As part of the Department of Recreation and Parks' (RAP) commitment to reparative justice, I support the City's establishment of Indigenous cultural outreach. Working with tribal leaders and communities and acknowledging the need to strengthen our relationships with the Native community, while also addressing tribes' lack of access to land for ceremonial and other purposes.

One significant piece of land to this community is located at Porter Ranch Park, 11000 Tampa Avenue, Northridge, CA 91326. Thus, RAP in collaboration with the Board of Recreation and Parks Commission, would like you to join us in the process of renaming the park that is associated with Porter Ranch Park.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Kim  
General Manager

CC: Sylvia Patsaouras, Board President





Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Re: Support for Rodger Young Village Historical Placard

1 message

Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 1:53 PM

To: Mehmet Berker <mehmet.berker@lacity.org>

Cc: Jimmy Kim <jimmy.kim@lacity.org>, Matthew Rudnick <matthew.rudnick@lacity.org>, Stefanie Smith <stefanie.smith@lacity.org>, Estefany Salas < >, Carolyn Ramsay < >

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners.

On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 1:51 PM Mehmet Berker <mehmet.berker@lacity.org> wrote:

Honorable Commissioners,

Please find a letter attached supporting the LA Parks Foundation's Historical Placard for Rodger Young Village in Griffith Park from Council District 4.

Best,

Mehmet

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Mehmet Berker
Senior Deputy for Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public Space
Council District 4
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mehmet.berker@lacity.org

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February 3rd, 2023

Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department Board of Commissioners  
221 N. Figueroa St, Ste 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Re: Council District 4 Letter of Support for Rodger Young Village Historical Placard**

Dear Commissioners,

I am pleased to support an Historical Placard located near the Autry Museum to commemorate the Rodger Young Village, a temporary housing facility of “Quonset Huts” that housed returning service-members and their families after World War II (WWII). This project is being funded from the GJG Charitable Trust and LA Parks Foundation.

The historical placard is 24 H x 36 W and will be installed in-ground. It contains relevant history gathered with the help of Griffith Park’s renowned historian, Mike Eberts and Autry’s chief curator, Dr. Carolyn Brucken as well as selected pictures picked from Los Angeles Public Library.

Before it was the Autry Museum and the I-5 freeway, the location formerly known as the Rodger Young Village was home to returning WWII veterans and their families. During WWII, thousands of men and women came to Southern California to work in factories to support the war effort. Due to tons of raw materials being used for weapons, aircraft, and other related goods, construction of new housing stopped during the war. This created a housing shortage for veterans returning to the area after the end of WWII. So immediately, the Los Angeles City Housing Authority stepped up by building housing projects that offered affordable yet temporary housing for veterans and their young families. Rodger Young Village, named after an infantryman in the U.S. Army killed during World War II, was one such public housing project and it was established on April 27, 1946, consisting of 1,500 Quonset Huts. It eventually shut down on March 14, 1954, as the veterans housing emergency in Los Angeles was declared over.

We hope you will support this new historical placard in Griffith Park.

Sincerely,

**Nithya Raman**  
LA City Councilmember, 4th District



Rap Commissioners &lt;rap.commissioners@lacity.org&gt;

**Re: Assistance Needed**

1 message

**Rap Commissioners** <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>  
To: Cristina Nieto < >  
Cc: RAP.PublicInfo@lacity.org, Paul.Landavazo@lacity.org

Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 2:09 PM

The Rancho Cienega recreation and park coordinator will be contacting you shortly.

Have a nice day.

On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 1:58 PM Cristina Nieto < > wrote:

Thank you for your response. However again, I need to register my son, I don't need to contact someone for additional information about the program. The question is, who can I contact to register my son either online or over the phone?

On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 1:52 PM Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> wrote:

Thank you for bringing this to our attention. Our IT will look into this matter. Please see the attached flyer for contact information pertaining to the Lacrosse Program.

Thank you

On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 1:39 PM Cristina Nieto < > wrote:

Hello,

Thank you for your response, However, again the page is not found when you scan the QR Code, see the screenshot below. Additionally, note that the flyer is outdated as well.

Who from your office can assist with this? Also who is responsible for verifying the information being provided to the public including myself is accurate before responding?

On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 1:29 PM Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Please go to our website for more information and assistance: <https://www.laparks.org/sites/default/files/recenter/michelle-and-barack-obama-sports-complex-aka-rancho-cienega-sports-complex/pdf/lacrosseflyerspring2023.pdf>

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office.

On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 12:51 PM Cristina Nieto < > wrote:

Hello,

I am attempting to register my son in lacrosse through your website at Rancho Cienga Park and the website does not list the activity even though it is offered and the coach continues to refer us back to the website to sign up. Note that the park officials are informing him that there are not enough persons registered for the space to be held for this program, however the issue seems to be on your side if you do not have it listed on your website.

Can you please assist with the following:

1. Direct me to someone who can assist me with completing the registration
2. Direct me to someone who can address the website issue and update it as soon as possible as there are at least 40 players who need to complete the registration.
3. Direct me on who we can speak to to continue to reserve the space for kids in the community to play lacrosse?
4. Direct me to someone I can address my concerns regarding the behavior of volunteering coaches in the football program that also uses the field. There should be a Code of Conduct for coaches accessing the facilities. I have on several occasions observed coaches berating, hitting players on the helmets and cursing

at them. The city should have qualified staff observing and and reporting any incidents and there should be some level of background checks on volunteer coaches.

Thanks

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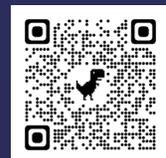
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**Re: Pacific Palisades Tennis Court #7- light burned out**

1 message

Rap Commissioners &lt;rap.commissioners@lacity.org&gt;

Wed, Feb 8, 2023 at 8:58 AM

To: kevin Reagan &lt;kevin.reagan@lacity.org&gt;, Carmine Crouch &lt;carmine.crouch@lacity.org&gt;

Good Morning Kevin and Carmine,

Thank you for resolving this matter right away for us. Awesome teamwork!

**On Wed, Feb 8, 2023 at 8:07 AM Marguerite Martin <[redacted]>** > wrote: Thank you. I was at the tennis courts last night, and the light on court 7 has been repaired already.

Thanks again!

Thank you.

On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 10:33 AM kevin Reagan &lt;kevin.reagan@lacity.org&gt; wrote:

Hi Carmine, please make sure this request is addressed.

Thank You

**KEVIN REAGAN**  
**BUILD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT**  
**CITY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS**  
**CONSTRUCTION DIVISION**  
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**CELL: 213 451-8591**

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From: **Esther Alailima Semeatu** <esther.alailimasemeatu@lacity.org>

Date: Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 8:33 AM

Subject: Re: Pacific Palisades Tennis Court #7- light burned out

To: Javier Solis &lt;javier.solis@lacity.org&gt;

Cc: Rap Commissioners &lt;rap.commissioners@lacity.org&gt;, kevin Reagan &lt;kevin.reagan@lacity.org&gt;, Sonya Young-Jimenez &lt;sonya.young-jimenez@lacity.org&gt;, Laura Island &lt;laura.island@lacity.org&gt;, Austin Dumas &lt;austin.dumas@lacity.org&gt;, Kortley Norris &lt;kortley.norris@lacity.org&gt;, Ernesto Diaz &lt;ernesto.diaz@lacity.org&gt;, Takisha McFarland &lt;takisha.sardin@lacity.org&gt;, Carolyn Shannon &lt;carolyn.shannon@lacity.org&gt;

Thank you for your reply and assistance in this matter, Javier.

Best regards,

**Esther N. Ala'ilima-Semeatu** | Commission Executive Assistant I

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On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 8:30 AM Javier Solis <javier.solis@lacity.org> wrote:

+Kevin Reagan Construction Superintendent as he oversees the various craft crews within RAP. The request is for Electrical Div.

On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 7:20 AM Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> wrote:

Good morning,

I am forwarding the maintenance service request (see the citizen request directly below) regarding Palisades RC Tennis Court #7 at 851 Alma Real Drive, 90272.

Please acknowledge you received this email notification and confirm the maintenance work order request has been processed by sending us a pdf copy of it, thank you.

Board of RAP Commissioners Office  
(213) 202-2640

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Rap Commissioners** <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>  
Date: Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 7:03 AM  
Subject: Re: Pacific Palisades Tennis Court #7- light burned out  
To: Marguerite Lamelas < >

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office, your email will be forwarded to the Commissioners.

On Mon, Feb 6, 2023 at 3:52 PM Marguerite Lamelas < > wrote:

Hello,

I love playing at the tennis courts at the Pacific Palisades tennis center at 851 Alma Real Drive. I noticed one of the lights is burned out on court #7.

I would surely appreciate it if you could help get that light repaired so we can play more tennis at night on it.

Thank you,  
Marguerite

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1 message

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**Marguerite Martin** < >  
To: Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>

Wed, Feb 8, 2023 at 8:07 AM

Thank you. I was at the tennis courts last night, and the light on court 7 has been repaired already.

Thanks again!

On Feb 8, 2023, at 7:30 AM, Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> wrote:

Good Morning Ms. Martin,

You're welcome. Just circling back with you with an update that your request has been received by our building, construction and maintenance superintendent and his staff will address this matter.

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners Office.

On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 7:50 AM Marguerite Martin < > wrote:  
Thank you very much!

On Feb 7, 2023, at 7:03 AM, Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> wrote:

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On Mon, Feb 6, 2023 at 3:52 PM Marguerite Lamelas < > wrote:  
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**Re: Agendize West L.A. Stoner Park Tennis Court Repairs**

1 message

**Paul Taylor** < > Thu, Feb 9, 2023 at 2:53 PM  
Reply-To: Paul Taylor < >  
To: sonya.young-jimenez@lacity.org, Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org>  
Cc: < >

Thank You.

Paul Taylor  
Phone/Text (310) 709-8711

On Thu, Feb 9, 2023 at 2:43 PM, Sonya Young-Jimenez  
<sonya.young-jimenez@lacity.org> wrote:

Thank you for reaching out. The repairs to the courts have already gone to the board of commissioners for approval. As of now the planning and construction crews are in the design and development phase.

On Wed, Feb 8, 2023 at 11:50 AM Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> wrote:  
You're welcome, Sir.

The West Region and Venice Superintendent is **Ms. Sonya Young Jimenez** at (213) 312-7966 email: [sonya.young-jimenez@lacity.org](mailto:sonya.young-jimenez@lacity.org)

Thank you.

From: **Reuven Regev** < >  
Date: Wed, Feb 8, 2023 at 11:16 AM  
Subject: RE: Agendize West L.A. Stoner Park Tennis Court Repairs  
To: <[esther.alailimasemeatu@lacity.org](mailto:esther.alailimasemeatu@lacity.org)>  
Cc: Paul Taylor < >

Thank you Esther for the prompt response.

Can you provide us with the contact information of the superintendent so that we can contact him or her directly?

Reuven Regev

On Wed, Feb 8, 2023 at 7:48 AM Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> wrote:  
Good Morning Mr. Taylor,

Your email has been forwarded to our regional superintendent of operations to address this matter.

Thank you for contacting the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners office.

On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 10:29 AM Rap Commissioners <rap.commissioners@lacity.org> wrote:  
Good morning,

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On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 7:39 AM Paul Taylor < > wrote:

Dear Commissioners:

Please review and agendize the long-promised and long-delayed subject Stoner Park Tennis Court Repairs Project as described in the Attached two exhibits. Thank You For Your Consideration,

**PAUL TAYLOR - Environmental Scientist**

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