

GRIFFITH PARK ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, May 27, 2021 via Zoom at 6:30pm

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Description: Monthly GPAB meeting in service of Griffith Park and our community

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RON DEUTSCH, GENE GILBERT, MIKE HAIN, CHRIS LAIB, ALEX PHILLIPS, KAREN THORNTON

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNORS EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THIS BOARD MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY.

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MISSION - The Department of Recreation and Parks enhances the quality of life in Los Angeles by providing attractive, safe and well maintained parks with diverse opportunities to serve and enrich every community.

VISION - the Department of Recreation and Parks envisions an accessible, dynamic and sustainable park system for all Los Angeles residents and visitors to play, enjoy and build community.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- ☐ Roll Call, briefing on protocol for this Zoom meeting, board announcements

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. SPECIAL GUESTS

- ☐ Comments from City, County, State & Federal representatives in attendance

4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

- ☐ Members of the Public Who Wish to Comment on Matters Not Listed on the Agenda and are under the jurisdiction of the Board.

5. INFORMATION REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- ☐ GPAB Board Secretary Election
- ☐ Griffith Observatory Foundation (formerly Friends of the Observatory): presentation and Q&A.
- ☐ Earthquake Early Warning System: presentation from USGS Earthquake Science Center on plans to update the tower at Mt. Hollywood; possible motion item to write letter of support.
- ☐ GPAB Mission Statement: Ad Hoc led by Ron Deutsch to present revised mission statement for board consideration. Possible motion item.

6. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

- ☐ Safer At Home, Park Openings and Remaining Closures
- ☐ Volunteering in the Park
- ☐ GPAB New Member Recruitment

- ☐ Table Tennis for Griffith Park Recreation Center
- ☐ Bronson Cave Closure
- ☐ Bronson park improvements
- ☐ DASH Observatory
- ☐ Ferraro Fields/134 off-ramp at Zoo Drive
- ☐ Captain Torres Memorial
- ☐ Griffith Park Shakespeare Festival

7. COMMITTEE AND AD HOC REPORTS

- ☐ Public Safety Ad Hoc
- ☐ Community Engagement Ad Hoc
- ☐ Bylaws, Mission and Vision Plan Action-Item Review Ad Hoc
- ☐ Equestrian Ad Hoc

8. BOARD BUSINESS

- ☐ Comments from Board Members on Matters within the Board's Jurisdiction and Requests by Members to Schedule Specific Future Agenda Items

9. ADJOURNMENT

- ☐ Adjourning in appreciation of GPAB Board Member Bryan Mercke

Next meeting Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 6:30pm via Zoom

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