

GRIFFITH PARK ADVISORY BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, January 27, 2022 via Zoom at 6:30pm

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BOARD MEMBERS

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AIDA ASHOURI, AARON CHUNG, RON DEUTSCH, GENE GILBERT, 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 MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY AND VIRTUALLY.

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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.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**3. SPECIAL GUESTS**

- Council District 4 Updates
- Comments from other 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**

- LAFD Deputy Chief Armando Hogan: Fire safety informational presentation, Q&A
- “Wings of Mexico” permanent art installation – presentation by Recreation and Parks Executive Officer & Chief of Staff AP Diaz. Possible motion item.
- New signage for Old Zoo – presentation by RAP’s Tracy James. Possible motion item.

**6. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES**

- Covid Updates; in-person meetings
- Urban Ecologist/Biologist
- Old Zoo Safety Issues
- Pony Rides
- Western Canyon Re-Striping
- Board Recruitment and Expectations

**7. COMMITTEE AND AD HOC REPORTS**

- Executive Committee
- Community Engagement Ad Hoc
- Public Safety Ad Hoc

- Equestrian Ad Hoc
- Zoo Ad Hoc
- Transit and Mobility Ad Hoc
- Sustainability 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** – in honor of Ron Deutsch, longtime board member and GPAB chair

**Next meeting Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 6:30pm – virtual**

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