

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

FILE NO. 11-0983

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER BERNARD C. PARKS, CHAIR
EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE relative to an application to name a community Porter Ranch.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the application naming a community Porter Ranch, within the boundaries as detailed in the Bureau of Engineering map, dated September 16, 2011, attached to the Council File No. 11-0983.
2. INSTRUCT all relevant departments to perform the necessary requirements to effectuate the naming of this community, including, but not limited to, the installation of signs.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the Chief Legislative Analyst nor the City Administrative Officer has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For Proposal: Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on February 19, 2013, the Chair of the Education and Neighborhoods Committee considered an application to officially name a neighborhood in the north San Fernando Valley, currently known as Porter Ranch, to the community name of Porter Ranch within the boundaries of: Los Angeles City boundary to the north, Aliso Canyon to the east, California State Route 118 (Ronald Reagan Freeway) to the south, and Brown's Canyon to the west.

The applicant addressed the Committee Chair relative to the naming application and responded to related questions. The Applicant reported that in 2008 Porter Ranch was assigned the 91326 postal ZIP Code and that approval of the naming application will complete the community identity. Additionally, the Applicant noted that the community naming has the support of the Councilmember representing the 12th Council District, in which the community is located, and the support of the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council which is the sole Neighborhood Council representing the entire community. There is no known opposition from any of the bordering Neighborhood Councils.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee Chair recommended that the Council approve the application. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

**COUNCILMEMBER BERNARD C. PARKS, CHAIR
EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE**

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PARKS:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
ZINE:	ABSENT

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