

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Your

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING

Committee

reports as follows:

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to quality of life issues for the neighborhoods surrounding Runyon Canyon Park.

Recommendations for Council action:

- 1. NOTE and FILE Motion (LaBonge – Koretz) relative to an instruction to the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to report on all issues relating to the quality of life for the neighborhoods surrounding Runyon Canyon Park, including the park’s access points.
- 2. INSTRUCT and REQUEST as appropriate Council District Four, the RAP, the RAP Park Rangers, the Department of Animal Services, the LAPD, and the General Services Department (GSD) Office of Public Safety to create a task force to address quality of life issues for the neighborhoods surrounding Runyon Canyon Park.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on September 7, 2011, the Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee considered Motion (LaBonge – Koretz) instructing the RAP and the LAPD to report on all issues relating to the quality of life for the neighborhoods surrounding Runyon Canyon Park, including the park’s access points.

Representatives of the RAP and the LAPD briefed the Committee on issues experienced by residents of the neighborhoods surrounding Runyon Canyon Park as a result of heavy use of the park, such as traffic, illegal parking, excessive noise, dogs off leash, dog waste, and other quality of life and public safety issues. Residents of the neighborhood addressed the Committee and confirmed these concerns.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee recommended to note and file Motion (LaBonge – Koretz) and recommended the creation of a task force comprised of Council District Four, the RAP, the LAPD, Animal Services, and GSD Public Safety in order to address quality of life and public safety issues in the neighborhoods surrounding Runyon Canyon Park. This matter is now submitted to Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LABONGE:	YES
WESSON:	ABSENT
REYES:	YES

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