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## APHAR Cmte Meeting 2/10/14, agenda item number 7, Council File 12-0899-S1 YES TO OPTIMUM INVESTMENT FOR OUR RANGERS

1 message

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Suzan Hanson <suzanhan@gmail.com>  
To: Maria.Espinoza@lacity.org

Sat, Feb 8, 2014 at 10:36 PM

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Suzan Hanson  
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## 12-0899-S1 OPTIMUM INVESTMENT

1 message

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**Robin Meares** <robinjm@aol.com>

Sat, Feb 8, 2014 at 7:20 PM

To: Maria.Espinoza@lacity.org, adam.lid@lacity.org, filipe.fuentes@lacity.org, Paul.krekorian@lacity.org, Mayor.Garcetti@lacity.org

I IMPLORE you to vote for OPTIMUM INVESTMENT for the Park Rangers. We have suffered long enough being nickeled and dimed.

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## Council File 12-0899-S1, APHAR Committee meeting 2/10/14 - Agenda Item 7

1 message

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**Vanessa May** <may.vanessa.d@gmail.com>

Sat, Feb 8, 2014 at 6:44 PM

To: "Maria.Espinoza@lacity.org" <Maria.Espinoza@lacity.org>

Good day Arts, Parks, Health, Aging and River Committee:

I am a resident of Lake View Terrace, CA and a visitor to Hansen Dam Park. I support and request choosing the Optimum Investment Option for the Los Angeles City Park Rangers.

Hansen Dam Park and its visitors benefit from the various necessary services and functions the Park Rangers perform. They patrol Hansen Dam as peace officers, fire fighters, wildlife managers, naturalists, and environmental managers. Presently, these functions are limited due to inadequate staffing. We need more rangers so they can do their jobs optimally.

Currently, the Hansen Dam Park Ranger Station is not fully staffed due to a lack of sufficient funding. Thus depriving park visitors a ready place to go for help or assistance. By choosing the Optimum Investment Option for the Los Angeles City Park Rangers, the Hansen Dam Park Ranger station can operate at full capacity as an essential community and park resource.

Please choose the Optimum Investment Option for the Los Angeles City Park Rangers so that there will be enough rangers to do the work necessary to keep our parks safe and enjoyable. At the moment, park visitors and the Rangers are at risk because there are not enough Park Rangers employed to successfully manage huge parks like Hansen Dam.

Thank you,

Vanessa May



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Nancy <nancykandal@gmail.com>

Sat, Feb 8, 2014 at 2:38 PM

To: Maria.Espinoza@lacity.org

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Please think again before you let the option lose.

Thank you,

Nancy Kandal



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## **YES TO OPTIMUM INVESTMENT FOR OUR RANGERS- APHAR Cmte Meeting 2/10/14, item # 7, Council File 12-0899-S1**

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**Judith Whitman** <judithwhitm@aim.com>  
To: Maria.Espinoza@lacity.org

Sat, Feb 8, 2014 at 1:33 PM

### Council People:

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We reclaimed our libraries. Now let's reclaim our parks.



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**Eda Hallinan** <beachwoodflat@gmail.com>  
To: Maria.Espinoza@lacity.org

Sat, Feb 8, 2014 at 11:15 AM

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