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Hansen Dam - Full Time Ranger

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To: Maria.Espinoza@lacity.org

Dear Ms. Espinoza,

Please forward to the ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, AGING AND RIVER COMMITTEE and the City Council

Please forward to these Committees

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

The Hansen Dam recreational area is park that covers over 50 acres that support and Aquatic Center, Dog Parks, skate parks, Equestrian park and activities, fishing, running areas, nature preservers and a Science Museum.

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.

The visitors to Hansen Dan require rangers so they can optimally perform their jobs.

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 perform necessary activities and patrols to keep our parks safe and enjoyable. At the moment, park visitors and the Rangers are at risk because there Park Ranger staffing is insufficient to safely and successfully manage huge parks like the Hansen Dam recreational area.

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Warmest regards,

Michael Stein