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To: Adam.Lid@lacity.org

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Dear Chairman O'Farrell and honorable committee members,

The plan to put ball fields in Crystal Springs is not a wise plan. The area is lovely to walk in for families, dogs, etc. during the week. On the weekend it is used so often by families who need the lovely area to relax and play. I am standing for the appeal of this plan.

Removal of up to 49 trees, including many native "protected" species, and the shade, coolness and beauty they provide is counter productive to what Griffith Park was meant to be. Loss of habitat for wildlife (mammals and birds) that have incorporated Crystal Springs into their habitat is a really sad. Destruction of a Crystal Springs' centerpiece tree, a giant native sycamore that is a City of Los Angeles "Heritage Tree." Trading views of trees and greenery, for hundreds of linear feet of barrier fencing hung with banners does not sound like the reason Griffith Park has come to epitomize.

Please Reconsider this not well conceived plan.

Sincerely, Sylvia Stachura