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Seniors are among the fastest growing segment of our City's population, and Los Angeles needs to find creative ways to respond these changing demographics and better serve our senior residents.

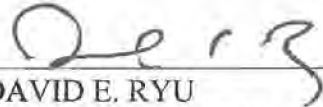
The Griffith Park Adult Community Club is the largest senior club in the City and currently serves multiple neighborhoods in the region. The club is situated in two trailers, alongside Friendship Auditorium on Riverside Drive. However, due to the Club's size and growing membership, as well as increased interest in programming, it has quickly outgrown its capacity.

The property across the street from the Club's present location, on the parcels located at 3210 and 3248 W. Riverside Drive, owned by the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), contains land that has great potential for expansion of the Griffith Park Adult Community Center.

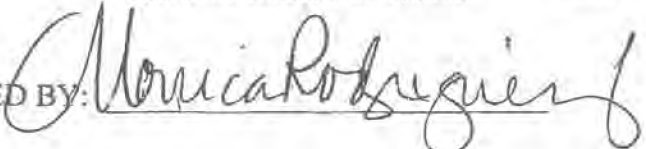
Although the City is currently reviewing this site for a temporary A Bridge Home site on its parking lot, to serve unsheltered people in Council District 4, this would be for no longer than three years. Therefore, the development of a long term strategy for uses at this site in Griffith Park should be undertaken concurrently to ensure for permanent long term use.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Department of Recreation and Parks with the assistance of the Department on Aging, and any other City Departments as needed, to evaluate the site located at 3210 and 3248 W. Riverside Drive (APNs 5434016900 and 543016901) in Los Feliz to determine if the property is suitable for development as a senior center, community center, and other uses to serve the Griffith Park Adult Community Club, surrounding community, and regional park users. The report should address potential sources of funding available, including Quimby fees, as well as provide a timeline for evaluating feasibility, design and construction.

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