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The National Park Service is seeking an agreement with the City relative to the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail along the Los Angeles River Trail within the City's boundaries to promote shared recreational and educational objectives. The Agreement will be for "...the identification and protection of the historic route and its historic remnants and artifacts for public use and enjoyment."

Under the terms of the proposed agreement the National Park Service and the City would agree voluntarily to strive to achieve the highest level of resource protection and visitor appreciation of trail resources and history along the Los Angeles River Trail System, as provided for in the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan for the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail and consistent with the City's LA River Revitalization Master Plan. More specifically, the National Park Service and the City would agree to the following:

▶ If mutually deemed appropriate, to work jointly on planning, interpretation, resource management, and other matters that relate to the Anza Trail and to strive to meet the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan for the Anza Trail.

► The National Park Service would allow the City to use the official Anza Trail marker for posting purposes for the term of the Agreement and will provide the markers to the City. Uses of the markers for purposes other than marking certified Anza Trail sites must be approved in advance by the National Park Service. Anza Trail markers are typically approximately 3" x 3" metal pieces with a full color imprint that will be provided to the City to install. The Service will also provide digital image files of the marker for City use and official Anza Trail brochures and related publications for distribution to the public.

Action is needed to authorize the City Engineer to negotiate this agreement and to authorize any affected City entities to execute the agreement.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Engineer be instructed to negotiate a suitable agreement with the National Park Service relative to the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail along the Los Angeles River Trail to promote shared recreational and educational objectives, as further detailed in the text of this Motion, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and to authorize any affected City entities, including but not limited to the City Engineer, the Departments of Recreation and Parks, Transportation, and Water and Power, as needed, to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City.

PRESENTED BY: MITCH O'FARRELL Councilman, 13th District SECONDED BY 7.11-

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