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~~Request~~ Comment  
from Councilmember  
Huizar

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Dear Chairman Krekorian and Members of the Budget & Finance Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide input regarding the budget for the Department of Recreation and Parks.

RAP plays a critical role in ensuring the availability and maintenance of quality recreational space that promotes a healthy lifestyle that in turn strengthens communities. RAP requires additional resources for the growing and diverse demands for recreation throughout the City.

I would like to request the Committee explore the options for funding one item of specific concern to me that was left out of the proposed budget:

Per the Department of Recreation and Parks, \$785,000 is needed for design and construction of a much needed dog park at the Eagle Rock Recreation Center.

I recognize the challenges of the current budget and am committed to working with you, the CLA and RAP to identify strategies and funding levels that will enable us to address the City's many important responsibilities.

Sincerely,

José Huizar  
Councilmember, 14th District