

Petition Mayors Budget

I stand with River LA in supporting river project items in Mayor Garcetti's proposed 2017 budget. Specifically, I support the City's purchase of the 42-acre Taylor Yard G2 Parcel in Elysian Valley and the \$1 million city investment to leverage the \$9 million gift from River LA to the City of LA to build the North Atwater bicycle-pedestrian-equestrian bridge, LaKretz Crossing, which is shovel-ready!

The Taylor Yard G2 parcel is a major opportunity for the City to signal it is serious about river revitalization. Known as the "crown jewel," it is included in both the City Council-adopted LA River Revitalization Master Plan and the US Army Corps' LA River Ecosystem Restoration Study and Recommended Plan.

In addition, the La Kretz Crossing project is, once again, fully-permitted and ready to break ground! We could walk, cycle, or trot over the LA River by 2018! The bridge crosses the river upstream of Los Feliz in Atwater Village to allow safer crossings from Atwater Village directly into the 4,200 acres of Griffith Park – particularly for equestrians who currently cross by going down into the river on informal ramp structures.

What is most amazing about the La Kretz Crossing is it's being a true demonstration of public-private partnerships, showing the possibilities for future river revitalization. River LA obtained a \$4.5 million donation for the bridge from philanthropist Morton La Kretz as well as a \$3.7 million grant from the California Department of Transportation. The County of LA and City (BOE and former Council Districts 4 and 13) also provided funds to move the project forward. If, however, the City's budgeted \$1 Million is not awarded, the bridge will not be built and the \$10 million in County, State, and private funding could be lost.

Both these signature projects are in the City's River Revitalization Master Plan and will transform our river into a healthy and green space for surrounding communities and serve as key connectors to the LA River.

I urge you to vote in favor of the purchase of the Taylor Yard G2 Parcel and the \$1 million investment to make La Kretz Crossing a reality so future generations can enjoy a more connected, vibrant and accessible LA River.

Total signatures: 68

Name	State	Comment
1. Jason Foster	CA	
2. Dr. Je Rahim	CA	
3. rafael moran	CA	
4. Eli Kaufman	CA	Go RiverLA!
5. Marcy Rye	CA	
6. Margaret Cone	CA	
7. Trevor Howells	CA	
8. Anna Kunkin	CA	
9. Laura Dwan		
10. Jody Rath	CA	
11. Matthew Colleran	CA	
12. Melissa Guerrero	CA	
13. Amelia McPartlon	CA	
14. Shana stein	CA	
15. David Dassey	CA	
16. Nicholas Griffin	CA	
17. Margaret Johansen	CA	
18. neal fraser	CA	lets make los angeles as beautiful as the people that live in it
19. Sonya Chun	CA	
20. Michael Nance	CA	
21. Shawn Sedlacek	CA	

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 Submitted in Budget & Finance Committee
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	Name	State	Comment
	Edith		
22.	Hernandez-Rubio	CA	
23.	Byron Rath		
24.	Areg Amirkhanian	CA	I am all for the La kretz bridge. Also would like to see the existing pedestrian bridge open up which has been closed due to Elnino flood wall.
25.	Dennis Bjorklund	CA	
26.	Myra Anderson	CA	
27.	Timothy Brooks	CA	
28.	Tom Perkins	CA	
29.	Nancy Niebrugge	CA	This is a testament to how awesome LA can be..let's invest in public space.
30.	Michael Blatt	CA	
31.	Michael Gunn	CA	Let's do this!
32.	Wayne Rath	MO	
33.	Michael Hayes	CA	
34.	Jordan Halsey	CA	Jordan Halsey
35.	Youngseok Suh	CA	I support strongly.
36.	Jory Felice	CA	
37.	Amanda Carlin	CA	
38.	Rob Sheiffele	CA	
39.	Spencer Allegaert	CA	Spencer Allegaert
40.	John McKean	CA	
41.	Eliezer Gregorio	CA	
42.	Kate Holguin	CA	
43.	Sergio Rangel	CA	
44.	Garrett Reichwald	CA	Garrett Reichwald
45.	Ned Neidhardt	CA	
46.	Renee Dake Wilson	CA	
47.	Pedro A Orellana	WI	
48.	Linda Laue	CA	Always welcome pleasant, green walking opportunities! Support River LA!
49.	Tio Rio	CA	
50.	Alina Hooper	IL	
51.	Miranda Rodriguez	CA	
52.	mahtab moinian	CA	
53.	Purvi Doshi	CA	Purvi Doshi
54.	Daniela De la Fe	CA	
55.	Daniel Chetrit	NY	
56.	Julia Guy	CA	
57.	Stephanie Moinian		
58.	mina yaghoubzadeh	CA	Mina Yaghoubzadeh
59.	Daisy Pizana	CA	
60.	Jasmin Larian	CA	
61.	Yasmin Moinian	ID	
62.	Luis Avila	CA	
63.	Glenn Gritzner	CA	