

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, HEALTH, EDUCATION, NEIGHBORHOODS, PARKS, ARTS, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an appeal regarding the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination for the Lake Hollywood and Upper Vista Outdoor Improvements Project (Project).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. RESOLVE to DENY the appeal filed by Mr. Douglas P. Carstens on behalf of the Committee to Save the Hollywoodland Specific Plan, relative to the CEQA determination for the Lake Hollywood and Upper Vista Outdoor Improvements, Project PRJ21233, Board Report 19-039.
2. DETERMINE that the Project is categorically exempt under CEQA after considering the Notice of Exemption on file and the response detailed in the Department of Recreation and Parks report dated May 3, 2019, attached to the Council file.
3. ADOPT and CONCUR with the February 20, 2019 action of the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) as to the Project.
4. DIRECT the Department of Recreation and Parks to file a new Notice of Exemption with the City Clerk and with the Los Angeles County Clerk.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board reports that assessments of future operations and maintenance costs have yet to be determined and will be addressed in future budget requests.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 22, 2019, the Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee considered a May 3, 2016 Department of Recreation and Parks report, and appeal filed by the Mr. Douglas Carstens on behalf of the Committee to Save the Hollywoodland Specific Plan, relative to the CEQA determination for the Project, Board Report 19-039. The report and Appeal are attached to the Council file and provides background information.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended adoption of the recommendations, as reflected above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HEALTH, EDUCATION, NEIGHBORHOODS, PARKS, ARTS, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

Dec 5

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RYU:	YES
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT
PRICE:	YES

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