

MOTION

Parks provide recreational and cultural opportunities for Los Angeles residents of all ages. As the City continues to make capital investments in our parks, it's essential to increase the level and frequency of maintenance of recreation and parks facilities.

Brand Park is a popular community park in Mission Hills located directly across the street from the San Fernando Mission. For over 80 years, residents have used the Park's gardens and picnic grounds for special occasions, including quinceaneras and weddings. Its western section contains the historic Brand Park Memory Garden along with the Brand Park Community Center which is used as a multi-purpose area for events. In its eastern section there are grass fields, two baseball diamonds, restrooms, and a parking lot. The park is unstaffed and open from dawn to dusk.

The Department of Recreation and Parks continues to utilize existing resources to ensure the quality of park user experience. However, in recent years environmental conditions have led to challenges in maintaining the lawn and grounds, which have yielded uneven surfaces and holes that should be repaired for park users. Additionally, expanding the hours for restroom access would make the park more user-friendly.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks be instructed to report to Council with a scope of work to include equipment and staffing needs, and any additional funding needed to address the aforementioned issues.

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