

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: As an LA county resident, I feel that it's important (now more than ever) to maintain the rule of law in our city and allow law-enforcement officers to do their jobs. These individuals are asked to put themselves in dangerous situations, confronting rule violators that may be violent, agitated, armed, etc. Asking an individual to enter such situations without the protective equipment needed to do their jobs safely is unnecessarily hazardous and would be an OSHA violation in most other industries. Furthermore, arming park rangers will remind would-be trouble makers that the park rangers are indeed law-enforcement individuals. This will make it easier for park rangers to enforce the rules and gain compliance from those that would otherwise disrupt the peace or endanger park users. Let's not let our public servants to get maimed, injured, or killed because we failed to equip them properly for a job that most of us are too cowardly to do ourselves. For these reasons I strongly SUPPORT THIS MOTION.

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Name: Nasimeh B Easton

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi folks. I am writing as a concerned citizen re: arming park rangers. Given the recent examples of police brutality, both in our city and across our nation, I am certain that arming park rangers is an unnecessary escalation, and will only serve to harm and upset marginalized communities. I would much rather we allocate these funds towards community initiatives, continuing investment in said parks, and other methods of health, safety, and wellness of ALL beings. Thank you