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To:

THE COUNCIL

Date: 2/6/2018

From:

THE MAYOR

TRANSMITTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

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(Ana Guerrero) for

ERIC GARCEITI
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January 22, 2018

Honorable Mayor Eric Garcetti
c/o Mandy Morales
Office of the Mayor
200 North Spring Street, Room 320
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: **REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO AMEND LA MUNICIPAL CODE 63.44 OR LA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 22.620 ET SEQ WITH REFERENCE TO HOURS OF OPERATION OF EL PUEBLO PARK AND RECREATION AREAS**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is El Pueblo Board Report 18-0002, which recommends that the City Council direct the Office of the City Attorney to amend Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 63.44 or Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.620 et seq., to include hours of operation for El Pueblo Historical Monument.

The Board Report was approved by the El Pueblo Commission on January 11, 2018 and requires Council approval as it involves an amendment to an existing City code. During a legal review of regulations affecting the hours of park and recreation areas, it was noted that the language with reference to park hours of operation specifically pertains to land "owned, controlled, operated or managed by the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners." At the time El Pueblo became a separate department, the Los Angeles Municipal Code was not updated to include the hours of operation of El Pueblo. Therefore, the Department is recommending that the Office of the City Attorney amend the code to account for this oversight.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me at me at (213) 485-8222 or chris.espinosa@lacity.org.

Sincerely,

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Christopher P. Espinosa,
General Manager

Attachment: Board Report 18-0002

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Report: 18-0002

Date: January 9, 2018

To: Board of Commissioners
El Pueblo Historical Monument Authority

From: Christopher P. Espinosa, General Manager
El Pueblo Historical Monument

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Subject: **Requesting Authority to Amend Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 63.44 or Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.620 et seq. – with Reference to Hours of Operation of El Pueblo Park and Recreation Areas**

BACKGROUND

El Pueblo Historical Monument (El Pueblo) was established as a separate department of the City of Los Angeles in 1992. Prior to becoming a department, El Pueblo was managed by the Department of Recreation and Parks under a joint-powers agreement between the City, County of Los Angeles, and State of California.

El Pueblo is a 44-acre park, with boundaries that extend to Alameda Street to the east, Arcadia Street to the south, Spring Street to the west, and Cesar Chavez Avenue to the north.

SUMMARY

During a legal review of regulations affecting hours of operation of park and recreation areas, particularly Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 63.44, it was noted that the governing language with reference to park hours of operation specifically pertains to land "owned,

controlled, operated or managed by the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners.” Attached to this report is a copy of the text of Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 63.44 (A).

At the time El Pueblo became a separate department, the Los Angeles Municipal Code was not updated to include the hours of operation of El Pueblo. Therefore, the Department is recommending that the Board recommend to the City Council to direct the Office of the City Attorney to amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code or Administrative Code to account for this oversight. Please note that any changes to the Los Angeles Municipal Code or Administrative Code would require Council approval, with concurrence of the Mayor.

The proposed hours of operation would be consistent with those in Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 63.44 (A) for parks under the control of the Department of Recreation and Parks, and read substantially as follows: *“No person shall enter, remain, stay or loiter in El Pueblo between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day. The supervising employee at the site may extend the 10:30 p.m. closing time to accommodate any Department approved event.”*

RECOMMENDATION

That the El Pueblo Commission:

RECOMMEND THAT THE CITY COUNCIL DIRECT the Office of the City Attorney to amend Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 63.44 (Regulations Affecting Park and Recreation Areas) or Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.620 et seq., to include hours of operation for El Pueblo Historical Monument.

SEC. 63.44. REGULATIONS AFFECTING PARK AND RECREATION AREAS.

(Added by Ord. No. 153,027, Eff. 11/16/79.)

A. Definitions. (Amended by Ord. No. 183,815, Eff. 9/27/15.) As used in this section:

"Park" shall include every public park, roadside rest area, playground, zoological garden, ocean, beach or other recreational facility area, together with any parking lot, reservoir, pier, swimming pool, golf course, court, field, bridle path, trail, or other recreational facility, or structure thereon, in the City of Los Angeles which is owned, controlled, operated or managed by the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners.

14. (Amended by Ord. No. 164,209, Eff. 1/8/89.)

(a) No person shall enter, remain, stay or loiter in any park between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day. On any public park or recreational facility subject to this section, the supervising employee at such site may extend the 10:30 p.m. closing time for up to one and one-half hours to accommodate any departmentally approved event, except for Griffith Park, for which the supervising employee at such site may extend the 10:30 p.m. closing time for up to only one hour to accommodate any departmentally approved event. **(Amended by Ord. No. 180,461, Eff. 2/8/09.)**