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MOTION

There is great need for additional parks in the City of Los Angeles and the Harbor Gateway community in Council District 15. Studies have shown a correlation between lack of park space and increased rates of obesity and other health problems.

Given the City's ongoing budgetary challenges, every effort should be made to utilize existing City-owned land for the purpose of creating new parks, and increasing overall acreage dedicated to recreation and parks.

The City owns a vacant parcel of land at 1490 W. Torrance Boulevard in Council District 15 that would make a suitable location for a small pocket park.

Staff from the Department of Recreation and Parks has inspected the property and is willing to receive it. The Department also has funds available to renovate the property and make improvements.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of General Services be instructed to effectuate a non-financial transfer of jurisdiction of the City-owned property located at 1490 W. Torrance Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90501, Assessor Parcel Number (APN) 7351025900 to the Department of Recreation and Parks.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Recreation and Parks be requested to consider, approve, and accept the transfer of jurisdiction of the city-owned property, located at 1490 W. Torrance Boulevard, and dedicate it as park property in perpetuity.

PRESENTED BY Joe Buscaino
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Councilmember, 15th District

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