

Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council voted unanimously IN FAVOR of this council file.

Our hillside community, Glassell Park, is incredibly lucky to have the Los Angeles River as our southern border. The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council strongly supports the full restoration of our river.

The large parcel of land known as "G2" is one of the last remaining areas of undeveloped land along a stretch of beautiful, natural, soft-bottomed river. Its location makes it a crucial link in any plan towards reclaiming the entire length of the river. KCET is quoted saying, "G2 is widely considered a lynchpin acquisition. Without it, the Los Angeles Revitalization would lose much of its impact."

Our state and federal governments have approved significant funding for the LA River project. The Army Corps of Engineers has approved the plan and Union Pacific is willing to sell. In a city of cars and concrete, it is now essential that you, our representatives, fully commit to securing this irreplaceable and unmatched land that will benefit our city for future generations.

The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council asks that you vote to close escrow with the purchase of G2, land that Mayor Garcetti has called the "crown jewel" of open space along the Los Angeles River.