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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(17) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Encino Neighborhood supports Los Angeles City Council File 19-1119, addressing the impact of homelessness in and adjacent to our public parks, IF AMENDED. CF 19-1119 recommends that “the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) be instructed to conduct community stakeholder meetings in each Council District with all park users in order to solicit feedback relative to ensuring that City parks are safe, clean, manageable and accessible to everyone, and that the Department report to Council with the results of these public meetings and offer recommendations on how to manage the impacts of homelessness at all City parks.” The Encino Neighborhood Council recommends that the frequency and notice period for the meetings be clarified, and that “with all park users” be replaced with “available to all park users”. There have been significant impacts of homelessness on Encino’s parks, and especially on the Sepulveda Basin areas, resulting in ecological damage and lack of public use of at least one area (Bull Creek Restoration Area). The Sepulveda Basin encompasses a very large area, and it is not possible for RAP employees, including rangers, to monitor all the goings on in the area. Further, there has been a tendency for actions being taken in the park without regard to any constituent input. The opportunity for the park users to offer recommendations to RAP on managing impacts of homelessness in the parks should be a benefit to both RAP and the community. These meetings should occur with regularity and with sufficient notice to constituents.