

**MOTION**

**NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT**

Wonder View Trail is a hiking trail in Griffith Park that runs from a gate at the eastern end of Wonder View Drive up to the top of Burbank Peak and the Wisdom Tree. The current trailhead forces hikers to walk in the roadway for approximately 1,200 feet on Wonder View Drive from Lake Hollywood Drive to the vehicular and pedestrian gate. This roadway has poor visibility due to frequent curves, which is a pedestrian safety hazard. It also hinders hikers' enjoyment of the natural environment.

Council District 4 (CD4) has engaged the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) about instituting Option A from the Comprehensive Strategies Report, commissioned in 2018 by CD4. Option A calls for an extension of the Wonder View Trail to Lake Hollywood Drive. LADWP and RAP have both spoken favorably of a use agreement for the construction and operation of a trail extension. However, RAP has indicated that the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) is better suited to manage design and construction of trail extensions.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council instruct the Bureau of Engineering, with assistance from the Department of Recreation and Parks, and the LADWP, to report back within 120 days, on a project development plan with potential funding sources, for the construction and maintenance of a trail extension for the Wonder View Trail from the current southwestern terminus of the trail to a new trailhead on Lake Hollywood Drive. The new trailhead should also be part of the project along with any new fencing, landscaping, or other attendant improvements.

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