



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

February 19, 2020

Honorable Mike Bonin
Los Angeles City Councilmember, 11th Council District
Via email to: mike.bonin@lacity.org

Michael Shull
General Manager, City of Los Angeles Dept. of Recreation and Parks
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City of Los Angeles Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners
Sylvia Patsouras, President; Lynn Alvarez, Vice-President; Nicole Chase and Joseph Halper, Commissioners
Via email to: RAP.Commissioners@lacity.org

Re: Resolution supporting proposal by Councilmember Bonin to name the new park in Pacific Palisades “George Wolfberg Park at Potrero Canyon”

Dear Councilmember Bonin, General Manager Shull, President Patsouras, Vice-President Alvarez and Commissioners Chase and Halper:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) has been the most broad-based community organization and voice of the Palisades since 1973. PPCC has for many years been fully supportive of the City’s plan to develop a park in Potrero Canyon (located in Pacific Palisades) and of the work of the Potrero Canyon Community Advisory Committee (PCCAC) in recommending development of the canyon as a beautiful, passive public park.

As you know, the PCCAC was formed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor in 2004. Its respected Chair, appointed by then-Councilmember Cindy Miscikowski, was George Wolfberg – the esteemed three-term, past Chair of PPCC and a pillar of the Palisades community for many years. Ever since the PCCAC completed its report in 2008 containing recommendations for the proposed park’s development, Mr. Wolfberg continued to be an unwavering advocate for the park (now expected to be completed in 2021). Mr. Wolfberg sadly passed away on February 5, 2020. Although we are still mourning his loss, we are very pleased to learn that Councilmember Bonin is proposing to name the new park in Potrero Canyon in Mr. Wolfberg’s honor, specifically, as “George Wolfberg Park at Potrero Canyon.”

On February 13, 2020, at its regularly scheduled public meeting, the PPCC Board voted unanimously to adopt the attached Resolution supporting Councilmember Bonin’s proposal to name the new park as “George Wolfberg Park at Potrero Canyon.” In short, we believe this outcome would be a fitting tribute to Mr. Wolfberg, to his many contributions to the Palisades community and the City, and to his dedication to making the park a reality.

PPCC thanks Councilmember Bonin for initiating this proposal to honor Mr. Wolfberg. We also respectfully request the support of the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners and Recreation and Parks General Manager Shull. Please let us know if there are any further actions we should take to assist in effectuating this well-deserved honor for George Wolfberg.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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David Card, Chair
Pacific Palisades Community Council

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Christina Spitz, Secretary
Pacific Palisades Community Council

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Attached: Resolution: In Honor of George Wolfberg, Name the New Park in Pacific Palisades “George Wolfberg Park at Potrero Canyon” (adopted 2/13/20)