



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

March 28, 2022

Board of Public Works/Dept. of Public Works
Gary Lee Moore, PE, City Engineer, Bureau of Engineering (BOE)
Jose Fuentes, PE, CCM, Deputy City Engineer, BOE

Via email to all recipients

Re: George Wolfberg Park at Potrero Canyon (Park) – Lateral Trail Funding Request

Dear Board of Public Works, City Engineer Moore and Deputy City Engineer Fuentes:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) has been the most broad-based community organization and voice of the Palisades since 1973. On March 25, 2022, the PPCC Executive Committee submitted the following letter to Los Angeles Recreation and Parks (RAP) Commissioners and other City officials:

<http://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/PPCC-EC-Letter-Lat-Trail-Funding.pdf>.

The PPCC Executive Committee supports improvement of the existing dirt road connecting the mouths of Potrero and Temescal Canyons (and their two parks) as a pedestrian recreation trail (Lateral Trail), for safe pedestrian crossing to Will Rogers State Beach for users of the new Park when completed. If current funding is insufficient, ***we urge the Dept. of Public Works/BOE to immediately submit or assist the appropriate City agency in submitting an application for federal funding of the Lateral Trail.***

We have been advised by Congressman Ted Lieu's Deputy District Director that such an application should be submitted **no later than mid-April**. We respectfully request that you coordinate with RAP and Council District 11 to ensure that an application for federal funding of the Lateral Trail is timely submitted. For more information see: <https://lieu.house.gov/helping-you/community-project-funding-requests>, or contact janet.turner@mail.house.gov.

Please inform us if and when an application for such funding is submitted, and if not, the reason why it was not submitted. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Executive Committee, Pacific Palisades Community Council

David Card, Chair
David Kaplan, Vice-Chair
Richard G. Cohen, Treasurer

Christina Spitz, Secretary
John Padden, Organization Representative (P.R.I.D.E.)
Joanna Spak, Elected Representative (PPCC Area 1)

cc (via email):

RAP Commissioners; Michael A. Shull, RAP General Manager; A. P. Diaz, RAP Executive Director; Darryl Ford, RAP Planning Supervisor; Kristen Ly, PE, Project Manager (BOE); Noah Fleishman, CD 11 Deputy District Director