



## PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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March 28, 2022

Hon. Mike Bonin, Councilmember, Council District 11

*Via email*

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

Dear Councilmember Bonin:

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 CD 11 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 the Dept. of Public Works/Bureau of Engineering (BOE) 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](mailto: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

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