



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

October 21, 2026

LA28 Resilience Champions Fund Committee
1000 N. Alameda Street, Suite 240
Los Angeles, CA 90012

To the LA28 Resilience Champions Fund Committee:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) since 1973 has been the most broad-based organization in Pacific Palisades, the community that was devastated in the January 2025 Palisades Fire.

Acting through its Executive Committee pursuant to PPCC's bylaws, PPCC is pleased to offer its support for the Resilient Palisades grant application, in partnership with Fire Safe Palisades and the Santa Monica Mountains Fire Safe Council, for the Pacific Palisades Riviera Hazardous Fuel Removal and Restoration on State Park Land Project.

The project would address wildfire risk along approximately 14 acres of State Park land bordering the Riviera neighborhood near Will Rogers State Historic Park by removing invasive vegetation, selectively thinning hazardous vegetation near structures, and restoring portions of the area with appropriate native plants. This work is particularly meaningful in a community directly impacted by the Fire, during which 16 homes adjacent to the park burned.

This project embodies the goals of the LA28 Resilience Champions Fund: a locally led partnership responding to an identified wildfire risk with a tangible project that combines wildfire resilience and nature restoration. By bringing together community organizations, residents and California State Parks, the project will create a more resilient landscape before the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games while establishing a model for sustained community stewardship that can endure well beyond the Games.

The project offers LA28 an opportunity to help create a lasting resilience legacy in a Los Angeles community profoundly affected by the 2025 wildfires. We support this grant application and the organizations working together to advance this important project.

Sincerely,

Pacific Palisades Community Council Executive Committee: President Allison Holdorff Polhill, Treasurer Daphne Gronich, Secretary Caroline Nick, Chair Emeritus Sue Kohl, Organizational Representative (Recreation) Jim Kirtley, Elected Representative (At-large) Christina Spitz