

Title: Motion to approve Governmental Affairs Committee working with the LAUSD's school park pilot program	Item No. _____
Meeting date: 2/4/2020	
Agendized by:	
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Committee Vote (if appropriate):	
Does this item have a fiscal impact on the Neighborhood Council? ____ Yes __X__ No	
Additional documents attached? __X__ Yes ____ No	

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Governmental Affairs Committee of NCWP proposes working with the LAUSD on their pilot program establishing park uses on school properties. We propose that the governmental Affairs Committee be the primary contact on behalf of the board. Our involvement would include interfacing with LAUSD administrators and assisting in locations.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

The lack of local user friendly parks in Westchester/Playa is a common observation among area residents. The establishment of easily accessible neighborhood parks is viewed by many as a high value pursuit. Coincidentally, LAUSD has embarked on a pilot program to utilize school properties after hours for park like activities. The GA Committee arranged for a presentation by Allison Holdorf from LAUSD in August, 2019 outlining this initiative. Ms. Holdorf communicated that LAUSD was relying on community input to shape the program. This includes location of possible parks as not all schools lend themselves to that use. Some preliminary research has been done and the committee is seeking formal approval from the board to continue.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS:**

There is no fiscal liability to the NCWP. Currently the committee understands that any associated expenses will be borne by LAUSD.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Draft letter to be sent to LAUSD memorializing the arrangement and outlining some very preliminary suggestions.

**MOTION:**

That the Neighborhood Council: approve working with LAUSD in their school parks pilot program through the Governmental Affairs Committee.