

<p>Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council Governing Board</p> <p>Anastasia Mann, President Stuart Ross, 1st Vice-President Jane Crockett, 2nd Vice-President Darnell Tyler, Secretary Daniel Bernstein, Treasurer</p>	<p>CITY OF LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA</p> 	<p>Department of Neighborhood Empowerment</p> <p>200 N. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012</p> <p>Email: NCsupport@lacity.org Website: www.empowerla.org</p>
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HOLLYWOOD HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Parks + Areas 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 Joint Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 5:00 PM

Minutes

All items are subject to motion and vote

- I. **Call to order and welcome:** 10 present: 7 Board members and 10 Stakeholders, 3 Government Officials.
- I. **Board Roll Call:** Areas 3 Chair, Area 4 Chair, Area 5 Chair, Area 7 Chair, Infrastructure Chair, Parks & Open Spaces Chair, Public Safety Chair present.
- II. **Runyon Canyon Park**
 - A. General updates on park post-Sunset Fire
 1. Has reopened
 2. No homes lost.
 3. CD 4 report
 - a) Will need contractor to clean up Wattles Park mudslide
 - b) Working on fencing and biomaterial removal
 - c) Educational signage is being introduced
 - d) Neighborhood clean-up will be announced
 - e) Flammability of mature trees and basin debris discussed with regards to City department jurisdiction vs. wildland
 4. West Trail remaining closed for the near future
 5. Adequate locking up the park at night was discussed
 6. Enforcement of public trespassing on closed areas discussed
 7. Speed limits in the park discussed
 - B. Educational signage (4) (previously discussed under A).
 - C. West Trail reopening (discussed in A)
 - D. *Park Clean-Up – Tentative date: Saturday, May 10.*
 1. No discussion
- III. **Wattles Park**

- A. *Fencing updates*
 - 1. Discussed

IV. Dorothy and Benjamin Smith Park

- A. *Proposed temporary closure*
 - 1. Rec and Parks will not do unless there is construction.
- B. *Park rehabilitation and dog park update*
 - 1. Rec and Parks concerned with neighbors being concerned with barking/noise.
 - a) Discussion about mitigation of concerns, i.e., surveys, etc.
 - b) Discussion about homeless encampments in the park
 - 2. Motion: that the Area 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and Parks and Open Spaces committees recommend that Hollywood Hills, West Neighborhood Council Board support transition of the Dorothy and Benjamin Smith Park to a neighborhood dark park. Motion carried; Yay: 12., No 0. (3 abstentions, which according to HHWNC bylaws count as a yes)

V. City of LA Parks Needs Assessment Survey

- A. Presented. No discussion

VI. General Public Comment

- A. None

VII. Adjournment: 6:49 PM