

Parks + Areas 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7

Joint Committee Meeting

April 9, 2025



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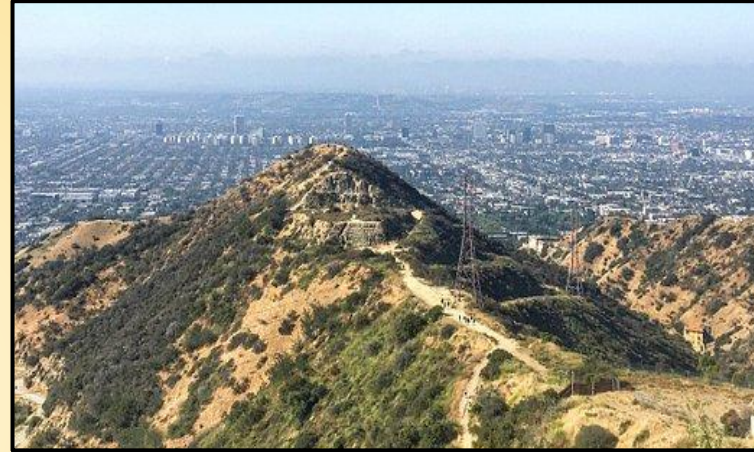
Graham Rossmore
Your Parks and Open Space Chair

Tonight's Agenda

1. Runyon Canyon Park
2. Dorothy and Benjamin Smith Park
3. Hollywood Bowl Overlook
4. Wonder View Drive Trailhead Relocation

Public Comment - *2 minute max.*

- *How do you want to improve our parks?*
- *What are your needs in our parks?*



City of LA Parks Needs Assessment Survey

- *your thoughts*
- *ways to improve our community*
- *issues and concerns you or loved ones may have*

To be addressed at a future meeting

1. Runyon Canyon Park



- Sunset
- Encampments/locking schedule
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1. Runyon Canyon Park

Canilever Pedestal - Bracketed

In-Ground Mount and Surface Mount All Aluminum Construction

> Standard Posts 3" x 3"

In-Ground Mount: 54" long
Surface Mount: 32" long

Custom post sizes available:

✓ 2" x 3" ✓ 2" x 6" ✓ 4" x 4"
✓ 2" x 4" ✓ 3" x 5"

* Custom post lengths available

* Standard and custom color options available

> Standard panel height 24"

> Panel will be flush with top of the posts

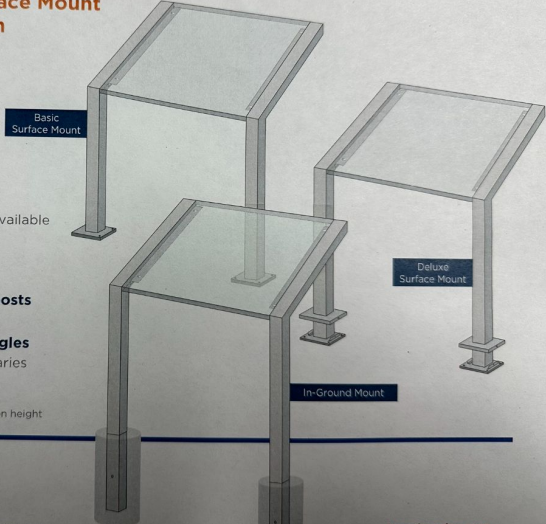
> Panel attaches to welded mount angles

Length of mount angle and post arm varies by panel height.

* Post length is determined by panel height, installation height and burial depth

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Habitat Connectivity

At 160-acres, Runyon Canyon Park is an important open space in the eastern Santa Monica Mountains for park patrons, plants, and animals alike.

Open spaces like Runyon Canyon play an important role in maintaining connectivity for wildlife populations in the increasingly impacted Santa Monica Mountains. By preserving natural corridors, we ensure that animals can move between habitats, lessening the effects of habitat loss and promoting genetic diversity.

Urban open spaces serve as important habitats for wildlife, providing food and shelter in an otherwise developed landscape. From coyotes and deer to numerous bird species, Runyon Canyon Park and its neighboring areas support a wide array of biodiversity.

Protecting these ecosystems not only benefits wildlife but also enhances our own quality of life. Green spaces help regulate climate, purify air and water, and provide people with recreational opportunities. Take action by respecting and advocating for wildlife-friendly spaces across Los Angeles!

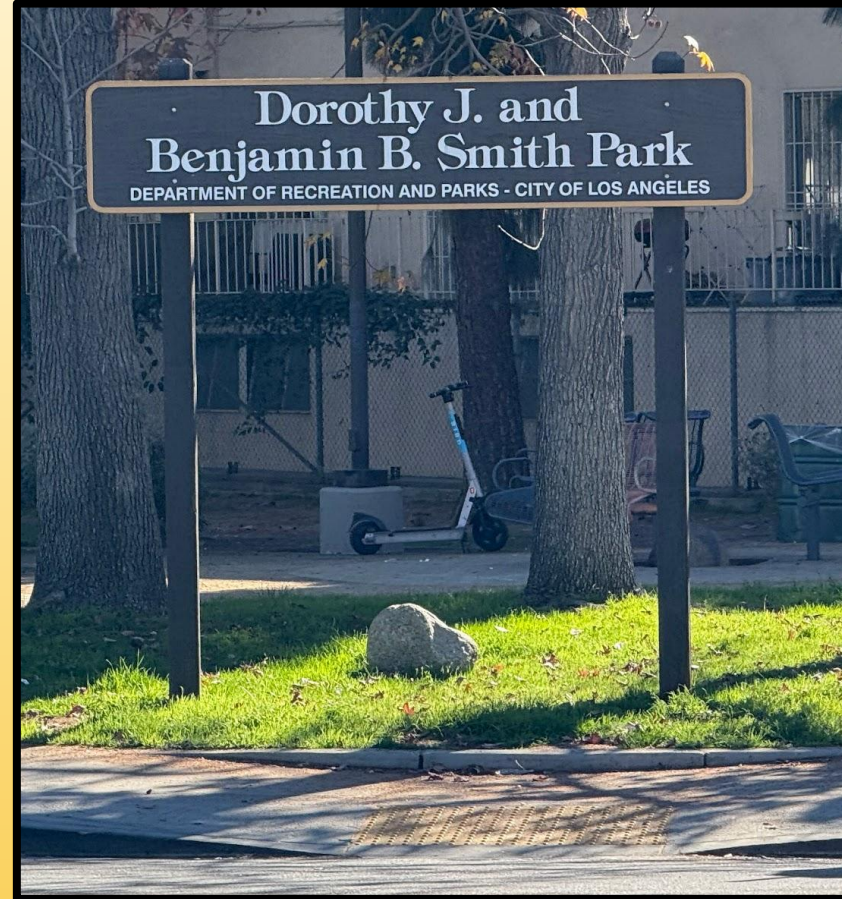


Inspiration Point



2. *Dorothy and Benjamin Smith Park*

- Meeting recap from January 30
 - Updates from Council Districts 4, 13
 - Options to transform this park
- Temporary fence and closure for renovations
- Nightly locked gates
- Security
- Mayor's Circle Team for Homeless
- Highland Gardens Motel



3. *Wonder View* Trailhead Relocation



- **Relocation of existing trailhead entrance**
 - proposed: Lake Hollywood Drive approx. 100 feet south of Wonder View Drive
- **Improves park access while removing tourists/non-residents from residential Wonder View Dr**
 - Nightly locked gated entrance
 - Based on independent study by Dixon Resources (Griffith Park Report, 2018)
- **DWP land (above underground Toyon Tanks)**
 - MOU between DWP & private contractor
 - Contact and construction process can take 12+ months
- **Possible Action:** Community Impact Statement in support of the project

4. Parks Needs Assessment Survey

PARK NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Deadline: April 15

The City of Los Angeles
Department of Recreation and
Parks is launching the first phase
of the **Park Needs Assessment**,
and **we want to hear from you!**

Your input will help transform
the places where we live, work,
and play—**let's make it happen
together!**

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HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF LOS ANGELES CITY PARKS!

Per California's Brown Act and City of Los Angeles policy,

we are unable to respond directly to your comments - however, please share:

- *your thoughts*
- *ways to improve our community*
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