

The City uses the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to create parks and other recreational facilities in low-to-moderate income areas in the City.

In 2021, the City entered into a contract, C-140506, with the Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative (LANI), a non-profit entity, to construct the Western and Gage Pocket Park on an empty City median in Council District 8. The three-year term of the contract is typically sufficient to complete construction of the size and scope of the pocket park, and LANI has completed many milestones, including pre-development and design.

In order to support the City's CDBG timeliness deadline in May 2024, a portion of the project funding was reprogrammed in November 2023 (Council File: 22-1205-S2) and restored in June 2024 (Council File: 24-0500). The shift in available funding and other matters have contributed to the need for additional time to complete the project.

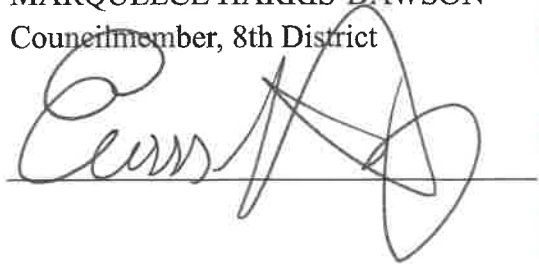
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager of the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD), or designee, to amend Contract C-140506 between the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative, for the development of the Western and Gage Pocket Park, to extend the term for an additional 16 months through March 31, 2026.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager of CIFD, or designee, to make technical corrections that may be necessary to effectuate the intent of this motion.

PRESENTED BY:


MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

SECONDED BY:



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