

MOTION

The George Wolfberg Park at Potrero Canyon in the Pacific Palisades neighborhood has been the vision of the community and City since the 1960s. The park began construction in 2019 and when completed at the end of 2022, it will be a 46-acre passive recreation park that will eventually connect the Palisades Recreation Center with Will Rogers State Beach.

Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) section 63.44 B.14(a) states that all parks shall have operating hours of 5:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. with the exception of the parks listed in LAMC section 63.44 B.14(c) which shall open at sunrise and close at sunset.

George Wolfberg Park at Potrero Canyon is intended to be a passive recreation park for walkers, hikers, and bicycle riders. The park's Environmental Impact Report (EIR), approved by the Recreation and Parks Board of Commissioners in January 2021, states that "Use of the area will be restricted to daylight hours and increased noise levels would not be significant since only passive recreational activities would be allowed in the park." With the imminent opening of the park, it is now necessary to implement these hours of operation via changes to the LAMC.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Department of Recreation and Parks to set the operating hours for the George Wolfberg Park at Potrero Canyon in Council District 11 to open at sunrise and close at sunset.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks be requested to prominently post the hours of operation at all entrances of the George Wolfberg Park at Potrero Canyon.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an Ordinance to add the George Wolfberg Park at Potrero Canyon to the list of parks closed from sunset to sunrise to LAMC 63.44 B.14(c).

I FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners be requested to concur with the above recommendations and to instruct the Park Rangers to enforce the park hours seven days a week.

PRESENTED BY:


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