

M O T I O N

Watts Skate Park will be the thirtieth skate park in Los Angeles once fully built. The park will be located at the junction of Imperial Highway and S. Wilmington Avenue. In partnership with The Skatepark Project, the City is transforming an under-utilized space under the Imperial Highway in South Los Angeles into a large skate park. The City broke ground on the skate park on May 14, 2022.

The park, which will require pouring 10,000 square feet of concrete, will feature a smart irrigation system, sustainable plants, low perimeter fencing, pedestrian pathways, seating, drinking fountains, trash cans, signage and security lighting. The design is considered world class and was formed through a community-led process where many groups partnered together to bring this project to realization over thirteen years. The Watts community will benefit from this skate park in their own neighborhood.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Bureau of Engineering and Department of Recreation and Parks to report on project updates and timelines for the Watts Skate Park.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer to report back on potential funding sources as well as grants that can be applied to for the Watts Skate Park.

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