

Communication from Public

Name: Kenneth Kessler

Date Submitted: 03/14/2023 01:01 PM

Council File No: 23-0129

Comments for Public Posting: Date: March 14, 2023 To: Local, State and Federal Elected Officials Re: Support for Los Angeles City Council File Number 23-1029 Save Senderos Canyon The Bel Air Ridge Homeowners' Association urges your support of Los Angeles City Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky's motion to determine available strategies to preserve the 260-acre Senderos Canyon property (also known as Hoag Canyon) and to identify various options to fund the purchase of the property, including potential County, State, and Federal funding sources. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy calls this land one of the most ecologically significant properties in the City of Los Angeles, and says that the Canyon's natural values contribute greatly to the Eastern Santa Monica Mountains ecosystem. The preservation of this important natural resource is consistent with the mission of our organization (DESCRIBE HOW). We support the acquisition of this land for the following reasons: • Saving this open space would further the Governor's 30x30 goal of conserving 30% of California's land and coastal waters by 2030 and President Biden's America the Beautiful initiative to help combat the global climate and biodiversity crisis. • The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy adopted a resolution calling this property one of the most regionally significant unprotected habitat areas within the Santa Monica Mountains range, which contains the most ecologically significant riparian corridor in the Santa Monica Mountains east of the 405 freeway. • The recent attention on P-22's death and his isolated existence in Griffith Park highlights the problems associated with habitat fragmentation and loss of connectivity. • Preservation of Hoag Canyon will ensure habitat linkage between the Big Wild and Griffith Park extending the Westridge-Canyonback Wilderness Park and the greater Santa Monica Mountains nature preserve managed by the SMMC and MRCA. • According to the City's 2022 Biodiversity Index Baseline Report, just over 20% of the City of Los Angeles is classified as natural (95.48 square miles out of 470.85 square miles in the City). For the baseline assessment of the Index, the City received a score of 37 out of a possible 110 points, indicating that substantial work remains to be done if the City aims to effectively protect and enhance biodiversity and take appropriate action to halt biodiversity loss. • Saving this canyon would

protect important cultural resources, preserving our shared cultural resources in the State. • Saving one of the last remaining perennial streams in the City would preserve watershed health, protecting aquatic and terrestrial species. • Development of the canyon would negatively impact large-scale community health by reducing carbon storage (climate risk), increasing heat island effects, increasing flood and debris-flow hazards, worsening air quality, and eliminating a source of groundwater recharge. • Preserving this land as open space will protect against wildfire risk. According to experts 95-97% of all wildfires in California's Mediterranean regions are caused by humans or human infrastructure in the wildland urban interface. • This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to save what little open space Los Angeles has left. We urge our Federal, State and local representatives to do everything they can to find the resources needed to purchase this important open space. Thank you, Kenneth Kessler Bel Air Ridge Homeowner

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Name: Benedict Canyon Homeowners Association

Date Submitted: 03/14/2023 10:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Benedict Canyon Homeowners Association, a voluntary neighborhood homeowners' association in the Benedict Canyon neighborhood of Los Angeles, urges your support of Los Angeles City Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky's motion to determine available strategies to preserve the 260-acre Senderos Canyon property (also known as Hoag Canyon) and to identify various options to fund the purchase of the property, including potential County, State, and Federal funding sources. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy calls this land one of the most ecologically significant properties in the City of Los Angeles, and says that the Canyon's natural values contribute greatly to the Eastern Santa Monica Mountains ecosystem, of which Benedict Canyon is a part. The preservation of this important natural resource is consistent with the mission of our organization (DESCRIBE HOW). We support the acquisition of this land for the following reasons: • Saving this open space would further the Governor's 30x30 goal of conserving 30% of California's land and coastal waters by 2030 and President Biden's America the Beautiful initiative to help combat the global climate and biodiversity crisis. • The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy adopted a resolution calling this property one of the most regionally significant unprotected habitat areas within the Santa Monica Mountains range, which contains the most ecologically significant riparian corridor in the Santa Monica Mountains east of the 405 freeway. • The recent attention on P-22's death and his isolated existence in Griffith Park highlights the problems associated with habitat fragmentation and loss of connectivity. • Preservation of Hoag Canyon will ensure habitat linkage between the Big Wild and Griffith Park extending the Westridge-Canyonback Wilderness Park and the greater Santa Monica Mountains nature preserve managed by the SMMC and MRCA. • According to the City's 2022 Biodiversity Index Baseline Report, just over 20% of the City of Los Angeles is classified as natural (95.48 square miles out of 470.85 square miles in the City). For the baseline assessment of the Index, the City received a score of 37 out of a possible 110 points, indicating that substantial work remains to be done if the City aims to effectively protect and enhance biodiversity and take appropriate action to halt biodiversity loss. • Saving this canyon would

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Communication from Public

Name: David and Ana Kadin

Date Submitted: 03/14/2023 10:57 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: My wife and I are homeowners in the Benedict Canyon neighborhood in the City of Los Angeles and strongly support Los Angeles City Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky's motion to determine available strategies to preserve the 260-acre Senderos Canyon property (also known as Hoag Canyon) and to identify various options to fund the purchase of the property, including potential County, State, and Federal funding sources. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy calls this land one of the most ecologically significant properties in the City of Los Angeles, and says that the Canyon's natural values contribute greatly to the Eastern Santa Monica Mountains ecosystem. We urge our Federal, State and local representatives to do everything they can to find the resources needed to purchase this important open space. Thank you, David and Ana Kadin 1611 San Ysidro Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Communication from Public

Name: Rhys Marsh

Date Submitted: 03/14/2023 09:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge your support of Los Angeles City Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky's motion to determine available strategies to preserve the 260-acre Senderos Canyon property (also known as Hoag Canyon) and to identify various options to fund the purchase of the property, including potential County, State, and Federal funding sources. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy calls this land one of the most ecologically significant properties in the City of Los Angeles, and says that the Canyon's natural values contribute greatly to the Eastern Santa Monica Mountains ecosystem. I strongly believe the preservation of this important natural resource is critical to maintaining key ecosystem services in the neighborhood and for all of the reasons below:

- Saving this open space would further the Governor's 30x30 goal of conserving 30% of California's land and coastal waters by 2030 and President Biden's America the Beautiful initiative to help combat the global climate and biodiversity crisis.
- The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy adopted a resolution calling this property one of the most regionally significant unprotected habitat areas within the Santa Monica Mountains range, which contains the most ecologically significant riparian corridor in the Santa Monica Mountains east of the 405 freeway.
- The recent attention on P-22's death and his isolated existence in Griffith Park highlights the problems associated with habitat fragmentation and loss of connectivity.
- Preservation of Hoag Canyon will ensure habitat linkage between the Big Wild and Griffith Park extending the Westridge-Canyonback Wilderness Park and the greater Santa Monica Mountains nature preserve managed by the SMMC and MRCA.
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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, my husband and I are homeowners in the Benedict Canyon neighborhood in the city of Los Angeles and strongly support Katy Yaroslavsky's motion to determine available strategies to preserve the Senderos Canyon property. It is imperative that Federal, State, and local representatives find the resources needed to purchase this vital open space, one of the most ecologically significant properties in Los Angeles. The protection of our vital habitat connectivity, biodiversity, and cultural resources within the most ecologically significant riparian corridor in the Santa Monica Mountains is paramount. Development of the canyon would negatively impact our Angeleno community. Thank you, Tom and Jill Demko

Communication from Public

Name: Donna

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in HUGE Opposition of this Canyon Hills development in the Tujunga hills. More congestion, more people, more smog,.....drowning out the animal population and trees that help with smog control in our forest????? Unacceptable. Bad decision all the way around. My vote is a Big fat..... NO.....to this development in our forest!!!! I've lived here 45 years. We need to keep our open forest, no \$\$ hungry developers wanted!!

Communication from Public

Name: Jill Fromer

Date Submitted: 03/14/2023 04:27 PM

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