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September 13, 2023

Honorable Eunisses Hernandez, Chair  
Neighborhoods and Community Enrichment Committee  
City Clerk, Room 395, City Hall  
Attention: Eric Villanueva, Legislative Assistant

**RESPONSE TO COUNCIL FILE 22-1561 RELATIVE TO THE ROSECRANS  
RECREATION CENTER FENCING PROJECT**

**Background:**

Rosecrans Recreation Center is a Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) facility that is located at 840 West 149th Street in the Harbor Gateway area of the City of Los Angeles (City). To the south of the park is a railroad line that is controlled by Union Pacific. The two properties are separated by a boundary fence.

In 2021 and 2022, RAP received various communications from the public and local stakeholders regarding securing concerns at Rosecrans Recreation Center, with specific concern regarding the fencing that separates Rosecrans Recreation Center from the adjacent railroad.

In April 2023, RAP received a letter from Prologis, Inc., a real estate investment trust company (Prologis), expressing interest in donating Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) for the replacement of the southern fence adjacent to the ball fields at Rosecrans Recreation Center.

RAP staff subsequently developed a scope of work for fencing improvements at Rosecrans Recreation Center and on June 27, 2023, RAP issued a notice for bid for the project to RAP's list of on-call contractors. Bids were received back on the project on July 14, 2023.

On August 17, 2023, the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) granted approval of the proposed fencing improvement project at Rosecrans Recreation Center and authorized the acceptance of the donation from Prologis for the proposed project (Report No. 19-225). The approved scope of work of the fencing improvement project includes (1) demolition of the entire length of the existing chain link fence along the south side of Rosecrans Recreation Center between South Menlo Avenue and South.



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Vermont Avenue and (2) the installation of a new 8' high tubular steel fence in the location of the existing fence.

**Project Status**

The project is currently in the bid and award phase.

At this time RAP is awaiting the receipt of the \$450,000 donation from Prologis. Once the donation is received, RAP will be able to move forward with the award of the fencing improvement project at Rosecrans Recreation Center.

Sincerely,



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General Manager

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