

Over the past several months, the community of Boyle Heights has been devastated by several homicides. Tragically, a number of these murders have occurred at our City's recreation centers. The spaces that are intended to provide a safe place for Angelenos, particularly youth, to gather have instead become the sites of devastating violence. Last month alone saw two teenagers shot and killed at the Evergreen Recreation Center in Boyle Heights. Community members have also reported an increase in other types of crime and general safety concerns at Evergreen as well as Wabash Recreation Center and Pecan Recreation Center. Community members have requested an increase in youth programming and security to hopefully restore a sense of safety for young people in Boyle Heights and their families.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council direct the City Clerk to transfer \$750,000 from AB 1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281214 (CD14 Redevelopment Projects - Services) to the Department of Recreation and Parks, Fund No. 302, Dept No. 89, Account No. 89724H (Park Safety) for increased programming and security measures at parks in Council District 14 including but not limited to Evergreen Recreation Center, Wabash Recreation Center, and Pecan Recreation Center.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications, or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this motion

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