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Van Nuys Neighborhood Council



Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Committee Agenda

February 20, 2020
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Community Room
Van Nuys Recreation Center
14301 Vanowen Ave.
Van Nuys, CA 91405

Co-Chairs: Kathy Schreiner
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1. Roll Call - Pledge of Allegiance
2. Introductions
3. Introduction of Daniel Salazar, Park Director, to provide update on Van Nuys Recreation Center
 - a. Information about funding from Olympics for reduced-rate recreation activities.
4. Discussion of the committee’s mission, goals, and meeting time.
5. Discussion of Stakeholders who want to join committee.
6. Update from Council District 6 Rep Yvonne Perez

7. Discussion of proposed new pocket park in District 2 on City land in North Hollywood and how Van Nuys might try to identify similar opportunities. (See notes on p. 3.)
8. Update on status of City of LA's proposed use of first year Prop A funds.
9. Identification of topics for discussion at future Committee meetings.
10. General Public Comments.
11. Adjournment

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From Councilman Paul Krekorian's Jan. 31st newsletter

NORTH HOLLYWOOD - Councilmember Krekorian introduced a motion this week to create a pocket park - small parks accessible to the general public - at the corner of Keswick Street and Vantage Avenue in North Hollywood. The site, 5,486 square feet, is currently an undeveloped strip of land.

The councilmember's motion instructs the Department of General Services to transfer the property to the Department of Recreation and Parks. It also calls on the Department of Public Works to complete any necessary street or easement vacation.

If the process goes smoothly, the park could be accessible to the general public before the end of the year.