

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles
12400 East Imperial Highway,
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City of Los Angeles Department of
Recreation and Parks
From: (Public Agency): Recreation and Parks
221 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: Western and Gage Community Park – AKA Western Gage Park – Approval of Final Plans

Project Applicant: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

Project Location - Specific: 6312 South Western Avenue and 1750 W Gage Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90047

Project Location - City: Los Angeles Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Approval of final plans for the Western Gage Park Project proposed by Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative (LANI), per RAP's Donation Agreement with LANI. Funding was recently acquired by LANI to complete the remaining proposed improvements and scope of work (construction of safety lighting, fitness equipment, a landscaped plaza area, and site amenities such as landscaping and trees) of the Project after first improvements were completed and accepted by the RAP Board of Commissioners on March 4, 2021. Beneficiaries are residents of Harvard Park and Van Ness neighborhoods near the Project site who will have access to the park once the Project is complete, accepted by the Board, and RAP assumes responsibility for long-term operated and maintenance of the Project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); Art. 19, Sec.(s) 15303(e), 15304(a), 15304(b),
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304(f), 15311(a)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

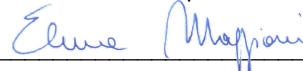
The proposed Project consists of the development of a new park with accessory structures, outdoor lighting, security equipment and fencing, minor grading, landscaping, irrigation and new signage.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: ELENA MAGGIONI Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-482-6980

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 05/16/2024 Title: Environmental Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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