



August 12, 2020

Mitch O'Farrell Councilmember
13th District Los Angeles
City Hall 200 N. Spring Street, Rm 480
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Public Restrooms at Barnsdall Art Park

East Hollywood Neighborhood Council (EHNC) is hereby writing to express their support of the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Park (RAP)'s application for funding to support the installation of additional public restrooms at Barnsdall Art Park.

As a neighborhood council in a dense urban area with a dearth of open green spaces, Barnsdall Art Park is one of the gems of our community and a vital location for both cultural identity, rest, and recreation. Currently, the only restroom facilities on the property are inside the Municipal Art Gallery and the Barnsdall Junior Art Center. These facilities are only open business hours, Mon-Sat, 9am-5/6pm, which means that when many of our stakeholders are off work and able to relax in the park, they do not have access to restroom facilities.

EHNC pledges their support for RAP's application for additional restrooms in Barnsdall Art Park, contingent upon facility accessibility on evenings and weekends. We are confident that this improvement will greatly enhance the park-going experience of our stakeholders.

Sincerely,

Ninoska Suarez
Vice President, East Hollywood Neighborhood Council

CC: City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks
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