

PROPOSITION K - L.A. FOR KIDS PROGRAM

YOSEMITE RECREATION CENTER SPORTS FIELD LIGHTING

LVNOC Meeting No. 1

Local Volunteer Neighborhood Oversight Committee

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Yosemite Recreation Center
1840 Yosemite Drive, Los Angeles CA, 90041

**Join us and participate in
developing the project scope**

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Project: C264-9 WO #E170514A

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Committee Members:

Daniel Jimenez Nick Chavez Art Moreno Jean Medina
Joseph Najera Chris Hulen Nathan Lucero

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introduction** 5 min
 - ◆ Council District #14
 - ◆ City Staff (RAP & BOE)
 - ◆ LVNOC Members

- 2. Proposition K Overview** 10 min
 - ◆ Prop K Program Summary
 - ◆ Brown Act
 - ◆ LVNOC Chairperson – Action Item

- 3. Project Scope** 10 min
 - ◆ Prop K Project – Yosemite Recreation Center Sports Field Lighting

- 4. LVNOC & Community Discussion and Related Action** 30 min
 - ◆ Feedback from LVNOC
 - ◆ Public Comments

- 5. Next Meeting** 5 min
 - ◆ LVNOC Meeting No. 2 and No. 3 – to be determined

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Project	Work Order No.	E-mail		
Meeting Location	Meeting Date	Meeting Time		
Subject	Meeting Time	Meeting Time		
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Yosemite Recreation Center Sports Field Lighting
Proposition K – L.A. for Kids Program
Local Voluntary Neighborhood Oversight Committee (LVNOC) - Meeting No. 1

MEETING MINUTES

Date: February, 21, 2017
 Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 Location: Yosemite Recreation Center
 1840 Yosemite Drive
 Los Angeles, CA 90041

Attendees:

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Meeting Minutes:

1. Introduction

Bureau of Engineering (BOE), Council District (CD) #14 and Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) staff and LVNOC members introduced themselves. LVNOC member Joseph Najera was replaced with Fernando Morales and Chris Hulen was replaced by Joh Johannsen, because the original LVNOC nominees were unable to attend the meetings. Five LVNOC members were in attendance. The agenda was distributed and the attendees were reminded to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting.

2. Project K Overview

Rebecca Abano briefly described the Prop. K program and its history. She also discussed the Brown Act - California's Open Meeting Law. Daniel Jimenez was elected to serve as the chairperson of the committee.

3. Project Scope

Ali Hemmatabadi described the project. The project was approved through the Prop. K competitive grant process and is titled, "Highland Park Recreation Center - Sports Field Lighting", in the amount of \$450,000. The scope of work is to replace existing lights on two (2) baseball fields with LED (Light-emitting diode) lights (see attached diagram). BOE stated that RAP plans to deliver this project using RAP on-call electrical vendors. The new LED light fixtures will be installed on existing light poles. If necessary, new poles will be added to the field.

4. LVNOC Discussion/Comments, Public Comments

The Project was discussed and comments were made by the LVNOC members and the community members.

The following items were discussed:

- Joh Johannsen asked if the new LED lights are unbreakable. BOE stated that they will discuss this inquiry with RAP and provide more information at the next meeting.
- Nathan Lucero asked if there is more control over the light spread. BOE stated that there is a better control over the light spread.
- Daniel Jimenez asked if the lights will start right away after they are turned on. BOE stated that they will discuss this inquiry with RAP and provide more information at the next meeting.
- Hugo Albuja asked how long it took for the fund to be approved for this project and for how long the fund can be kept. Nate Hayward stated that the grant approval took six months. After the meeting, BOE found out that the fund expires after 3 years if unused.
- Daniel Jimenez asked if new poles will be added to the existing field. BOE stated that a photometric study will be performed and if new poles are required, poles will be added.
- Joh Johannsen requested to see a map of the light study. BOE stated that they will discuss this inquiry with RAP.
- Several LVNOC members including Daniel, Fernando and Nathan stated that other parts of the recreation center need additional lighting, which include the handball, basketball, tennis courts, children's playground, parking lot, and the open amphitheater area. They stated that the open amphitheater area has the priority, because they can use it for some sports practices such as soccer if needed. Also they mentioned that with more light, less vandalism, trash disposal and drug use will happen in the amphitheater area.
- Nate Hayward told the committee members to request for more funding from BOE and RAP to provide additional lighting throughout the recreation center. He continued by instructing the committee members to make a motion requesting for additional lighting.
- The LVNOC approved a motion stating: "Start a grant process for more recreational lighting for the basketball court, tennis court, playground area, parking lot, and open amphitheater area and expand the lighting study area".
- Farah Johannsen stated that her friend who lives next to the amphitheater area has contacted her and has opposed the idea of adding more lights to the amphitheater area. The neighbor has stated that additional lights will keep them awake at night.

After the meeting, a site walk with LVNOC members was held. During the site walk, the LVNOC members pointed out a location at the northwest corner of the baseball field which they believe needs additional lighting. Also, the LVNOC members mentioned that the south side of the baseball outer field is occasionally used for soccer practice and there is not enough light. Additional poles were requested to be added to this side of the field as well (see attached diagram).

5. Next Steps

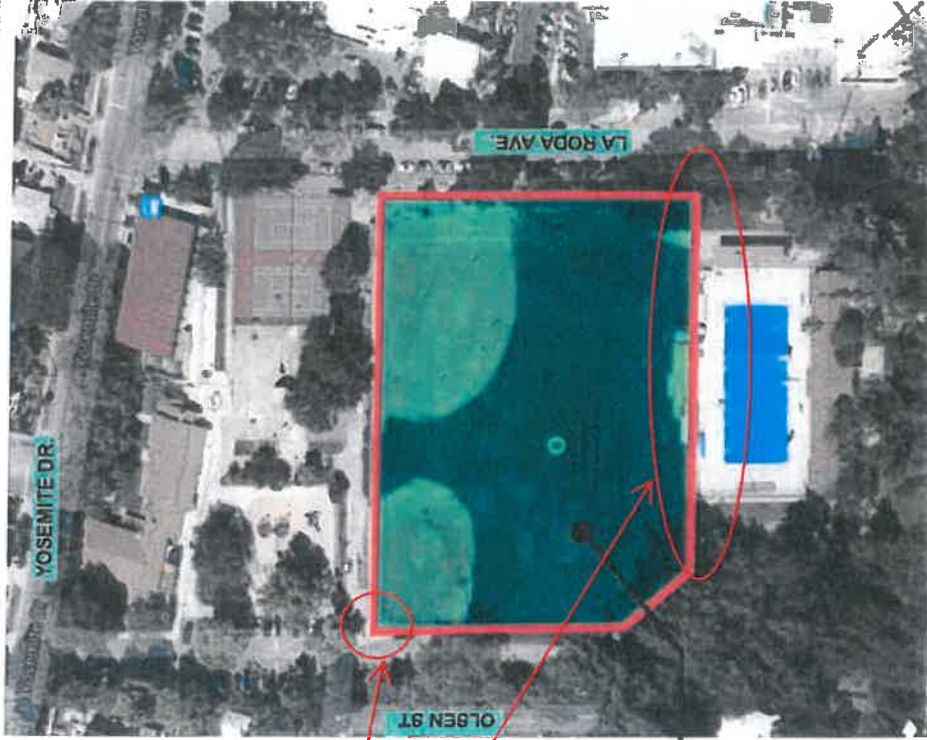
- The next LVNOC meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, 2017. Notices will be posted by BOE, RAP and CD 14 at least 3 weeks prior to the scheduled meeting.

Unless otherwise notified in writing, the Meeting Minutes shall be considered an accurate recording of the discussions. Please write or e-mail any corrections, omissions, or amendments by March, 10, 2017 to the preparer.

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SCOPE: IMPROVE BASEBALL FIELD LIGHTING AT YOSEMITE RECREATION CENTER: 1840 YOSEMITE DR., LOS ANGELES, CA



Areas that need additional poles per LVNOC members

IMPROVE LIGHTING AT BASEBALL FIELD

YOSEMITE RECREATION CENTER
CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN
PROPOSITION K
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