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PARKS AND RECREATION SENIOR PROGRAMS BUDGET

The Department of Parks and Recreation’s (Parks) Fiscal Year 2009/10 Proposed Budget includes curtailments to several programs, including: Adult and Senior Recreation – (\$647,000) and Natural Areas – (\$220,000). The Adult, Senior and Natural Area Programs provide park patrons throughout Los Angeles County with recreational opportunities that promote a healthy lifestyle and strengthen the community through diverse physical, educational and cultural programs. In addition, the demand for recreation programs and services is greatly needed in our communities during these challenging economic times.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Chief Executive Officer report back to the Board when the final County budget is passed for fiscal year 2009-2010 with a determination of:

1. whether or not sufficient funds are available to fully restore the aforementioned programs; and
2. the feasibility of restoring the aforementioned Senior Programs through working with the Department of Community and Senior Services (CSS).

WE, FURTHER MOVE that the Director of Parks and Recreation shall report back to the Board at the same meeting with a determination of whether establishing new or increased fees could fully or partially restore all of the aforementioned programs.

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