

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

JANUARY 13, 2004

On January 6, 2004, the Los Angeles City Council approved the dissolution of the Dexter Park Trust Fund without advising the Los Angeles County Department Parks and Recreation of such intention. Further, the City of Los Angeles did not allow the department to testify before the City Council with regard to the trust fund. This trust fund was established as part of the conditional use permit for Lopez Canyon Landfill. These funds were considered mitigation funds for impacts in the Kagel Canyon area where Dexter Park is located. The balance of this trust fund account has not been clearly established. It is estimated to total approximately \$110,000.

Dexter Park is a very important recreational facility owned and operated by the County of Los Angeles. The Department of Parks and Recreation reports that there are unmet needs totaling \$450,000 for ADA playground upgrades and general improvements throughout the park. These are critical needs that could be partially funded with the remaining funds in the Dexter Park Trust Fund.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board direct County Counsel, with the assistance of the Department of Parks and Recreation, to:

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1. Review the conditions of approval for the Lopez Canyon Landfill, the City ordinance, the Dexter Park contract and other documents relating to Dexter Park, to determine whether the action taken by the Los Angeles City Council is justifiable;
2. Report back to this Board within 14 days with their findings and recommendations on this issue.

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