

Invitation to a Community Meeting on Proposed Operational Changes at the

VIRGINIA ROBINSON GARDENS



The Virginia Robinson Gardens is a unique historic estate, a cultural jewel that transports the visitor back to the birthplace of Beverly Hills. Built in 1911, it was once the residence of retail giants Virginia and Harry Robinson (of the Robinson department stores) and now occupies an illustrious place in history as the first estate built in Beverly Hills. In 1977, Mrs. Robinson bequeathed her estate to the County of Los Angeles to be operated as a house museum and public botanic garden. Virginia Robinson Gardens is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, California Point of Historical Interest, and the City of Beverly Hills Local Register of Historic Properties.

The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation and the Friends of Robinson Gardens would like to invite you to a Community Meeting to discuss proposed operational modifications at the Virginia Robinson Gardens. These changes are intended to allow greater public access to the facility, while having minimal impact on the surrounding neighbors.

The proposed changes will be discussed in detail at the meeting. Please join us as we would very much like to hear your thoughts and comments.

A virtual Community Meeting will take place on **Monday, November 15, 2021**, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
<https://tinyurl.com/xnembk6k>



Please RSVP to Julie Yom: jyom@parks.lacounty.gov