



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:			
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Comments
9.		Favor	
		Oppose	<p>Monisha Parker</p> <p>Advice on strengthening the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) for Walnut Nature Park. However, I can offer some general suggestions and points to consider:</p> <p>**Gather details:**</p> <p>* **Review the existing JPA:** Understand the current obligations, responsibilities, and benefits for both parties. Identify areas where improvements can be made.</p> <p>* **Analyze park usage:** Gather data on how the park is currently used by both schools and the community. This could include user demographics, frequency of use, and types of activities.</p> <p>* **Identify challenges:** Understand the current issues or concerns regarding park usage, maintenance, funding, or any other aspect of the agreement.</p> <p>**Strengthening the JPA:**</p> <p>* **Shared vision and goals:** Clearly define a shared vision for the park's future development and management. Establish common goals that benefit both schools and the community.</p> <p>* **Roles and responsibilities:** Clearly outline the roles and responsibilities of each party in park maintenance, operations, programming, and funding.</p> <p>* **Dispute resolution:** Establish a clear process for resolving any disagreements or conflicts that may arise during the agreement.</p> <p>* **Performance metrics:** Define measurable performance metrics to track the success of the agreement in achieving its goals.</p> <p>* **Community engagement:** Incorporate opportunities for community input and feedback into the agreement and its implementation.</p> <p>* **Transparency and communication:** Establish clear communication channels and protocols for information sharing between both parties and the community.</p> <p>* **Sustainability:** Consider incorporating strategies for long-term financial sustainability of the park's management and maintenance.</p> <p>**Additional Resources:**</p> <p>* **Walnut Park JPA documents:** If available, access the existing JPA documents or any public information related to the agreement.</p> <p>* **LAUSD Joint Powers Agreements:** Visit the LAUSD website to learn more about their general approach to JPAs and related policies.</p> <p>* **Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation:** Explore resources and best practices related to park management and joint-use</p>



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			agreements. Remember, strengthening the JPA is a collaborative process requiring open communication and commitment from both the LAUSD and the community. By gathering information, identifying challenges, and proposing mutually beneficial solutions, you can work towards a sustainable and successful agreement for Walnut Nature Park.
		Other	
		Item Total	1