

September 16, 2021

MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine to execute a Right-of-Entry Permit, and any other necessary documents, with Boy Scouts of America for the installation of educational signage at Willow Springs Park, for a period of six months from October 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022. (District 7)

DISCUSSION

Willow Springs Park, located at 2745 Orange Avenue, is a 48-acre park, with one-acre of seasonal wetlands, located near the center of Long Beach. The park contains a walking loop through a series of water-capturing bio-swales that flow to one acre of restored seasonal wetlands and 10 acres of habitat with native plants and trees, a constructed spring that mimics the original artesian spring that provided water to early Long Beach, a water retention basin that cleans and diverts water to be reused on-site, and an outdoor environmental education classroom.

Zoe Adler, a scout in the Boy Scouts of America (Scouts), is proposing an Eagle Scout Service Project to install educational signage along the walking trail at Willow Springs Park (Attachment A). The purpose of the project is to provide a service to another organization, other than the Scouts, and is required for a scout to earn their final rank. The proposed signage will include two informational trailhead signs and 20 identification plaques of native trees and plants (Attachment B). The plaques will inform visitors of botanical plant names and include information on their typical uses and habitats.

It is requested that the Commission approve a Right-of-Entry Permit and any other necessary documents with Boy Scouts of America to allow installation of signage at Willow Springs Park. The proposed permit shall include the terms listed below.

- Permittee: Boy Scouts of America
- Premises: Willow Springs Park, 2745 Orange Avenue.
- Authorize Use: Permittee and/or its contractors will be authorized to use and occupy the Premises for the express purpose of staging equipment and installing educational signage within the park. (Attachment A)

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- Term: Six (6) months, October 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022.
- Maintenance: The Office of Sustainability at Willow Springs Park will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance, vandalism, and repairs of the educational signage.
- Insurance: Permittee will purchase and maintain all applicable insurance and endorsements, as required, and approved by the City's Risk Manager.
- Laws and Other Permits: The Permittee shall apply, pay for, and follow all applicable local, regional, state, and federal laws, codes, regulations, requirements, and health orders.
- Termination: Either party may terminate the Permit with 30 days' written notice following the completion of the improvements.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



NANCY VILLASEÑOR
MANAGER
PARK PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIPS

APPROVED:


BRENT DENNIS
DIRECTOR

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Attachment A: Site Map of Proposed Improvements at Willow Springs Park

Attachment B: Proposed Educational Signage at Willow Springs Park



City of Long Beach
Willow Springs Park
Proposed Eagle Scout Educational Signage Project

● New Informational Educational Signage
 ▲ New Plant and Tree Identification Signs (20)
 ■ Historic Interpretive Replacement Signs (10)

0 50 100 200 Feet
 8/26/21 - Office of Sustainability

Sustainability Yard
 Farm Lot 59
 Stormwater Retention Basin
 Longview Point at Willow Springs Park
 Parking Lot 2755 Orange Ave.
 Start of Interpretive Trail

City of Long Beach, California. Map contributors, and the QES team community. Sources: Aerial, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the QES team community.

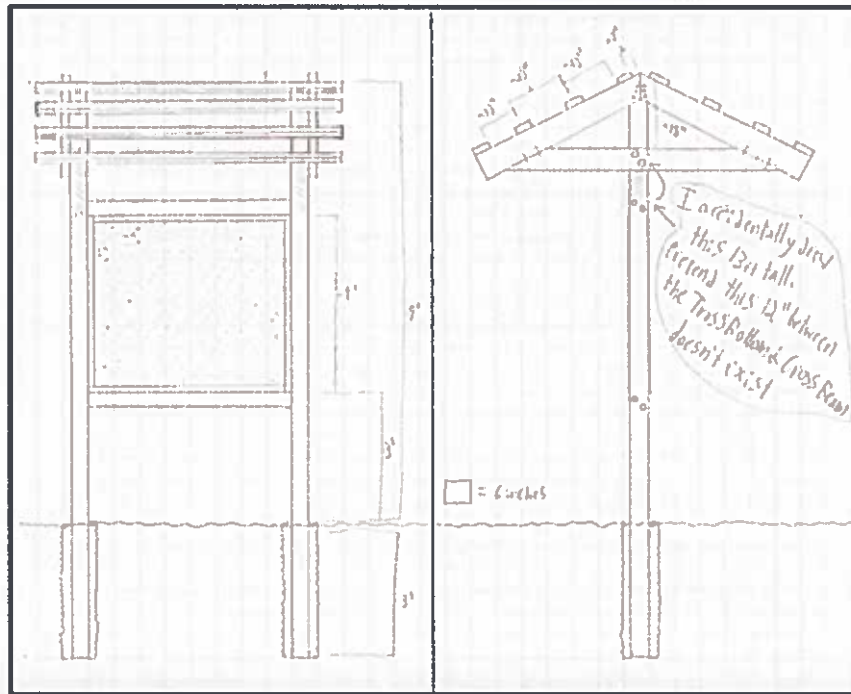
ATTACHMENT B

Educational Signage at Willow Springs Park

Plans of signs

X2 Kiosk plans
[Kiosk plans PDF](#)

Sketch of Assembled Kiosk before Installation of Roofing



Roofing will be plywood, felt paper, shingles, roof adhesive.
 Cemented in using 2 - 80 pound of concrete for each post=4 80 pound concrete

12 foot post, 3 feet in ground, 3 feet to the bottom of information board, 4 foot information board (3/4" plywood), 2 feet above board for roof.

Most wood will be primary redwood