

November 18, 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 a period of six months from November 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022, for the installation of educational signage at Orizaba Park. (District 4)

DISCUSSION

Orizaba Park, located at 1435 Orizaba Avenue, is a 3.72-acre park, and is situated on Pacific Gas and Electric Right-of-Way property. The park includes a community center digital academy, a skate park, soccer field, full sized basketball court and outdoor exercise equipment. Orizaba Park is home to an art piece title "The Train Has Left the Station". The 12-foot by 10-foot stainless steel replica of the Red Car that historically ran from Long Beach to Los Angeles memorializes the importance of trains in the City's development.

Ramon Acevedo, a scout in the Boy Scouts of America, troop number 120 (Scouts), is proposing an Eagle Scout Service Project to install educational signage in Orizaba Park. 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 signs to provide persons experiencing homelessness with information regarding City services and outreach programs. The signage will be placed in a mutually agreed upon location within the park.

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

- Permittee: Boy Scouts of America
- Premises: Orizaba Park, 1475 Orizaba 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, December 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022.
- Maintenance: The signage will be installed by the Scouts. The Fourth District Council office will designate funds, this year, for ongoing maintenance, vandalism, and repairs of the educational signage and will procure up to two replacement signs.
- 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. The Fourth District Council office has agreed to provide funds for ongoing maintenance, vandalism and repairs of the signage, including up to two replacement signs, if needed.

### SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



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APPROVED:



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Attachment A: Proposed Educational Signage at Orizaba Park

Attachment B: Site Map - Orizaba Park



ATTACHMENT A

**PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**

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