

April 24th 2021

Dear Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council Governing Board.

The Montecito Heights Locals committee believes that Montecito Heights Recreation Center is a valuable asset to our community. As such we feel that the park and its facilities must be updated from time to time to ensure that the community is benefiting as much as possible from this public space. With this in mind we are requesting that the following item be explored for implementation:

With increasingly hot summers as a result of climate change many Angelenos, especially those from low-income households, are seeking respite from high temperatures. The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council feels that an addition of a splash pad (aquatic play facility) at Montecito Heights Recreation Center would benefit the community. Not just for children but the elderly as well as both groups are adversely affected by extreme temperatures. This placement of a splash pad has extra benefit for our elderly residents given the onsite senior center at the park. We feel that existing infrastructure makes this an excellent site for implementation.

This letter is to advise that at a regularly held public meeting of the **Montecito Heights Local committee** on April 20th, 2021 it was moved and passed by a vote of 4 (yes) 0 (no) 0 (abstained) that the Department of Recreation and Parks improves the condition and maintenance of the bathrooms at Montecito Heights Recreation Center and installs a splash pad facility on the park grounds. Thank you for your attention to this matter.