



# Woodbine Park Improvement

Meeting: Proposed Woodbine Park Improvements

Date: August 15, 2011 @ Noon

Location: 221 North Figueroa Street, Suite 100, LA CA 90012 (Conference Room 107)

## 1. Objectives of the meeting:

- Present community vision for Woodbine Park improvement, Identify reasonable goals and guidelines; identify roles; meeting participants have clear understanding of next steps.

## 2. Desirable Outcome within a Month (mid-September) following the meeting:

- Landscape architect prepare renderings; ongoing discussion to provide enough information to translate information into preliminary renderings;
- PNC, Rec and Parks, CD5 and Landscape Architect prepare community meetings;
- PNC, Rec and Parks and CD5 prepare funding plan;
- PNC and Rec and Parks prepare project plan with key dates and goals.

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## Agenda:

3. Introductions
4. Identify roles of meeting participants
5. PNC discuss a vision for improvements based on discussion in the council and community input
  - a. Vision: Theme of the park will be based on the history of Palms, notably the historic “Palms Depot.” The “Palms Depot” served as a stop between the city of Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean. It was constructed in 1886 when Palms consisted of just four homes. With the construction of the new “Palms Depot” (unclear if that will be the name when constructed), this landmark will be a relevant part of Palms’ once again.
  - b. Additional Vision: Theme and amenities of park will incorporate bicycles. Palms has long been known as a biking community. The Palms Neighborhood Council’s premiere event each year is the “Bike Rodeo,” a summer festival with hundreds of attendees, mostly children, involvement from the community, especially LAPD, and dozens of bike giveaways. Additionally, Palms Cycle, for example, is the oldest bicycle shop in Los Angeles.
6. PNC discuss community input and goal for future community input
  - a. Community volunteers gathered hundreds of responses from current users of Woodbine. The responses tally the “uses” of the park and a “wish we had” list. (see enclosed bar charts)
    - i. Use: Basketball is by far the most frequent use currently. Playground equipment users, use of benches and watching kids generally are distant seconds.
    - ii. Wish we had: Users would like improved basketball court (better flooring technology and better rims and backboard), better lighting for the court, playground and park generally, a swing set, improved water fountain, better benches, and a variety of other things.
  - b. The Landscape Architect can use the preliminary results to prepare renderings. The PNC will use the renderings to draw out more community input via meetings in the park, presentations with the renderings, and further discussion and surveys with park users, neighbors, and all stakeholders. The PNC believes community input is one of the vital inputs in the project.
7. Each attendee raise key needs, hurdles and concerns
8. Discuss translating the vision into architect preliminary renderings to assist further community input;
9. Discuss structure, schedule for community meetings;
10. Discuss preliminary funding plan, sources of funding, timetable;
11. Discuss preparing a project plan and budget;
12. Discuss next steps for each attendee;
13. Set a timetable for next meeting.