

SAMPLE NC COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

for the Mayor's 50% cut to LA City Park Rangers.

Deadline: Please pass and file in May 2008. Link to file CIS: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/cis/>

Send copies to your City Councilmember and the Mayor: Mayor@lacity.org

Sample text: [customize the blue sections](#)

On *(date)*, the *(NC NAME)* Neighborhood Council voted [unanimously](#) to **OPPOSE Council File 08-0600**, the proposed budget for Recreation and Parks cutting 50% of the Park Rangers positions including the Chief Park Ranger.

Park Rangers are on the front line of public safety in our parks, responding to more than 26,000 calls for service in 2007 alone. Services they provide [\(at our large Regional Parks*\)](#) include public safety, firefighting, search and rescue, community policing, wildlife, and educational. These are critical factors in assuring public safety, therefore sufficient Park Ranger funding should be included as Core Services in the City budget.

*If you have a Regional Park in your boundaries, you may want to include the name of the park so that your councilmember has a better understanding of how the cut to the Rangers directly affects their district.

LA City Regional Parks:

- Angel's Gate/Cabrillo Beach
- Augustus Hawkins Park
- Debs Park
- Elysian Park
- Griffith Park
- Hansen Dam
- Harbor Regional Park
- O'Melveny Park
- Runyon Canyon
- Sepulveda Basin
- Venice Beach
- Verdugo Mountains Park