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Parks, River and Open Space (PROS) Committee Meeting

Monday, February 1, 2010 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Griffith Park Ranger Station Community Room, 4730 Crystal Springs Dr, Griffith Park

1. Call to order and introductions

2. LADWP Griffith Park South Water Recycling Project (SWRP) - Paul Liu and staff present a planning update on the proposed SWRP, a new 13,900-ft pipeline delivering recycled water for irrigation to developed features and green spaces in the southern areas of the Park. The DWP is working with the Committee on the historic, recreational and environmental impacts of construction which is projected to start in 2011. (25 min)

3. Griffith Park Natural History Survey New Rare Plant Survey – Slide talk by Dan Cooper, GPNHS Scientific Advisor and George Grace, GPNHS Founder, on a proposed Griffith Park Rare Plant Survey which will catalogue and publish a report and occurrence maps of the Park's key rare species that will be available to the City and the public to aid it in future planning efforts. Discussion & action on funding request follow. (25 min)

4. Impact of City Budget Crisis on Rec and Parks Dept & Griffith Park – Briefing by Kris Sabo of Amir's Garden and PROS on the serious cuts in Rec & Parks staffing and services being proposed in the budget process. Action follows on a letter of concern and/or Community Impact Statement regarding the critical impacts on the Greater Griffith Park/Los Feliz community that will result. (25 min)

5. PROS/GGPNC Response to Recreational Aspects of the City of L.A. Draft Bicycle Plan– Briefings by the Sierra Club, Runners' Coalition, Los Feliz Improvement Association and ETI Corral 38, on their respective positions on recreational aspects of the City's Draft Bicycle Plan. A letter from the Council to the DOT will be discussed and possible action follow. (15 min)

6. Griffith Park Landmark First Anniversary – Discussion and action on a letter to the Office of Historic Resources and Cultural Heritage Commission on departmental protocols and related matters pertaining to Griffith Park's designation as an L.A. Historic Cultural Monument on Jan 27, 2010. (15 min)

7. Committee and public comment on non-agenda items (10 min)

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