

Title: Egret Park Letter	Item No. _____
Meeting date: May 5, 2009	
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Committee Vote (if appropriate):	
Does this item have a fiscal impact on the Neighborhood Council? ____ Yes X No	
Additional documents attached? XYes ____ No Proposed Letter	

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa del Rey approve the letter to government officials regarding the request for funding from the Port of Los Angeles and/or other public entities to purchase the private land located in or around Egret Park in order to preserve it and protect it from future development.

BACKGROUND:

PLUC and NCWP have been working with The Committee To Complete The Park to secure and protect a section of privately owned land in or around Egret Park in Playa del Rey. Previous support included a land swap deal with a closed fire station. This is yet another alternative to achieve the same goal – to preserve the privately owned parcel(s) in an undeveloped manner.

DISCUSSION:

The letters to various officials will assist in the previously stated goal of supporting the stated Playa del Rey (and surrounding areas) community goal of preserving and protecting the privately owned parcel(s) that are threatened with development. The parcel(s) are located in an environmentally sensitive area in or around Egret Park in Playa del Rey.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Letters

PROPOSED MOTION:

That the Neighborhood Council: Approve the letters for distribution as submitted or as otherwise modified by NCWP at its regularly scheduled board meeting on May 5, 2009.