

May 22, 2017; Agenda Item No. 9(a)

Resolution No. 17-21

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AUTHORIZING (A) OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED ZONE CHANGE OF THE WEDDINGTON GOLF AND TENNIS PROPERTY (APN 2375-018-020) ADJACENT TO THE UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER, (B) SUPPORT OF COUNCILMEMBER PAUL KREKORIAN'S (COUNCIL DISTRICT 2) EFFORTS TO PRESERVE SAID PROPERTY AS PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, AND (C) THE USE OF THE CONSERVANCY NAME AND LOGO ON RELEVANT SIGN-ON LETTERS AND RELATED MATERIALS,
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

WHEREAS, the subject 16-acre property, adjacent to the Los Angeles River, is ecologically, and hydrologically significant, and would confer significant public benefit as public open space; and

WHEREAS, the staff report dated April 24, 2017 further describes the property and the intended public benefit of the proposed action; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action is consistent with the *Santa Monica Mountains Comprehensive Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); Now

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy hereby:

1. FINDS the proposed action is consistent with the *Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan*.
2. FINDS that the proposed action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
3. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendation dated May 22, 2017.
4. OPPOSES the proposed zone change of APN 2375-018-020.
5. SUPPORTS the efforts of Councilmember Krekorian (Council District 2) to preserve part or all of APN 2375-018-0202 as public open space.
6. AUTHORIZES the use of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy name and logo on the attached sign-on letter and related materials.

7. FURTHER AUTHORIZES the Chairperson to perform any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution; without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such authority shall include those provisions that he shall determine in the exclusive exercise of his discretion are necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution and to comply with the policies of the Conservancy, and to otherwise carry out the provisions of state law and regulations.

~ End of Resolution ~

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, regularly noticed and held according to law, on the 22nd day of April, 2017 at Los Angeles, California.

Dated:

Executive Director