

MEETING AGENDA

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS FACILITY REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE COMMISSION TASK FORCE

Thursday, September 5, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.
or soon thereafter as the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners
adjourns its Regular Meeting noticed for 9:00 A.M.

Van Nuys Sherman Oaks Recreation Center
14201 Huston Street, Sherman Oaks CA 91423

Please Note: Public Comment Will be Taken In-Person Only

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THIS AGENDA AND ITS REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: <https://www.laparks.org/commissioners/facility-task-force>.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Peck Park Gymnasium – Renaming to Mel Bobich Gymnasium
Discussion of Proposed Project

B. ADA Complaint
Discussion

September 5, 2024

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments by the Public on Matters within Task Force Jurisdiction

4. NEXT MEETING

The next Facility Repair and Maintenance Commission Task Force Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter as the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners adjourns its Regular Meeting noticed for 9:00 A.M.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Additional Information

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS
FACILITY REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE COMMISSION TASK FORCE BRIEFING
AUGUST 26, 2024

On November 2, 2023, at the FRMC Task Force meeting, the office of Councilmember Tim McOsker spoke in support of the proposed naming of the Peck Park Gymnasium in the San Pedro community of Council District 15 after Mr. Mel Bobich. Councilmember McOsker and the family of Mel Bobich are now requesting the installation of a permanent plaque to be placed inside the gym to honor Mr. Bobich. The location of the Peck Park gym is 560 North Western Avenue, 90732.

Mr. Bobich was beloved in the San Pedro community and after his passing in 2018, the community had been wanting to name something that highlighted his efforts to create more recreational opportunities for the youth in the area.

In August of 2022 Councilmember Buscaino introduced a motion to name the Community Center at Peck Park after Mr. Bobich. After the transition of the Councilmembers, our office decided to seek guidance from our local Neighborhood Councils (Coastal San Pedro and Northwest San Pedro) and community leaders on what asset would be the best candidate for naming.

After conversations with the Bobich family and community leaders like Mike Lansing of the Harbor Boys and Girls Club and former Councilmember Rudy Svorinich who worked closely with Mr. Bobich during his time on the City Council, as well as support from the local Neighborhood Councils, it was determined that the Gymnasium at Peck Park would be the best location.

Councilmember Tim McOsker introduced a motion in October 2023 requesting the Board of Recreation & Parks Commissioners to consider naming the Peck Park Gymnasium and not the Community Center, after Mel Bobich. On January 4, 2024 Councilmember McOsker spoke before the Board in support of this naming where it was unanimously approved.

The McOsker motion was waived out of the Government Operations committee and approved by the City Council on Nov 8th. The In addition, Council District 15 transferred funds to Recreation & Park to fabricate and install a raised metal sign on the exterior entrance of the gym building as well as a new wooden sign at the front of the entrance to Peck Park facing Western Avenue.

Councilmember McOsker along with the Bobich family and the community of San Pedro request the support of this committee and the Board for the **plaque** to be placed within the Peck Park Gymnasium which has been approved to be named the “Mel Bobich Gymnasium.” The costs of the plaque fabrication and installation will again be covered by the 15th Council District.

Attached to this summary are the language of the plaque as well as an image of an example of the bronze plaque.

MEL BOBICH PLAQUE LANGUAGE

This facility is dedicated to the memory of San Pedro native Mel Bobich, who championed opportunities for the youth of San Pedro. Bobich was instrumental in the development of youth sports facilities throughout San Pedro, including this gymnasium in Peck Park, gyms at Bogdanovich Park and San Pedro High School, and playing fields at Bogdanovich Park, Gaffey Street Field of Dreams, and 22 nd Street Park. Bobich was a co-founder of the San Pedro Youth Coalition, developed to recognize San Pedro students’ academic and leadership achievements. As a humble volunteer, husband, and father of seven children, Bobich made it his life’s work to give back to his hometown community and foster the development of its next generation of leaders. In honoring Mel Bobich, this gym also honors all those volunteers who advocate for and support the youth of San Pedro.

September 7, 2024

Details for Plaque:

[PHOTO(s)]: Below of Mr. Mel Bobich

DATE OF REDEDICATION: September 7, 2024

PLAQUE DETAILS: Rendering To Be Provided to RAP Board on 9/5/2024

SIZE: 30 x 24 inches

MATERIAL: Bronze

LOCATION: Gym Interior Wall (TBD)

VENDOR: TBD (City approved)

COST: Fabrication & Installation to be covered by Councilmember Tim McOsker

PHOTOS:

IMAGE #1:



IMAGE #2



BRONZE PLAQUE EXAMPLE:

