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### **Parks, River and Open Space (PROS) Committee Meeting Monday, December 1, 2008 at 6:45 p.m.**

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

The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Committee on any item of the agenda prior to the Board taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on matters not appearing on the Agenda that is within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Board.

Agenda is posted for public review on the [www.GGPNC.org](http://www.GGPNC.org) website and at the Los Feliz Community Police Center at 1965 Hillhurst Avenue, Los Feliz library at 1874 Hillhurst Avenue, Los Feliz Post Office at 1825 N. Vermont Avenue, Griffith Park Ranger's Station on Crystal Springs Drive, Autry Museum at 4700 Western Heritage Way and community locations as deemed appropriate. As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Neighborhood Council Project Coordinator at (213)485-1588 or e-mailing [betty.wong@lacity.org](mailto:betty.wong@lacity.org)

**Holiday Fare and Beverages available at 6:45**

**Meeting Agenda starts promptly at 7 p.m.**

**followed by an 8 o'clock Winter Walk through the DWP Festival of Lights in Griffith Park**

1. Call to order and introductions.
2. Forest Lawn EIR Scoping Meeting -- Report on November 19<sup>th</sup> City of Los Angeles Draft EIR Public Scoping Meeting for Forest Lawn's 40-year Master Plan to develop the balance of its undeveloped site as cemetery property. Much of this land is currently naturally forested and abuts Griffith Park. (10 min)
3. Griffith Park Landmark Update – Report on October 31, 2008 Cultural Heritage Commission Meeting and steps we can take during City Council phase to help the family of Colonel Griffith have Griffith Park designated an L.A. Historic Cultural Monument. Discussion & possible action. (20 min)
4. L.A. Zoo Elephants – Overview of sanctuary vs. exhibit controversy currently at City Council and its potential impact on Griffith Park. Discussion & possible action. (15 min)
5. OLD BUSINESS (10 minutes)
  - a. Screen Actors Guild Plaque at Mineral Wells – Bernadette Soter
  - b. Greek Theater Vermont Canyon Recreational Access Issues – Lucinda Phillips
6. Committee and public comment on non-agenda items (10 min)

### **Griffith Park DWP Festival of Lights Walk**

PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION: The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items listed on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular meeting. The Board, on either of these two days, shall: 1) Make a Motion for reconsideration and, if approved, 2) hear the matter and Take an Action. If the motion to reconsider an action is to be scheduled at the next meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: 1) A Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and 2) a [Proposed] Action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A motion for reconsideration can only be made by a Boardmember who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action taken. If a motion for reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a Board member on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Brown Act.

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