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GARCETTI ANNOUNCES MORE THAN \$4 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR PARK PROJECTS

Los Angeles City Council President Eric Garcetti today announced the allocation of more than \$4 million in funding for park projects in his council district. The funding for this project comes from QUIMBY funds, fees collected from residential developers for outdoor improvements in the same neighborhood.

"I'm proud to announce funding for these community projects that will improve our neighborhoods and give families more places to enjoy time together," said Garcetti. "As we build new housing and retail space, it's important that we also provide green space and recreational opportunities for families in the area. These new projects funded by developer fees will help us do that."

The projects that will receive QUIMBY funding are:

- Echo Park Tennis Courts: Approximately \$316,000 has been allocated to renovate the fencing and lighting fixtures and repair the courts at the Echo Park Tennis Courts.
- Glassell Park Recreation Center: The Glassell Park Recreation Center will be upgraded with a new walking and jogging path using \$560,000 in funds.
- Lemon Grove Recreation Center: The Lemon Grove Recreation Center in Hollywood will be improved with new landscaping and outdoor fitness stations along the existing path. In addition to the \$62,000 in QUIMBY funds allocated for this project, it has also received \$10,000 in funding through a Board of Public Works Community Beautification Grant.
- Hollywood Recreation Center: More than \$3.2 million is allocated to building a new, state-of-the-art recreation facility with a greater capacity to serve the surrounding neighborhood. This project has also received approximately \$3 million in funding through Proposition K, but additional funds will need to be identified before construction can begin.
- Rockwood Park: More than \$83,000 has been allocated to clean-up and transform an abandoned brownfield into a new pocket park that will serve the Historic Filipinotown community.

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