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**Community Impact Statement In-Support of  
Council File #23-0154 (McOske--Park Gate Closure Program)**

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**CF #23-0154 Park Gate Closure Program/LAPD/Security Service Division/RAP**

On March 8, 2023, the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council voted \_\_\_-\_\_\_ in support of CF# 23-0154 regarding gate closures at some of our City parks. The Porter Ranch Community has been experiencing problems with crime and other issues due to unlocked gates throughout the evening at Holleigh-Bernson Memorial Park (20500 Sesnon Blvd). The park is completely gated but we've been told at previous board meetings that staff was not available to lock the gates at closing time.

We would like to support this motion to determine what needs to be done to get the Park Gate Closure Program under SECSD funded and staffed to a level that would allow gates to be closed on a nightly basis. As part of the report back, it would be helpful to see a list of eligible parks by council district as well as data on which, if any parks are currently being serviced.

Respectfully Yours,

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Cc: Recreation and Parks Department  
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