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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the MacArthur Park Accessible Infrastructure Investments project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles located at 200 N Main St Suite 1500, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The proposed funding would be used to support accessibility and infrastructure improvements at MacArthur Park in the Westlake Neighborhood of CA-34. The City of Los Angeles is investing millions of dollars into new infrastructure and maintenance at MacArthur Park, an urban park that serves the most densely populated community west of the Mississippi River. These funds requested will be used to supplement these investments and modernize and improve accessibility at the MacArthur Park Recreation Center.

This request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the improvements are meant to facilitate the better use of the park by families, elders, and youth. Additionally, ensuring the park is ADA accessible creates a welcoming environment for all park users and enhances the park going experience for people with disabilities, as well as parents with young children. Access to safe and healthy outdoor recreation is critical to the overall wellbeing of a community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jimmy Gomez".

Jimmy Gomez  
Member of Congress