



July 15, 2013

Via E-Mail

Pasadena Mayor, Honorable Bill Bogaard, and Pasadena City Council

Re: **Request that the Pasadena City Council Postpone Voting on the Staff
"Proposal for the Lower Arroyo Archery Range and Deal Points for New
Agreement with Pasadena Roving Archers"**

The West Pasadena Residents' Association (WPRA) has been participating in discussions about use of the Lower Arroyo Archery Range for over two years. We understand that the City Council is considering voting on staff recommendations soon. The WPRA respectfully requests that you delay the vote.

The WPRA continues to support archery in the Arroyo Seco, and also fully supports enacting measures for improving the range's safety for archers, nearby residents and other park users. However we have many concerns about the proposal presented to the Recreation and Parks Commission on May 21, 2013, including:

- Rationale for some of the terms and conditions is not clearly explained,
- Some measures appear to violate the Lower Arroyo Master Plan, and
- Some measures appear to be onerous for the Pasadena Roving Archers organization and not in line with requirements imposed on others using Pasadena recreational facilities.

Therefore, we would like to invite a member of the city staff (for example Charles Perez) to the next WPRA board meeting to discuss the staff's recommendations, including rationale and implications. The next WPRA board meeting will be September 4, 6:30 pm at Westridge School.

A short delay in the City Council's vote on this long-debated issues will allow our organization to fairly evaluate the proposal and offer informed recommendations and opinions. We believe it is more important to achieve a good resolution than a quick resolution on this important issue affecting both our residents and our historic park.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Urban".

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