

Jomsky, Mark

From: Emily Saex <esaex2003@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 2:30 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Monday 9/21 Council Meeting - Support For The Proposed Safety Ordinance for the Arroyo Archery Range

Hi,

While I am unable to attend the council meeting tomorrow, Monday 9/21 I want to share my support for the proposed ordinance and the continuation of archery in the Arroyo. This ordinance is integral to maintaining safety and positive experiences for all those that have come to enjoy archery in the Arroyo and for newcomers. Archery in the Arroyo is a beautiful place and activity that fosters learning, patience and community. Please keep this in mind and thank you for your time.

Best,
Emily Saex
Los Angeles Resident and Longtime Lover of Archery!

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From: Rachel Abercrombie <2rachelabercrombie@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 2:45 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; city_letters@rovingarchers.com
Subject: Support of Archery in Arroyo - Please include in agenda packet for 9/21/15 City Council Meeting.

Dear Pasadena City Council,

I am a Pasadena resident. I support the proposed ordinance and continuation of archery in the Arroyo. The archery range is an important resource, providing safe, inclusive recreational opportunities for the people of Pasadena and surrounding communities.

Please include this correspondence in the agenda packet for the 9/21/15 City Council Meeting.

Sincerely,

Rachel Abercrombie

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From: Bowsnarrows <green14ever@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 4:32 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; city_letters@rovingarchers.com
Subject: Pasadena Roving Archers

Pasadena City Council

I support the proposed ordinance and the continuation of archery in the Arroyo. The Pasadena Roving Archers are an asset to the community with a long record of both service and safety. During the last 80 years the archery range has a record of safety that far over shadows the safety records of other sports which currently operate. Thousands of golfers are sent to emergency rooms from being hit by golf balls each year. If a golf ball were found beyond what is a reasonable distance for a golf ball to travel, would the City have the same concerns over safety?

Pasadena Roving archers are a one of a kind jewel in the history of Pasadena. The archery range should be treated with more respect. The City's reputation is diminished when the City responds at public meetings to noise makers making unsubstantiated claims without merit. We expect our local governments to do a modicum of due diligence before rushing to the sound of unfounded uproar.

Thank you,
Sharon Prey

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From: Steve Lee <steve127@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 5:18 PM
To: City_Council; Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Support for proposed ordinance of Lower Arroyo Archery Range

To City Council Members,

I support the amendments to the ordinance shown in your link, http://ww2.cityofpasadena.net/councilagendas/2015%20Agendas/Sep_21_15/AR%2021%20ORDINANCE.pdf, that pertain to continuing to allow archery in the Lower Arroyo Archery Range. I believe the requirement of a safety and training program will hold people accountable to use it in a safe manner. As an archery instructor our foremost priority above all is safety. I am a nine year user of Lower Arroyo Archery Range with the Pasadena Roving Archers and a nineteen year resident of Pasadena. I look forward in assisting the city in training future archers in safely using the Lower Arroyo Archery Range.

Steve Lee
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Pasadena, CA 91106

Jomsky, Mark

From: Matthew Reel <reel.matt@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 10:17 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; city_letters@rovingarchers.com
Subject: City Council Meeting 9/21/2015

My name is Matthew Reel and I am a resident of 565 Palisade St., Pasadena, CA 91103. I write the Council to voice my support of the proposed ordinance under agenda item 21 for the Pasadena City Council meeting on September 21, 2015.

For years I have enjoyed quality time at the archery range with family and friends. The Lower Arroyo Archery Range and the Pasadena Roving Archers offer a cherished, safe environment for archers across southern California that is special to Pasadena. I am strongly in favor of the continued use of the Lower Arroyo Archery Range and am thankful for the tradition it has created within my family.

I believe it is important that the City Manager is authorized to continue to permit archery on specified public lands. The requirement to display credentials validating competency of a City-approved safety and training program will further ensure the safety of users, visitors, and its surroundings. I agree that it is appropriate for the violation of rules on public land be punishable in accordance with the Municipal Code.

This ordinance is a good measure for the City of Pasadena and has the support of my family and I.

Thank you for keeping Pasadena truly unique and special to its citizens.

Matthew Reel

I request copy of this correspondence please be included in the agenda packet for the aforementioned meeting.

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From: Aung San Htu <aungsan2@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 11:23 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: city_letters@rovingarchers.com; Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Letter in support of adopting proposed amendment to PMC

Dear Pasadena City Council,

I have greatly enjoyed living and working in the City of Pasadena these past five years and my life has been greatly enriched by the great variety of outdoor activities available to residents and visitors alike. No city in California boasts as wonderful a backdrop as the Lower Arroyo for outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, horse riding, and very uniquely Archery. Since joining the Pasadena Roving Archers, I have been lucky to share in the rich heritage of an organization that has promoted the Art of the Bow and Arrow in a safe, fun, and educational manner over its 80 year history.

The City Council voted in February 2015 to preserve the Archery Range as established by the Lower Arroyo Master Plan and authorized the City to finalize an operating agreement with the PRA. As a continuation of this endorsement of Archery in the Lower Arroyo, the proposed amendment seeks to further enhance safety by empowering the City to regulate Archery in the Lower Arroyo and continue the safe practice of Archery.

I encourage you all to vote to approve the amendments to the PMC presented and help preserve and enhance the safe practice of all outdoor activities in the Lower Arroyo.

Thank you.

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Pasadena, CA 91101

Jomsky, Mark

From: thekubota@gmail.com on behalf of Lauren Kubota <lauren.kubota@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 12:58 AM
To: City_Council
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; city_letters@rovingarchers.com
Subject: Please Adopt the Ordinance re: Archery Range in the Lower Arroyo

Dear Members of the Pasadena City Council:

I am writing to urge you to adopt the proposed ordinance regarding the Lower Arroyo Archery Range. Doing so will ensure the continued safe enjoyment of the park for all citizens, many of whom depend on it for education, relaxation, and recreation in a setting rich in both nature and history.

A longtime resident of the area, I have been enjoying use of the Lower Arroyo Archery Range several times a week for the past six months after taking several archery classes offered by the Pasadena Roving Archers. Aside from the excellent instruction and vibrant community the PRA has offered to me and hundreds of other locals, the PRA's dedication to training and vigilant observance of safety practices fosters a general culture of education and care in the Lower Arroyo. In my hours at the range, I have often observed archers affably educating passersby about the sport, the rules of the park, the history and public nature of the range, and the interesting events happening there. It is truly the kind of community that can only exist in a place as special as Pasadena, and a credit to the good management of its city parks.

Archery is one of the safest sports practiced worldwide, far safer than other activities more commonly taking place in public parks such as golf, frisbee, and bicycling. Indeed, the practice of archery is impossible without participants' communal understanding and observance of safety rules. It is therefore unsurprising but commendable that, under the stewardship of the PRA and its predecessor organizations, the Lower Arroyo Archery Range has had a *perfect* safety record over eight decades of continuous use.

The provision of the proposed ordinance **requiring proof of a City-issued safety certification** for use of the range will help mitigate the safety issues that arise when uneducated or careless users of the park disregard the posted rules around the range. Universal safety training will improve the consistency of all archers' behavior, empower responsible users of the range to identify, educate, and report individuals who break the clear rules established by the City, and contribute to more generalized adherence to the park rules around the range, including those related to illegal parking or littering.

The proposed ordinance's **updated penalty provision**, upping the fine for violation from \$500 to \$1000, will provide an enhanced incentive to pay attention to the park rules. Clear enforcement will also enhance the public's confidence in the City's maintenance of well-run amenities that enhance the quality of life in the community.

Pasadena should be proud to be home to an historic, picturesque, and immensely popular archery range that provides a uniquely exciting way to experience the Lower Arroyo. Adopting formal measures such as the proposed ordinance will serve the City and the community by providing for the continued safe enjoyment of the park for years to come.

Thank you for considering my comments. I hope you will adopt this broadly supported ordinance proposal.

Sincerely,
Lauren N. Kubota

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STEWARDS OF PUBLIC LAND

September 21, 2015

Mayor Tornek and the Pasadena City Council

Re: Agenda Item 21 for September 21, 2015 Pasadena Council Meeting

Dear Mayor Tornek and Honorable Members of the Pasadena City Council:

On March 4, 2015, the Stewards of Public Land, a 501(c)(3) California Non-Profit Corporation filed suit against the City Of Pasadena for its failure to provide for an environmental review under CEQA for the City Council's approval on February 3, 2105 of increased archery activity and the resulting impact on the environment in the Lower Arroyo. The staff recommendations for amendments to the Municipal Code, to be heard September 21, 2015, continue to ignore the need for this essential evaluation.

I urge these staff recommendations for Municipal Code amendments **not be approved pending the outcome of the above referenced litigation.**

Sincerely,

Thomas D. Seifert, President

Stewards of Public Land

Jomsky, Mark

From: Terri Yamate <terri@beyondzebra.net>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 10:15 AM
To: City_Council
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; city_letters@rovingarchers.com
Subject: Proposed Ordinance for Council Meeting 9/21/15 - Please include in packet for meeting

Dear Pasadena City Council Members,

As a Pasadena Small Business Owner, the wife of a professor at Pasadena Art Center College, and the parent of a child who attends The Waverly School in Pasadena, I whole heartedly support the proposed ordinance concerning the archery range and the continuation of archery in the Arroyo. My daughter has been shooting archery with Pasadena Roving Archers for the past 5 years, and recently earned her Level 1 Archery Instructors certification. The amazing program that the Pasadena Roving Archers provides, has taught my daughter patience, self confidence, strength and discipline. The proposed ordinance which establishes safety rules and guidelines for the range will help the range to continue it's 80 year perfect safety record.

Sincerely,

Terri Yamate-Ottengheime

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From: Sarah Hicks <sbhicks@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 10:12 AM
To: City_Council
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; city_letters@rovingarchers.com
Subject: In Support of Archery Range Ordinance

Dear City Council Members of Pasadena,

I am a Pasadena resident who lives near the Arroyo at 875 Bellefontaine Place, Pasadena, CA 91105. My son, James, attends Hamilton Elementary School (PUSD), and absolutely loves his Saturday mornings and occasional weekday afternoons at the archery range in the Arroyo.

I am writing in support of finalizing the proposed language to be used in the ordinance that was settled last February. As you will hear over and over, and probably have heard many times before, the range has an 80 year perfect safety record! That's incredible. This ordinance will help ensure that safety is maintained into the future.

Please include this letter in the meeting packet.

Warm regards,

Sarah Hicks

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From: CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 12:37 PM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: WWW COMMENT

Data from form "Contact City Clerk Mark Jomsky" was received on 9/21/2015 12:36:47 PM.

Send Comments

Field	Value
Your Name	Carolyn Keatinge
Phone	626 644-5329
Email	keatinge@pepperdine.edu
Comments	<p>Dear Mr. Mayor and members of the City Council Five years ago as part of a high school PE assignment my son Connor discovered the Pasadena City Roving Archers. Since that date until he left for college this fall Connor would go every Saturday to their meet. The club members particularly Erick and Fredricka were warm, encouraging and supportive. Connor developed a love and respect for archery that he has pursued to this day. Connor was born with autism and the Pasadena Roving Archers provided him with a safe caring club where he could start to deal with his social anxiety and start to feel confident socially. This is a unique club and should be supported in its current location. They are a much under recognized resource for the Pasadena community. My appreciation will always be for their acceptance and dedication I know they were a big part of Connor getting accepted into a four year east coast college where he has joined the fencing club! Please support this organization and the services they provide thank you Carolyn Keatinge, PhD.</p>

Email "WWW COMMENT" originally sent to OfficialRecords-CityClerk@cityofpasadena.net from CityWeb-Server@cityofpasadena.net on 9/21/2015 12:36:47 PM.

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From: Robert DeBlasis <rjdeb@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 12:56 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; city_letters@rovingarchers.com
Subject: Lower Arroyo Archery Range

I support the proposed ordinance, which:

- Gives the city manager (rather than the police chief) the authority to determine where archery is allowed, and to establish rules regarding the use of the Lower Arroyo Archery Range.
- Says that people on the archery range have to follow the aforementioned rules
- Requires anyone using the archery range to display safety credentials indicating the successful completion of a City-approved safety course.
- Says that you can be punished for breaking the rules.

I think that this ordinance is reasonable and will help the range to continue its 80-year perfect safety record.

I am concerned that opponents of the archery range will try to use this as an opportunity to re-open the issue that was settled in February.
Please follow-through with the details of the original agreement to preserve the Lower Arroyo Archery Range as a full-time archery range.

Thank you,
Robert DeBlasis
183 Kenworthy Dr
Pasadena, 91105

Jomsky, Mark

From: Daniel Burnside <flyfisher151@me.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 1:42 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; city_letters@rovingarchers.com
Subject: Pasadena Roving Archers Lower Arroyo Range

Dear Council members, While I do not live in Pasadena California but rather in a small town in Pennsylvania would like to show my support to meet the Lower Arroyo Range of the Pasadena Roving Archers, which is open to public usage. Archery as I understand has been a valuable history in the City of Pasadena at this location for the past 80 years without any incidents of injury. I understand that there are safeguards in place presently that are required to utilize this range which I comment to ensure safety of all involved in its usage.

Archery is a wonderful sport that people of all ages can participate in from young children, with close supervision, to senior adults. Archery is more than a sport it is a discipline as much as golf or martial arts are in that they must have total control of mind and body to be competent in the sport. Look at the fierce competition in archery in the Olympic world and International competition world. Archery has many forms from Recurve to Compound bows from ultra sophisticated to very basic. It is a sport where you the archer decides as to what level of competency you wish to attain and to what value it has to you whether it be for sport for relaxation or attaining high level competition on various venues of competition. There are also many programs presently involved in the sport to archery that benefit the youth of today. JOAD, Junior Olympic Archery Development, is one of the prime programs that promotes school age archery development and competitions within schools and clubs of America. Giving the youth an area where they can be constructive and learn discipline of mind and body, as well as all sports do, can only have a benefit to society rather than mindless video games, drugs and gang life of too many youth of today. Sports for youth as a whole makes for goal oriented driven performers in all phases of life from Scholastic to College to Careers as productive adults.

Archery for adults provides for many an avenue to relax from the stressors of the day or to just get outside and enjoy the outdoors with family and friends. Archery for older adults keeps them young and moving lessening the effects of age that debilitate too many of our seniors today. I know that my sons and myself have enjoyed archery for many years as a family and continue to do so today. We not only use it for relaxation but also for competition in what is known as 3D archery where 3 dimensional foam replicas of animals are shot for scores. We also use the sport for hunting purposes to provide food for our families. I fully understand that they're may be opposed to hunting but I much rather not get into this subject but only to point out archery is used in the harvesting of game animals. Harvesting, that when done, must be done in a swift and humane way which can only be done through proficient practice and mastery of the bow.

Unfortunately for many there are not enough areas, ranges, to learn and practice the sport of archery in the Urban settings. I feel that you have a valuable asset within your City and to remove it and deny those many the sport of Archery would only hurt you. I would rather see that your City take on the task of not only continuing the Lower Arroyo Range at its present location but to support to Pasadena Roving Archers in continuing in the operations of the range but also improving it where it is needed as needs arise.

Thank you for allowing my input/ comments on your decision, Daniel Burnside
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Stewart, Jana

From: Johnny Walker <eaglerock@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 8:49 AM
To: City_Council
Subject: I support the archers

I would just like to say I support the changes you are undertaking for the archery range and hope the range is there for another 80 years, I am in Pasadena nearly every day to use the facility ,while I am in Pasadena I shop and have my daughter in dance classes at The Vault

Sent from my iPhone

Stewart, Jana

From: MARC KAMM <marckamm@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 2:39 PM
To: City_Council
Subject: Archery in the Arroyo

To the City Council of Pasadena

I cannot emphasize enough the support I lend to the efforts and the ordinance that work to continue the right of archers to enjoy the Arroyo in the way it has been used and enjoyed over these past many years. It would be a crime to in any way alter that use of this valuable asset that serves so many for the appeasement of so few.

Thank You for the support you have shown in the past and thank you for continuing that support.

Marc Kamm
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Jomsky, Mark

From: Richard Barron <richardbarron@mac.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 2:21 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; city_letters@rovingarchers.com
Subject: Pasadena Roving Archers, Pasadena CA

City of Pasadena , City Council Persons:

I have been a active member of the Pasadena Roving Archers since 2008. My son and I became involved archery when he was 8 yrs old and had a desire to shoot arrows.

I was aware of the archery range in the lower arroyo from walking my dog in that area for years. From the very start, the PRA has been a wonderful experience for my son and me. He and I still are shooting arrows in the arroyo every week. It has been a wonderful father son bonding activity of us. I am so glad that we found something like archery for us to have in common.

PRA is a well run non profit organization, I can't say enough positive things about this club. They provide a service to the Pasadena community giving free archery lessons each saturday. Thats how my son and I began.

Archery is a family sport, it safe and all American and is having a renaissance in todays culture. The City of Pasadena is very fortunate to have the PRA and archery associated with the city. The PRA has been in the Lower Arroyo Park for 80 years. Pasadena is a city known for its appreciation for historic preservation.

PRA is a very historic use, in a historic park, in a city that is appreciative of its history.

I respectfully request the City of Pasadena continues to support archery in the lower arroyo.

Richard Barron

Jomsky, Mark

From: Gerard Hernandez <gerard.hernandez@rollinsnelson.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 2:26 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; city_letters@rovingarchers.com
Subject: Support of proposed ordinance re: Lower Arroyo Archery Range

Importance: High

Hello,

My name is Gerard (Gerry) Hernandez and I am a resident of Pasadena.

I am unable to attend tonight's (9/21/2015) Pasadena City Council meeting, however, I am writing to indicate my **support** of a) the proposed ordinance marked in the Council meeting agenda "**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING TITLE 3, CHAPTER 3.24, SECTIONS 3.24.030 (ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION), 3.24.110 (PROHIBITED ACTS IN PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS), AND 3.24.190 (VIOLATION-PENALTY), AND TITLE 9, CHAPTER 9.76, SECTIONS 9.76.020 (WEAPONS AND PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT), AND 9.76.030 (VIOLATIONS-PENALTY) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT ACTIVITIES IN THE LOWER ARROYO ARCHERY RANGE INCONSISTENT WITH RULES PROMULGATED BY THE CITY MANAGER AND TO MAKE VIOLATIONS PUNISHABLE IN AN AMOUNT CONSISTENT WITH OTHER PENALTY PROVISIONS IN THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE AND ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL PENALTY PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 1.24**", and b) the continuation of archery in the Arroyo.

The proposed ordinance implements the changes voted on by the Council in February 2015, which I believe to be very reasonable. Specifically, I welcome the formalization of displaying credentials evidencing previous and satisfactory completion of the city-approved safety and training program, which will certainly help to facilitate continuance of the range's long-standing impeccable safety record.

Please include my email as part of the official record, in addition to being included into the agenda packet for the meeting. Your confirmation is appreciated.

Mailing Address:
Gerard Hernandez
53 N El Molino Ave, Unit #245
Pasadena, CA 91101

Thank you,

Gerard

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From: Ruby Gonzalez <rubygonzalez03@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 3:41 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Cc: city_letters@rovingarchers.com; Richard Barron
Subject: Preserve the Lower Arroyo Archery Range

Dear Mr. Jomsky,

The purpose of this email is to let you know that I support the proposed ordinance with regard to the Pasadena Roving Archers.

My son is 15 years old and has been taking lessons and shooting at the range for the past seven years. This sport has been transformative for him and I truly believe that without the comraderie and support that he has received from the staff at the range, that I would have a very different child on my hands. He has grown into a mature, responsible and intelligent young man and he is now giving back by helping to give archery instruction to the small kids who come on Saturdays.

This is a very special place. There is no place like it is this hectic city in which we live. Please do all possible to make sure that everything is done to preserve the Lower Arroyo Archery Range as a full-time range for all.

Thank you,

Ruby Gonzalez
(310) 433-4016

Jomsky, Mark

From: Vivian Wang <vwang@kleinberglerner.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 2:27 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; 'city_letters@rovingarchers.com'
Subject: Lower Arroyo Archery Range Ordinance Support - Pasadena Roving Archers

To the Pasadena City Council:

I am writing in support of the proposed ordinance concerning the Lower Arroyo Archery Range on the agenda for the Monday September 21, 2015 city council meeting.

As a member of Pasadena Roving Archers, my children and I have benefitted tremendously from the PRA's organized activities at the Lower Arroyo Archery Range. I believe that the proposed ordinance allows for more efficient establishment of rules regarding the use of the range. The requirement of the display of safety credentials along with the requirement to abide by the established rules of the range will help ensure that safety is maintained at the range and allow the range to continue its 80-year unblemished safety record.

Please kindly include my letter of support in the agenda packet for the city council meeting.

Thank you,

Vivian Z. Wang, Esq.

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