

**Subject:** I support the Lower Arroyo archery range

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**Date:** September 27, 2015 at 4:00:22 PM PDT

**To:** <[City\\_Council@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:City_Council@cityofpasadena.net)>

**Cc:** <[mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net)>, <[city\\_letters@rovingarchers.com](mailto:city_letters@rovingarchers.com)>, <[info@rovingarchers.com](mailto:info@rovingarchers.com)>

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To the City of Pasadena,

My name is Naomi Volain. In June I moved from Massachusetts to 1280 Leonard Avenue, Pasadena, 91107, joining my husband who had moved in January to work for JPL.

I'm writing to support ordinances that maintain the presence of the Roving Archers in the Lower Arroyo. I feel the range is so important to maintain - the history of the Archers, the safety measures that are adhered to, the importance of outdoor activity and exercise to maintain the health of Pasadena citizens, the respect and love of the natural resources of the Arroyo, and I know much more are solid reasons to keep the range and its activities in place.

The intangible that is equally important is the cultural aspect of the archery club. I came to Pasadena knowing no one but my husband. I've been an archer for some years, and looking for a place to shoot was important to me. The Roving Archers gave me an instant community and friends who shared and loved the sport. It was exciting to see the incredible diversity of the archers - young and old, male and female, racial, cultural and ethnic. All of these people are united in friendship, enthusiasm and inclusiveness within the sport of archery. Diversity is a strong value of the City of Pasadena. I'm sure the City would seek to maintain a long standing institution - the Pasadena Roving Archers - that by example celebrates and exemplifies diversity of these these values.

Thank you very much for considering my comments.

Most sincerely,

Naomi Volain  
626-510-6003

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**Subject:** FW: Pasadena Roving Archers and the Lower Arroyo Statement of Support

**From:** Anthony & Lynne Wetherholt [<mailto:docmomdad@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2015 10:55 AM  
**To:** City\_Council; Jomsky, Mark  
**Subject:** Pasadena Roving Archers and the Lower Arroyo Statement of Support

Good Morning,

I would respectfully request this email be included in the official record for the City of Pasadena Council Meeting on Monday September 28, 2015.

My name is Anthony Wetherholt and I have been taking my 8 year old Niece Daisy Wetherholt to the Saturday Morning Archery Class held at the Lower Arroyo Park for about 9 months now on and off depending on her schedule. In addition, during the last couple of times we have went there I have also taken my wife Lynne to enjoy the incredible open space and the exceptional Archery Program that is put on by the Pasadena Roving Archers. I am also shooting next to my Niece and it has turned into her absolute favorite thing to do with her Uncle Tony and Aunt Lynne.

I currently live in Sylmar and gladly make that drive to enjoy the Beautiful Arroyo Park and all it has to offer. If it was not for hearing about the Saturday Archery Program, I would never know this area existed. Not only is it bringing people to the area that would most likely not know if it, we also bring revenue to the area. You can ask the small donut shop operator that sells me a dozen donuts every morning if they enjoy the additional revenue that having programs like this can add to the city not to mention lunch on the way home in this beautiful city.

I am in full support and enthusiastically hope that you will follow through with the details of the agreement to preserve the Lower Arroyo Archery Range and keep it as a full time Archery Range as voted.

Thank you for your time and please contact me with with any questions at the number below.

Respectfully,

Anthony Wethrholt [818.635.8726](tel:818.635.8726)  
Daisy Wetherholt  
Lynne Wetherholt

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**Stewart, Jana**

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**From:** Sandy Johnson <sandyjohnson1000@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 27, 2015 9:47 AM  
**To:** City\_Council; city\_letters@rovingarchers.com  
**Subject:** Ordinance governing the Lower Arroyo archery range

Dear Council Members,

As I am unable to attend the council meeting tomorrow, September 28th when the second reading of the ordinance governing the Lower Arroyo archery range will be read, I am writing this email in support of passing the ordinance.

The passing of the ordinance will enhance and promote the safe and lawful use of the Lower Arroyo archery range, continuing its 80 year history as a unique and historical area of recreation for archers in Southern California.

I am in complete support of passing the ordinance and am grateful for the efforts put forth by all involved in its creation.

Sincerely,

Sandy Johnson  
Los Angeles, CA 90032  
213-716-1746

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Pasadena City Council  
Pasadena City Hall  
100 N. Garfield Ave., Pasadena, CA 91109

Dear Pasadena City Council,

On Monday September 28, 2015, the Pasadena City Council will consider the adoption of a proposed ordinance to prohibit activities in the lower arroyo archery range inconsistent with rules promulgated by the city manager (the "Proposed Ordinance"). The Proposed Ordinance will increase the safety of the lower arroyo archery range for archers and the general public alike.

The Pasadena Roving Archers is one of the oldest continuously operating archery clubs in California and is responsible for maintaining the Lower Arroyo archery range, which is the oldest surviving field archery range in the United States. On behalf of the Pasadena Roving Archers, I write to express our support for the Proposed Ordinance.

I am providing, as an attachment to this letter, additional documents that demonstrate the longstanding use of the Lower Arroyo archery range. The documents show that the archery range is an appropriate use well worth preserving for future generations.

The Pasadena Roving Archers fully supports the Proposed Ordinance and looks forward to continuing our relationship with the City of Pasadena.

Sincerely,

Gary Spiers

President, Pasadena Roving Archers, an all volunteer 501(c)3 public charity  
Celebrating the art of the bow and arrow in the Lower Arroyo since 1935

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