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Hollywood Central Park goes to Washington

Walking On Air

By "capping" US 101 – the Hollywood Freeway, as it winds through the heart of Hollywood, this 44-acre street level urban park allows us to rethink and reimagine our physical environment. The park will re-define our relationship to each other by re-uniting communities separated for more than 50 years by the Hollywood Freeway.

The Hollywood Central Park is a landmark infrastructure project that will create more than 40,000 direct and indirect jobs over 10 years, provide economic stimulus and long term economic security, provide healthy communities and provide children with open green space in which to grow and thrive.

Parks reflect us at our best.
– Wallace Stegner

Facts and Benefits



The Facts

More than 180,000 people, including 40,000 children live within just one mile of the proposed park

Hollywood has 0.005 acres of open space per resident as compared to 0.012 acres of open space within the City of Los Angeles and is one of the lowest resident-to-park space communities in California

Two thirds of children in Los Angeles do not



[FHCP Participates in Annual Advocacy Trip to Washington, D.C.](#) (//news/whats-new/single/261)

On March 20th, a delegation of FHCP Board members, community members and business and property owners participated in the Friends of the Hollywood Central Park's Annual Advocacy Trip to Washington, D.C. This year's trip included a 2-day stop in Chicago to learn the ins and outs of Millennium Park and a 2-day stop in New York City to tour the renowned Highline. Clearly, parks are an economic engine for the local economy!

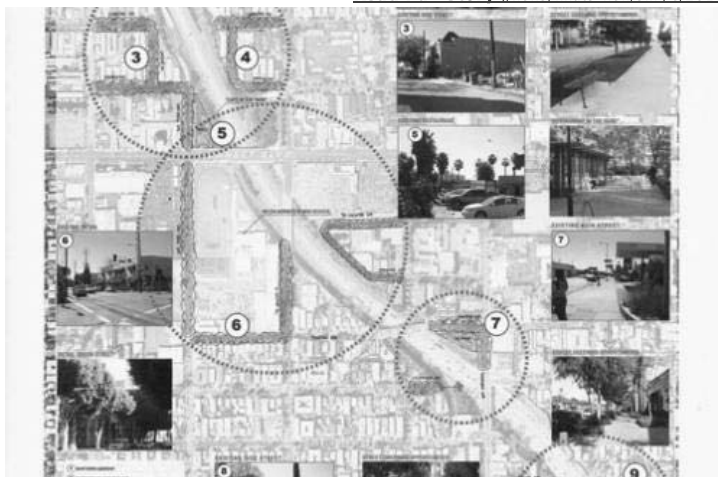
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[2014 Sacramento Advocacy Trip](#) (//news/whats-new/single/291)

Friends of the Hollywood Central Park will once again be visiting State Legislators in our States Capitol this August 18-19, 2014.

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[Hollywood/Los Angeles Beautification Team and Friends of the Hollywood Central Park Partner to Green Hollywood](#) (//news/whats-new/single/260)

In 2011, then Council Member Eric Garcetti initiated Los Angeles Neighborhood Dreams (LAND). Neighborhood steering committees were charged with creating small projects that would address issues of concern and would provide a healing effect on their respective neighborhoods.

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[FHCP Board of Directors' Walking Tour](#) (//news/whats-new/single/276)

On October 12th 2013, members of the FHCP Board of Directors took a walking tour along the edges of the Hollywood Freeway to imagine the proposed park winding its way through busy streets and neighborhoods and the positive impact the Park will have on our community.

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