



Public Comment Form

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Meeting: _____ Date: _____

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Comments

As a Del Rey resident who walks the Culver Median daily to take my son to Ocean Charter School, I strongly support the Del Rey Way feasibility study. This project provides vital safety upgrades like better lighting and bike graphics for families like ours. I am especially excited about the stormwater cleaning potential through the Safe Clean Water Program, which protects our beloved Ballona Creek and ocean. Improving our shade canopy and local ecology is essential for a resilient, healthy neighborhood.



Public Comment Form

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Meeting: Central Santa Monica Bay WASC Meeting 4/7/202 Date: 3/27/2026

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Comments

My name is Andy Kleinhesselink. I'm thrilled to hear about the Del Rey Way proposed improvements to the bike path on Culver Blvd. I live nearby at Sepulveda and Lindblade and bike most of the length of the existing path from Elenda to Sepulveda on my way home from work. When the Culver Blvd section from Elenda to Sepulveda was completed I remember thinking, "wow, they really did a great job on this." My wife and I regularly walked there while she was pregnant. Now we have an eBike and put our two-year old daughter in the back and bike down the path on the way to Culver City or other places. Every time I'm on the path I see people walking on it, often families with kids in strollers or elderly people getting exercise.

We also regularly take the path west to go to the Mar Vista Farmer's Market. Biking is really the best way to get there. I am excited to hear about the path improvements and especially the stormwater capture, native plantings and the construction of more public spaces for people to stroll and sit.

At UCLA I'm managing the ecological restoration of a small natural area on campus called Sage Hill. I also teach urban ecology here in the Institute of Environment and Sustainability. I actually use the Culver Blvd. path and storage tank as an example of storm water management when I teach about green infrastructure. I love the native plants along the existing section. I would love to see more diverse native plantings, such as Black Sage, Encelia, Deerweed, California Buckwheat, Golden Current, in the new section. These native plants help residents connect with our unique natural environment and inspire us to imagine a greener future for the city.



Public Comment Form

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Comments

Re: Support for the Del Rey Way, a Measure W project for which the Del Rey Neighborhood Council and Ballona Creek Renaissance have submitted an application to conduct a feasibility study

I support the efforts of Ballona Creek Renaissance (BCR) and Del Rey Neighborhood Council as co-applicants for the project DEL REY WAY in Del Rey at the west side of the 405 freeway along Culver Median.

The proposed site location is a 1.5-mile stretch of open land where, in addition to improving community benefits like bike/pedestrian path lighting, there's an opportunity to plant NATIVE trees and other vegetation evolved to slow, filter, and sink rain water, and create clean habitat for an ecosystem of fauna, insects, and human beings.

BCR understands the benefits of a clean watershed and has been actively engaged in this goal. BCR is a 25-year-old 501(c)(3) that cleans, greens, educates, advocates, and beautifies the watershed area of Ballona Creek. In addition to community creek cleanup events that see up to 450 volunteers annually, BCR diverts up to 3 tons of trash from exiting the creek and engages with other organizations that promote sustainable living habits.

Carolyn Anderson - Los Angeles, CA



Public Comment Form

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Meeting: April 7th 2026 Central Santa Monica Bay Date: 4/6/2026

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I am attaching to this comments that were made during a native plants planting event at Braddock Ave. Elementary School in Del Rey. We had posters about the proposed site location of Del Rey Way and engaged parents to highlight the community benefits.

CONNECTING CREEK & COMMUNITY
BALLONACREEK.ORG
PO BOX 843 · CULVER CITY, CA 90232

MARCH 21, 2026
NATIVE PLANTING EVENT

BALLONA CREEK
Renaissance



I WANT DEL REY WAY!

| NAME (PRINT) | CITY/ZIP | EMAIL | WHY DO YOU SUPPORT DEL REY WAY? |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Qian Wang | Playa Vista | christalwang9@gmail.com | I love it! |
| 2. Lily Whung | LA 90066 | trLilyPT@gmail.com | ✓ |
| 3. Deppel, Daniel | LA 90066 | daniel.deppe@gmx.de | ✓ |
| 4. Adam Long | LA 90049 | adam@adamlong.com | ✓ Natives!! |
| 5. Peter J Ruing | LA 90008 | venicepierproject@gmail.com | |
| 6. Lisa Ma | LA 90025 | lisahuyuk4@gmail.com | |
| 7. KEVIN MA | LA 90025 | KBSM52@GMAIL.COM | ✓ |
| 8. Sonali Joshi | LA 90066 | ssj.1503@gmail.com | ✓ |
| 9. Anuya Joshi | LA 90066 | anuya12@gmail.com | ✓ |
| 10. Kelsie Damo | LA 90025 | Kelspam77@yahoo.com | Why not! |
| 11. Khushi Kam | LA 90008 | khushi6@gmail.com | |

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I WANT DEL REY WAY!

| NAME (PRINT) | CITY/ZIP | EMAIL | WHY DO YOU SUPPORT DEL REY WAY? |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 IAN MCILVAINE | VENICE 90291 | ianmcilvaine@gmail.com | I want to be like Culver City; nicer environment |
| 2 Steve Worden | Los Angeles 90034 | smworden17@gmail.com | Better looking improvement |
| 3 Dorothy Worden | LA 90034 | chien.dorothy@gmail.com | safer |
| 4 Parker McClure | Playa Vista, 90094 | parker.mcclure.s@gmail.com | Improved community feel |
| 5 Carolina Monge | Belkey, 90066 | monge_c@yahoo.com | improve our green spaces |
| 6 William Kim | LA 90008 | wkim82@hotmail.com | more green space |
| 7 Janin Painc | 90291 | Janin09@gmail.com | Green! |
| 8 Andreas Kenkos | LA 90008 | a.kenkos@verizon.net | |
| 9 Yolande de Reneuse | SM 90405 | Yoloonthego.GMAIL | |
| 10 Celia Yang | 90034 | ten04twenty@gmail.com | love greenery |



I WANT DEL REY WAY!

WHY DO YOU SUPPORT DEL REY WAY?

| NAME (PRINT) | CITY/ZIP | EMAIL | WHY DO YOU SUPPORT DEL REY WAY? |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Jane Tam | 90230 | jtam98@gmail.com | water conservation |
| 2 Sabrina Bassett | 90291 | sabrinajbassett@gmail.com | |
| 3 Cadine Navarro | 90291 | cadinenavaro@gmail.com | |
| 4 Grace Ma | 90025 | CAJAMBA@GMAIL.COM | |
| 5 Sean Garvey | 90036 | Sean.garvey@gmail.com | |
| 6 SUSAN LANIER | 90291 | slanier@balarc.com | |
| 7 Lydia Hallett | 90291 | LYDIAKHALLETT@gmail.com | |
| 8 Celeste Ramirez | 90250 | celestearamirez@gmail.com | |
| 9 Amy Rosenstein | 90230 | azrose310@gmail.com | stormwater cleaning |
| 10 Dan Morrical | 90232 | dan.morrical@gmail.com | & more plants lighting & safe |

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|---------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| 1 Maud Winchester | 90066 | maudwinchester@gmail.com | important infrastructure |
| 2 Tom Lopez | 90230 | eal9260@lausd.net | school |
| 3 Bryan Keinz | 90034 | bryan.keinz@gmail.com | |
| 4 Ryan Greenwood | 90066 | | |
| 5 Amy Zuckerman | 90230 | amyzuckerman@gmail.com | School |
| 6 DEBORAH BIRD | 90291 | dbirdseed@gmail.com | BIODIVERSITY! H2O Reclamation! COMMUNITY! |
| 7 Jasmine Arcique | 90008 | jasmine.arcique@yahoo.com | |
| 8 Jose Hernandez | 90230 | sherhander10098@icloud.com | school |
| 9 SHANTA NU JOSHI | 90066 | shj2545@gmail.com | |
| 10 ANDREW BASMAJIAN | 90066 | ANDREW.BASMAJIAN@GMAIL.COM | |



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I frequently cycle through Del Rey Way, and invariably feel great joy upon reaching the 2022 Culver Median section. It ' s so beautiful, thoughtful, and inviting! I ' m even happy to ride that section at night!

As for Del Rey Way, while I am grateful for the dedicated bicycle and pedestrian path, it could be so much more for the community and for our future. At present, if I ' m cycling as darkness descends, I have to choose between continuing on this very dark path as a solo woman—no thank you—or to veer off onto neighborhood streets that frankly aren ' t very well lit either alongside drivers who seem to hate that cyclists exist. (But that ' s a different matter.)

As a young-ish citizen, I ' d love this project to be explored further so as to encourage cycling, community, native plants, and clean water! Especially in these times, places for community to naturally gather and connect are so important to build our future.



Public Comment Form

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Meeting: Central Santa Monica Bay (WASC) Meeting 4/7/26 Date: 3/30/2026

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On behalf of Culver City PRIDE, we excited to share our strong support for the DEL REY WAY project, led by the Del Rey Neighborhood Council and Ballona Creek Renaissance.

As a volunteer-led organization dedicated to celebrating and uplifting the LGBTQ+ community through inclusive, environmentally minded, and mobility-focused events, we see this project as perfectly aligned with our mission. Many of our programs and events, center on active mobility, such as: community bike rides, local mobility gatherings, and events that connect people through shared, sustainable spaces.

We are especially enthusiastic about the proposed community benefits, including:

- Better Lighting and Creative Wayfinding Graphics for bike and pedestrian safety on the Western section of the Culver Blvd Bike & Pedestrian Pathway.
- Dedicated Gathering Areas and Bike Lanes that encourage social connection and active mobility by extending the benefits of the Culver Blvd Bike/Pedestrian Path Improvements completed in Culver City, just east of the proposed project area.
- Safer Bike/Pedestrian Crossings and Improved Neighborhood Connections through added ramps, signage, and access points.
- Native plantings, pollinator gardens, and shaded tree canopies that enhance both comfort while biking and walking, as well as benefit our local biodiversity.
- Stormwater Capture Features and Bio-Swales that showcase environmental resilience and local sustainability in our area.

Dear Central Santa Monica Bay WASC Board Members,

On behalf of Culver City PRIDE, we are excited to share our strong support for the DEL REY BIKE & PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY Project, led by the Del Rey Neighborhood Council and Ballona Creek Renaissance.

As a volunteer-led organization dedicated to celebrating and uplifting the LGBTQ+ community through inclusive, environmentally minded, and mobility-focused events, Culver City PRIDE sees this project as perfectly aligned with its mission. Many of our programs and events focus on active mobility, community, and environmentalism, such as community bike rides, local mobility gatherings, and events that connect people through shared, sustainable spaces.

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These design features reflect the kind of community we strive to have:

a more connected, inclusive, and environmentally vibrant community.

We deeply value Ballona Creek Renaissance's leadership in sustainability and share their commitment to clean water, greener spaces, and local stewardship.

Together, this project will transform an underutilized and unwelcoming stretch of land into a welcoming, vibrant pathway—a nature-based "Third Space" that invites residents and visitors alike to bike, walk, and gather with the community.

We commend Ballona Creek Renaissance for their decades of environmental leadership and community partnership, and we share their commitment to clean water, sustainable design, and the celebration of our local ecosystems.

Culver City PRIDE is proud to stand behind the DEL REY WAY project and the positive impact it will have on our region's residents, environment, and spirit of community connection.

Signed,

Jack Galanty. and Culver City PRIDE Leadership

Jack Galanty

Culver City PRIDE

Head of Technical Production & Event Design

Event Lead for Culver City PRIDE Festival



Lead Event Planning & Leadership Committee

Lead for Culver City PRIDE Visuals & Design Team

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Public Comment Form

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Meeting: CSMB WASC April 7 Meeting Date: 4/6/2026

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Comments

I am writing in support of the Culver Median Del Rey Way TRP application. I have lived in Del Rey a block away from the Culver Median for 4 years and use the median to walk and ride my bicycle often. It is one of the only public green spaces on the east side of the neighborhood and a vital safe protected bicycle path that connects the neighborhood. It's the perfect location for a stormwater capture project due to its proximity to the storm drains and the Ballona Creek channel. It would also extend the existing Culver City stormwater capture project and bike and walking paths on their side of the median creating a continuous sustainable and beautiful asset for the community. The physical improvements would activate the space for community member use and make it more suitable for community gatherings and events. I urge you to support this project.



Public Comment Form

Name:* Karen Guthrie Organization*: Resident of Del Rey
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Meeting: WASC meeting Culver City - Patacchia Room Date: April 7, 2026

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I am writing as a homeowner and 20 year resident of Del Rey to express my strong support for improvements to the Culver City median west of the 405 as proposed by the Measure W project.

Access to a safe, family-friendly walking and biking trail with direct connection to the Marina was a primary reason my family chose to purchase our home in this neighborhood. The median is a vital corridor that has fallen into serious disrepair with conditions that make many residents feel unsafe walking or biking.

The current proposal has tremendous potential to transform this segment of the path into a safe, and environmentally responsible public space, particularly for kids and families who need nearby places to walk, bike, and play together. I want to highlight several elements I strongly support:

Improved lighting and clearer graphics for bike and pedestrian safety will improve the sense of safety for families with strollers and older adults who feel uncomfortable using the path. Communal elements such as exercise spaces and dedicated gathering areas will encourage kids, parents, and neighbors to meet, play, and socialize close to home. Low-water planting and pollinator-friendly landscapes will help manage stormwater in a climate-responsible way serving as educational opportunities for children and families.

These improvements would transform the west-of-405 segment into a vibrant, multi-benefit public asset that supports mobility, physical and mental health for residents of all ages, environmental stewardship, and neighborhood quality of life that matches the quality of the east-of-405 median.



Public Comment Form

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Meeting: WASC April 7 2026 meeting in Culver City Date: 4/5/2026

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I am a director and active volunteer with Ballona Creek Renaissance (BCR) which is also the co-applicant for the project DEL REY WAY in Del Rey at the west side of the 405 freeway along Culver Median. BCR's purpose is to clean, green, educate, advocate and beautify the watershed area of Ballona Creek. In addition to our community creek cleanup events that see up to 450 volunteers annually and divert up to 3 tons of trash from exiting the creek, we also engage with other organizations that work to change people's habits to be more focused on sustainability, eg. more bike riding than driving.

I live nearby the site area under discussion which is a 1.5 mile long stretch of open land that is in desperate need for greater community benefits. These benefits will include: safer bike path lighting, greater access from adjacent streets and zones for communal gathering activities like exercising and dog walkers gathering. The new trees and plantings will be all native and aspire to be high on the beneficial to pollinators lists. Additionally, as many new native oak trees will be planted as can be afforded which will create much needed greenery and shade.

Of course the primary motive for this is that BCR truly understands the benefits of clean water - we certainly have been actively engaged in this goal for a long time and we are anxious to have more of these projects along our watershed area.

We are hopeful that this project will be approved without further delay and greatly appreciate your consideration. Thank you. Kate Cregor



Public Comment Form

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Comments

See attached letter from Councilwoman Traci Park.



TRACI PARK

LOS ANGELES COUNCILWOMAN ★ 11TH DISTRICT

April 6, 2026

Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area
c/o Safe Clean Water Program, Los Angeles County Public Works
900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, CA. 91803

RE: Support for Proposed Culver Median Safe Clean Water Project

Dear Central Santa Monica Bay WASC Members,

As the Councilwoman representing Los Angeles' Del Rey community, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Culver Median Safe Clean Water Project being led by the Del Rey Neighborhood Council.

For the last several decades, the City of Los Angeles has been a leader in issues which have a profound impact on maintaining a safe and healthy environment for us to call home. From plastic bag ordinances to projects to install water treatment facilities throughout our watershed, our city continues to lead in the right way on these critical issues.

Installing a Safe Clean Water facility along Los Angeles' side of the Culver Median would be a wonderful opportunity to extend these environmental protection efforts which will become even more critical as our city continues to grow. Access to safe, clean water for drinking, irrigation and recreation will become increasingly more important in a world where we are racing against time to make strides to protect our planet. Culver City did their own version of this project a number of years ago and it has been an enormous success. From the surface landscaping that beautified the area to the below-ground infrastructure that helps to provide clean water for the community, it was truly a "win" on multiple fronts. The City of Los Angeles should do everything in its power to complete a project of our own to continue this great work.

I am grateful to the Del Rey Neighborhood Council for taking the lead on this project and I look forward to supporting its approval and installation. Safe, clean water projects are such an important part of protecting our environment and maintaining a liveable city for all Angelenos. We should do everything in our power to support as many of these projects as we can, knowing the exponential benefits they have for our communities. Thank you for your leadership in helping to extend even more safe, clean water projects for the health and safety of our city now and in the future.

Very truly yours,

TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District
City of Los Angeles



Public Comment Form

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My support for the "Del Rey Way" Project.

What a fantastic opportunity for a holistic long term improvement of public space this proposed project " Del Rey Way " is.

A neighborhood park, a filter, a safe route for active transportation, a healthy biotope and a carrier of character for Playa Vista.

As a car-free landscape architect living in West Adams with my business based in Marina Del Rey I have biked the Culver Median between Culver City and McConnell Avenue countless times. In the morning, I often interchange with the Ballona Creek bike path, for in the evening I always take Culver blvd., with more people, more buzz and ease of combining with shopping. My favorite stops and meeting places are Mad Lab (Inglewood) and Sachi.LA (Centinella).

The median could be so much more than it is right now.

Safer crossings and better graphics and lighting for pedestrians and bikers would make this attractive to more people than just a former Amsterdam daredevil. The addition of tree canopy and a broader plant palette would enhance the joy of being in the median: it could change from an utilitarian, nondescript strip into a linear park, as the Culver median in Culver City clearly shows. By accommodating spots to meet and to spend more time it could transform into a highlight of Playa Vista. Actually, compared to the part of the Median that crosses Culver City, this trajectory has much more buzz adjacent that could contribute to the park development.

Lastly, but not of least importance: using the median as a filter for stormwater, being cleaned before entering the creek and the ocean, would set a long term benefit for our planet.



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I would like to express my support for the Del Rey Way, a Measure W project that Del Rey Neighborhood Council and Ballona Creek Renaissance have submitted an application for.

I am living in the neighborhood and frequently (almost daily) cycle the bikepath. After the improvement of the Culver City stretch of the bike path, it is high time to improve this next stretch.

1/ BETTER LIGHTING & BETTER GRAPHICS FOR BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY; the bike path is usually shared with pedestrians (often with dogs and strowlers) because it is not clear there is a separate pedestrian path. Better signage and better lightining at night, will definately prevent collisions and near collisions.

2/ COMMUNAL ELEMENTS LIKE EXERCISE SPACES, would greatly improve the attractiveness. I like to make the comparison with the stretch of the Marvin Baude bike path along Admiralty Way in the Marina, where community people visit, gather, exercise and enjoy the facilities. I, and with me probably many others, would greatly appreciate similar facilities along the Culver Blvd bike path.

3/ BETTER CONNECTIONS on and off the path would be highly appreciated, because now this is not always safe or you have to jump off the curb.

4/ Environmental measures, choosing the right trees and bushes to plant will be extremely good in this times of climnate change, provide more shade and perhaps help to make this location a good place for STORMWATER CLEANING.



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I'm writing in support of the DEL REY WAY project. As someone who lives in Culver City and cares deeply about sustainability, community, and how we reimagine shared spaces, I see so much potential in this project.

Ballona Creek Renaissance has been doing meaningful work in the Ballona Creek watershed for over 25 years through cleanup, education, advocacy, and beautification. Their commitment to protecting this ecosystem and inspiring more sustainable living makes them a strong and thoughtful partner for this effort.

This stretch of land has the opportunity to become something truly valuable for the community, a safer, more welcoming space for walking, biking, gathering, and connecting with nature. I especially support the vision of native trees, pollinator-friendly planting, and the possibility of micro-forests. Thoughtful environmental design like this does more than beautify an area, it restores connection, supports biodiversity, and reflects the kind of future our communities need.

I'm hopeful this project moves forward and becomes a beautiful example of what's possible when sustainability, access, and community come together.