

March 19, 2007

Ms. Moore:

My name is Dianne Kartiala, Field Deputy to Councilman Greig Smith and liaison to the Department of Recreation and Parks.

Your email has been forward to me regarding your request for play equipment for older children at Holleigh Bernson Park in Porter Ranch.

I have contacted Recreation and Parks and they will do a field check at the park as to what the cost could be for four swings and some type of climbing equipment for 6-14 year olds. They will also look at the best site in the park as to where this equipment would be installed. This can take up to 2-3 weeks.

I will contact you when I hear from Recreation and Parks. If you have further questions, I can be reached at our Northridge District Office at (818)886-5210.

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To: John Bwarie,

Good morning and I hope you had a nice weekend. I am forwarding this e-mail to you in the hope that you can offer some solutions. I am also wondering if the widening of the off-ramp from the westbound 118 to Tampa was approved, or what is its status? Thank you and please let me know you got this e-mail.

Sincerely,  
Sue Hammarlund  
PRNC

----- Forwarded Message -----  
Date: Mon, 19 Mar 2007 10:39:15 -0700  
To: "Sue Hammarlund" <SueHammarlund@prnc.org>  
Subject: Holleigh Bernson Park

Sue,  
Good talking with you this morning. I am writing regarding Holleigh Bernson Park. The playground equipment is designed for children 5 and under and is wonderful for that age. I notice however, that there is not equipment suitable for children older than five.

I am wondering how we could get such equipment added. I imagine suitable playground equipment for that age would include swings and some sort of monkey bars-looks like an elevated horizontal ladder where the child can swing from rung to rung. There may be other great equipment for that age that the city is using at other parks that we could also get.

I appreciate your help and that of the PRNC in addressing this need for our community's children.  
Best regards,  
Wendy Moore