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URGENT ATTENTION Regarding new 50-acre Park in Porter Ranch

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New 50-acres Park in Porter Ranch

On behalf of the Avila at Porter Ranch Community Association's membership of 160 homeowners, the Board of Directors request the City of Los Angeles and Toll Brothers immediately stop further construction of the new

50-acres Park located at 11900 Mason Avenue, Porter Ranch, California 91326 because of a huge safety and security concern that needs to be addressed.

In the first quarter of 2023, the developer of the Park installed a solid brick wall from Porter Ranch Drive behind the Villagio gated community. That brick wall ends at the start of the Avila gated community and becomes a standard wrought-iron fence all the way behind Avila until Mason Avenue.

Original plans apparently included a gated entry into the Park from the Avila community. However, on or around May 2023, the association was informed by the developer that such gate was not being installed, as planned, because the City denied it due to safety concerns. The Avila at Porter Ranch Community Association applauds the City for taking such action.

Since such gate is no longer being installed, there is no reason why the solid brick wall already existing behind the Villagio gated community cannot be extended behind the Avila gated community to Mason Avenue. This solid brick wall will help alleviate noise complaints and trespassing into the Avila community. It will also help to prevent any safety and security concerns residents have from the public using the new Park.

Just last night/early this morning (August 15, 2023 at approximately 2:00 A.M.), a man jumped the wrought iron fence from the Park into Avila to break into vehicles parked along Carabela Court. (see photos attached)

The Avila at Porter Ranch Community Association kindly request that the City of Los Angeles require the developer to extend the solid brick wall all the way from Porter Ranch Drive to Mason Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

AVILA AT PORTER RANCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Board of Directors

Sean B. Frank

Sean B. Frank, Board President on behalf of the association

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This photograph shows the existing **solid brick wall** from Porter Ranch Drive all the way behind the Villagio community.



These photographs shows the **wrought iron fence** from Mason Ave all the way behind the Avila community.





These photographs show the patch of grass inside Avila, where Toll Brothers took out the cement sidewalk leading into the park. And it shows how they left the "cut" wrought iron fence.



These photographs show a man jumping the wrought iron fence into the Avila community on August 15, 2023 at approximately 2:00 A.M. from the Park – and walking along Carabela Court before breaking into vehicles.





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