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Councilmember, Third District

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Dear Neighbor:

Don't be surprised if you see a lot of goats in and around Corbin Canyon Park. This hiking trail has long been a treasured open space and serves as a special gateway to the Santa Monica Mountains. As you may know, I've been working to bring strong fire mitigation efforts to our West Valley communities, and imminently we will be welcoming a new organic partnership. Goats will soon be roaming the entry of the park, happily eating away large amounts of dried weeds and shrubs. A shepherd will be onsite 24 hours a day to manage and monitor the goats and ensure safety for all.

While goats have been used in nearby cities including Hidden Hills, Beverly Hills, and Palos Verdes, this is relatively new in Los Angeles. With the help of the San Fernando Valley Audubon Society, we are expanding on similar efforts currently underway in the Sepulveda Basin and bringing them to an area with a long history of fire risk. My team and I moved fast to get those goats to move to the West Valley to help with this beautiful area with immense fire risk and steep hard to reach brush.

Over the next few weeks, you may notice goats grazing in some of the City owned areas of the canyon—and this will not be the last time we use this productive, cost-effective resource. We are embracing methods that are efficient, environmentally friendly, and focused on fire prevention. Goat grazing reduces dry brush and invasive plants without the need for heavy machinery, lowers carbon emissions, minimizes fire risk, and supports long-term ecosystem health. It is a practical solution that prioritizes both public safety and sustainability.

As always, if you have any questions for me or my staff, or would like to get in touch, please do not hesitate to write to us at c03.foryou@lacity.org or call my office at 818-774-4330.

Thank you again for contacting me.

Sincerely,

BOB BLUMENFIELD
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City of Los Angeles