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CITY TO HASH OUT AGREEMENT WITH ARCHERS

The city council, on Monday at their regular meeting, is set to discuss new rules for archery activities at the archery range within the area of the Lower Arroyo Seco between the Colorado and La Loma Street bridges.

According to the city staff report, the city will work with the Pasadena Roving Archers (PRA) to reach an agreement that would include the following as key elements:

1. Maintain use of the entire existing southern archery range for archery purposes;

2. Install and maintain hard barriers (consisting of rocks and natural plantings) to prevent access to the archery range for uses other than archery;

3. Permanent signage should be developed and installed;

4. Eliminate proposed requirement for a photo credential;

5. Safety training and on-site monitoring should be provided;

6. Analyze project adequately for any environmental impacts; and

7. Implement additional safety measures consistent with the Pasadena Police Department recommendations to ensure safety of the archery range when not being operated by the PRA.

President, Pasadena Roving Archers, Gary Spiers stated that the club is in support of the city's proposal saying, "the city is no longer proposing restrictions on the archery range but is basically following the recommendations of the Recreation and Parks Commission."

He explained, "The revised

proposal calls for continued use of the archery range as a full time archery range, incorporation of the range rules into Pasadena Municipal Code, the improvement of signage, eliminating the unofficial hiking path between targets, improving the perimeter of the range and require archers using the range during periods of public use to have taken a range safety course."