

## Tonyon Canyon Proposal for Griffith Park

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From The Hollywoodland Homeowners Association

Tonyon Canyon in the heart of Griffith Park is 90 acres of flattened land. Access to it by car is excellent. This area was opened up for picnicking and light recreation 5 years ago. It could be developed to accommodate as many as 20,000 cars.

The access road is 28-35 feet wide. There is room for a dirt hiking path alongside, and bike lanes could be added.

There are two entrance/exits from the 5 Freeway at Forest Lawn and easy access from Universal Studios via Barham and Forest Lawn Drive.

Consequently there is also easy access for shuttles to move people from parking at Tonyon directly to the trail head for the Hollywood Sign. A "spur" path could extend to a perfect 'selfie' spot above Bronson Caves.

This has money making potential for The City, with ample room for concessions and parking fees. There can be bathrooms both at the parking lot and at the drop off for the Hollywood Sign hike.

The development of Tonyon Canyon will take a load off all the surrounding neighborhoods and surface streets on the South side of the park. Removing these loads also relieves city services aimed at controlling the blitz of tourists in residential neighborhoods. This serves tourists, makes money for the City, saves money for the city and protects our residential neighborhoods.