

Memorandum

To : The Conservancy
The Advisory Committee

Date: March 27, 2017

From :  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Director

Subject: **Agenda Item 12: Consideration of resolution declaring parks and open spaces owned or managed by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to be “Sanctuary Parks” and directing staff to inform the Department of Homeland Security that, to the extent legally possible, immigration enforcement will not be permitted on property of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.**

Our chairperson has requested that this be a discussion item so there will be no staff recommendation.

As background to the discussion, please see attachments regarding recent actions that have made the news.