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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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SUBJECT: EXPOSITION PARK INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER (EPICC) - DONATION OF \$45,000 FROM THE 1932 CLUB PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

Accept with gratitude a \$45,000 donation from the 1932 Club providing scholarships for summer 2006 programs at Exposition Park Intergenerational Community Center (EPICC).

SUMMARY:

In the latter part of 1998, the Exposition Park Intergenerational Community Center Inc. (EPICC Inc.), a non-profit corporation, was formed to create and implement a project to add recreational and community services for the residents of Los Angeles residing in the neighborhoods surrounding Exposition Park. The EPICC project was completed and opened its doors to the community in October 2003. Upon completion of the construction of EPICC, a group of local business leaders, including some from EPICC Inc., came together to form the 1932 Club, another non-profit, with the singular mission to raise funds to provide scholarships for EPICC programs.

On June 5, 2006, the 1932 Club donated \$45,000 to EPICC to provide "scholarships" which subsidize the cost of summer recreation programs for low income families who enroll in the EPICC Summer Day Camp, Sports Camp, Teen Camp, and Pre-School Camp. These funds will provide scholarships to 1,125 youths over a nine-week period during the summer of 2006. The breakdown of scholarships is as follows: 360 scholarships will be for the Summer Day Camp,

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360 scholarships for the Summer Sports Camp, 180 scholarships for the Summer Teen Camp, and 225 scholarships for the Summer Pre-School Camp. The "scholarships" allow low-income families to pay a reduced rate for the above mentioned programs based on a case by case basis.

The Department is requesting permission to accept the donation from the 1932 Club for the 2006 summer recreation programs at EPICC. The goal is to serve the Exposition Park community by offering a positive experience for its members while allowing families of all income levels access to our programs and services. The donation will be deposited in EPICC's MRP 311 account as the funds are received from the 1932 Club.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

This gift does not require a match and results in no fiscal impact to the General Fund. However, the gift allows for an expansion on program services offered at EPICC resulting in savings.

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