

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 08-88

DATE April 2, 2008

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: OPERATIONS EAST - EXPO CENTER – DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE EXPO CENTER

R. Adams _____	J. Kolb _____
H. Fujita _____	F. Mok _____
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General Manager

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept the donation as noted in the summary and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY:

Operations East Branch, EXPO Center received \$177,064 from the Friends of the EXPO Center to fund youth programs at EXPO Center. The funds were deposited into Fund 302, Department 89, Municipal Recreation Program Account 837M.

On February 21, 2007 Friends of the EXPO Center, a non-profit, whose mission is to raise funds to provide scholarships to EXPO Center members, accepted a grant of \$177,064 from the LA84 Foundation. LA84 Foundation's mission is to serve youth through sports and to increase knowledge of sports and its impact on people's lives. Friends of the EXPO Center voluntarily donated the \$177,064 to the EXPO Center, to enhance and expand the following programs:

- Free swim lessons to the local schools within a five-mile radius of EXPO Center
- Support program staff for the Learn to Swim Program
- City of Los Angeles (COLA) Swim Team Coach staff cost or fees
- Free Lifeguard Training and Junior Lifeguard Programs
- Girl's Junior Volleyball Program
- Pool equipment to sustain Aquatics Programs

The donation will provide service to over 4,000 youths between the ages of 7 to 17.

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to the Department's General Fund except unknown savings as donations may offset some expenditures.

Report prepared by Belinda Jackson, Executive Director, EXPO Center.