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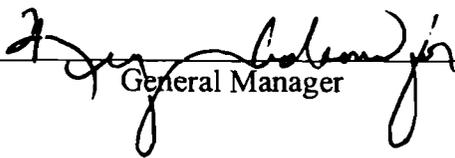
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SUBJECT: OPERATIONS EAST - EXPO CENTER - DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF EXPO CENTER

R. Adams _____	J. Kolb _____
H. Fujita _____	F. Mok _____
S. Huntley _____	K. Regan _____
*V. Israel _____	M. Shull _____



 General Manager

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Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept the following donation and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY:

Operations East, EXPO Center received \$40,000 in scholarship assistance for the 2008 Youth Camp Programs from the 1932 Club. The funds were deposited into Municipal Recreation Program (MRP) Account 311.

In 2004, a group of local business leaders came together to form the 1932 Club, a non-profit, whose mission is to raise funds to provide scholarships to EXPO Center members. Their goal is to serve low income families in the Exposition Park community by providing scholarship assistance to subsidize all fee-based camp programs. Campers must be residents of the City of Los Angeles, to receive scholarship assistance.

In 2008, the Friends of Expo Center issued over 720 youth scholarships, ages 5 to 17 years, to family members who qualified for assistance.

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.