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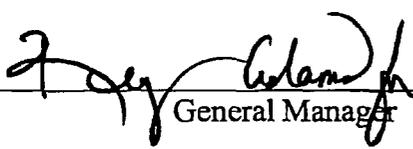
REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER ~~BOARD OF RECREATION and PARK COMMISSIONERS~~ NO. 08-26

DATE January 23, 2008 C.D. 8

**BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS**

**SUBJECT: OPERATIONS EAST - EXPO CENTER – DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE EXPO CENTER WITH NESTLE USA**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

**SUMMARY:**

Operations East, EXPO Center received \$5,000 to assist in funding the First Summer Kick-off Football Clinic, in partnership with Nestle USA, from the Friends of the EXPO Center.

On June 6, 2007, Friends of the EXPO Center accepted a grant for \$5,000 from Nestle USA to sponsor the Summer Kick-off Football Clinic. Nestle USA feels strongly that education is the key to a brighter future and improving the quality of life for everyone. As part of their commitment to education, Nestle USA partnered with the EXPO Center on this event. The event was held at the Los Angeles Coliseum, which generously waived their \$25,000 permit fee for the event.

The event was a huge success with over 200 neighborhood youth participating. Coach Collins from the Phenom Factory and his staff did an incredible job of running the clinic. USC head football coach Pete Carroll, as well as USC football players, Rey MauaLuga and Butch Lewis, attended the event. Coach Carroll gave a speech emphasizing the importance of education in sports.

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to the Department's General Fund except for unknown savings, as donations offset some expenditures. The football clinic is part of regular programming; however, the donation allowed for the hiring of a professional football coaching company as well as provided food and jerseys that the youth were able to keep.

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