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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 08-273

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

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RECOMMENDATION:

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

SUMMARY:

Operations East Branch, EXPO Center received \$116,421 from the Friends of the EXPO Center to fund youth programs at EXPO Center.

On January 30, 2008 Friends of the EXPO Center accepted a grant of \$116,421 from the LA 84 Foundation. There is no agreement in place between any of the parties involved. Friends of the EXPO Center voluntarily donated the \$116,421 to the EXPO Center, to enhance and expand the following programs:

1. Free swim lessons to the local schools within a five-mile radius of EXPO CENTER.
2. Support program staff for the Learn to Swim Program.
3. Coaching fees for the City of Los Angeles (COLA) Swim Team.
4. Free Lifeguard Training and Junior Lifeguard programs
5. Equipment purchases for the LA 84/John C. Argue Swim Stadium at EXPO Center.

The gift will provide service to over 4,175 youth between the ages of 7 to 17.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to the Department's General Fund except

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unknown savings as donations may offset some expenditures.

This report was prepared by Belinda Jackson, Executive Director, EXPO Center.