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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 09-102

DATE April 15, 2009

**BOARD OF RECREATION  
and PARK COMMISSIONERS**

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SUBJECT: OPERATIONS EAST – GRIFFITH-METRO REGION – VARIOUS 2008 LOTUS FESTIVAL DONATIONS

R. Adams _____	J. Kolb _____
H. Fujita _____	F. Mok _____
S. Huntley _____	K. Regan _____
*V. Israel <u>VS</u>	M. Shull _____

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
General Manager

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept the donations as noted in the Summary of this report and that appropriate recognition be given to the donors.

SUMMARY:

Operations East, Griffith-Metro Region, received the following donations to offset production costs for the 2008 Lotus Festival held at Echo Park in Council District 13:

Council District One donated \$5,000 and was recognized as a Ruby Lotus Sponsor at the event.

Council District Thirteen donated \$5,000 and was recognized as a Ruby Lotus Sponsor at the event.

Los Angeles Dodgers donated two thousand (2,000) game admission tickets with an estimated total value of \$3,000 to be distributed at the Festival. The Los Angeles Dodgers were recognized as a Lilly Pad Sponsor at the event.

Bradford Renaissance Portraits donated one (1) 16" x 20" portrait certificate and one (1) 11" x 14" portrait certificate with an estimated total value of \$3,000 to be raffled as prizes at the Festival. Bradford Renaissance Portraits was recognized as a Lilly Pad Sponsor at the event.

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Cityside Credit Union donated \$2,750 and was recognized as a Lilly Pad Sponsor at the event.

Shell Vacations donated \$2,500 and was recognized as a Lilly Pad Sponsor at the event.

Greater Echo Park Elysian Neighborhood Council (GEPENC) donated \$2,500 and was recognized as a Lilly Pad Sponsor at the event.

Wells Fargo Bank donated \$2,500 and was recognized as a Lilly Pad Sponsor at the event.

Echo Park Chamber of Commerce donated \$1,250.

Sparkletts dispensed drinking water free to Festival participants on July 12, and 13, 2008, with an estimated total value of \$1,000.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of these donations results in no fiscal impact on the Department's General Fund except for unknown savings as donations may offset some expenditures.

All cash donations were deposited into Municipal Recreation Program (MRP) Account 101 for 2008 Lotus Festival related expenses.

This report was prepared by Jason Kitahara, Sr. Recreation Director II, Griffith-Metro Region.