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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 09-075

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~~BOARD OF RECREATION~~
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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: VALLEY REGION – RECREATION DIVISION – DONATIONS OF MOBILE SKATE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COALITION ON GANGS AND THE SYLMAR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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General Manager

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Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept the following donations:

1. Mobile skate equipment valued at \$5,254.48 from the San Fernando Valley Coalition on Gangs; and
2. Skateboard safety equipment valued at \$2,499.49 from the Sylmar Neighborhood Council to the Valley Region Recreation Division for youth programming.

SUMMARY:

The San Fernando Valley Coalition on Gangs (SFVCOG) is a multi-disciplinary partnership sponsored by Community Partners. The coalition's mission is dedicated to the prevention, intervention and suppression of gangs. The Coalition is made up of state and local agencies, elected officials, community-based organizations, business leaders and concerned citizens.

The Coalition's goals are to reduce gang crime and gang membership, empower the community through education and increased awareness, reduce the fear and incidence of crime, strengthen neighborhood cohesion, and provide services that promote positive lifestyle changes, and increase community and inter-agency awareness of available resources.

The Coalition is currently chaired by Los Angeles Police Department Deputy Chief Michael Moore. The Coalition boasts more than 50 members who work together in an unprecedented way to combat gang crime in the San Fernando Valley.

