

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

**APPROVED**

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**BOARD OF RECREATION  
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SUBJECT: WESTWOOD RECREATION CENTER, PALMS RECREATION CENTER,  
AND CHEVIOT HILLS RECREATION CENTER - GIFT FROM FRIENDS  
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

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Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept a gift from the Friends of West Los Angeles to benefit the Cheviot Hills, Palms, and Westwood Recreation Centers.

SUMMARY:

In 2007, a \$2.25 million settlement between various Homeowners Organizations and Century City Realty resulted in the establishment of a community fund to benefit schools, libraries, parks, and police and fire facilities that are located near Century City. Specifically, this fund will benefit Cheviot Hills, Palms, and Westwood Recreation Centers on an annual basis. The fund is set up to allow for allocations in perpetuity or until it is exhausted.

Each of the three recreation centers will receive an annual allocation \$18,333. The Friends of West Los Angeles (FWLA) is presenting the gift on behalf of the trust fund which is held and administered by the California Community Foundation. The payment for Westwood Recreation Center will be paid through the FWLA. The Westwood Recreation Center staff with the advisement of the Park Advisory Board, will then recommend expenditures to the FWLA for payment. The disbursement for Cheviot Hills and Palms Recreation Centers will be placed in the following accounts:

- MRP Account 052M West Dist RC – for Cheviot Hills
- MRP Account 051M Shoreline Dist RC – for Palms

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This donation provides an important service to the community. The facilities will be able to make improvements or offer services that they might not otherwise afford. Department staff will work with their respective Park Advisory Boards to prioritize expenditures.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

These gifts will result in probable savings to the Department.

This report was prepared by Alexa Esparza, Senior Management Analyst, West Region.