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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 10-184

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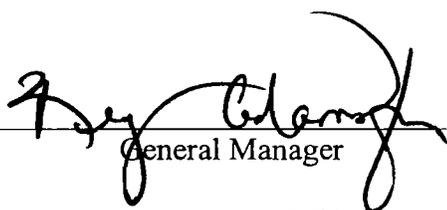
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SUBJECT: OPERATIONS EAST – EXPO CENTER – DONATION FROM FRIENDS OF EXPO CENTER

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

  
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General Manager

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

1. Accept the following donation and that the appropriate recognition be given to the donor; and,
2. Authorize the Department's Chief Accounting Employee to pay stipends to participants of the program.

SUMMARY:

EXPO Center will receive \$19,008 from the Friends of Expo Center for the EXPO Center Summer Youth Employment Program. The funds will be deposited into the EXPO (EPICC) Donation Account for program related expenses. The funds will be used for the sole purpose of paying stipends to the interns who participate in the program.

The EXPO Center Summer Youth Employment Program is committed to positive youth development by providing healthy alternatives through job and life skills training to teen members at EXPO Center. The program consists of an eight-week camp counselor leadership training. The participants will work a maximum of 20 hours per week and receive a stipend of \$8.00 per hour. EXPO Center has entered into a partnership with the Brotherhood Crusade, a nonprofit organization, which provides job training workshops and other related resources to youth and families. All of the teens working at EXPO Center are members of the EXPO Center CLASS Parks Teen program and have participated in a series of job training workshops.

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The Summer Youth Employment Program focuses on learning about teamwork, building job skills and a strong work ethic, improving leadership skills, learning tolerance of others, and developing a sense of responsibility. Interns will gain practical knowledge of after school and day camp programs. They will participate in and conduct activities in a day camp setting. EXPO Center staff will provide the supervision and on the job training for all interns.

### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to the Department's General Fund.

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