

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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NO. 11-060

DATE February 16, 2011

**BOARD OF RECREATION  
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SUBJECT: AQUATICS – APPLICATION FOR LA 84 FOUNDATION 2011 SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM GRANT

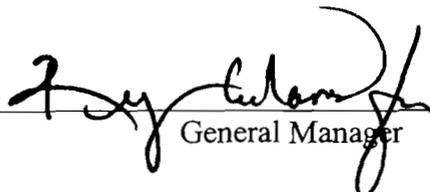
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Approve the submission of a grant application to LA 84 Foundation (LA 84) for the Summer Swim Program in the amount of \$85,000, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the City Council;
2. Direct Staff to submit the grant application to the Mayor, City Administrative Officer, and Chief Legislative Analyst for review and approval; and,
3. Authorize the General Manager to execute the resulting grant agreement, and any subsequent amendments thereto, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq. as may be amended, on behalf of the City, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form.

SUMMARY:

The Department is requesting permission to submit an application for and to accept the grant award, if awarded, from LA 84 in the amount of \$85,000 for the Summer Swim Program 2011. The Department and LA 84, working together, has conducted summer swim programs for more than twenty years. The goal of the program is to serve the entire City of Los Angeles by offering a positive opportunity for the participants' social and physical well-being, while increasing their knowledge of aquatic safety.

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The grant provides two components: “scholarships” which provide for free swim lessons; and “sponsorships” which provide for participation on one of the aquatic competitive sports teams. Approximately, 1,200 youths, ages seven to seventeen, are projected to be served by this grant program. As a competitive component for the Summer Swim Program, qualified participants will be able to compete in any one of the following competitions: Summer Swim Festival, Diving Festival, Synchronized Swim Festival and/or the Water Polo Tournament.

### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The acceptance of this grant does not require a match and provides needed funding for additional aquatics services to youth. There is no fiscal impact to the Department’s general fund except for staff time associated with processing of the grant application, an amount for which has yet to be determined.

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