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SUBJECT: **BARNSDALL PARK - MONUMENT SIGN (PRJ20533) PROJECT -
ALLOCATION OF QUIMBY FEES**

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Authorize the Department's Chief Accounting Employee to transfer \$5,000 in Quimby Fees from the Quimby Fees Account No. 460K-00 to the Barnsdall Park Account No. 460K-BD; and,
2. Approve the allocation of \$5,000 in Quimby Fees, from Barnsdall Park Account No. 460K-BD for the Barnsdall Park - Monument Sign (PRJ20533) Project, as described in the Summary of this Report.

SUMMARY:

Barnsdall Park is located at 4800 Hollywood Boulevard in the Hollywood area of the City. This 14.59 acre facility includes the Barnsdall Art Center, Junior Arts Center, Municipal Art Gallery, Galley Theater, and the Hollyhock House. Due to the facilities, features, programs, and services it provides, Barnsdall Park meets the standard for a Community Park, as defined in the City's Public Recreation Plan.

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On June 17, 2009, in Board Report No. 09-171, the Board of Recreation Commissioners (Board) accepted the donation of an identification sign for Barnsdall Park, valued at \$164,999, from the Barnsdall Art Park Foundation, Hollywood Arts Council, and Community Redevelopment Agency of Los Angeles.

Department staff has determined that improvements to the park's electrical systems and equipment are necessary to facilitate the installation of the identification sign and will be of benefit to the surrounding community.

Upon approval of this report, \$5,000 in Quimby Fees from the Quimby Fees Account No. 460K-00 can be allocated to the Barnsdall Park Account No. 460K-BD for Barnsdall Park – Monument Sign (PRJ20533) Project.

The total Quimby Fees allocation for the Barnsdall Park – Monument Sign (PRJ20533) Project is \$5,000. These Fees were collected within two miles of Barnsdall Park, which is the standard distance for the allocation of the Quimby Fees for community recreational facilities.

Staff has determined that the subject project is a continuation of an existing project approved on June 17, 2009 (Board Report No. 09-171) that is exempt from CEQA [Class 11(1,6)]. The additional work funded by the current Board action will not result in any environmental impacts and, therefore, is covered by the existing CEQA exemption. No additional CEQA documentation is required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The approval of this allocation of Quimby Fees should not have any fiscal impact on the Department, as the costs of this project are anticipated to be funded by Quimby Fees or funding sources other than the Department's General Fund.

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