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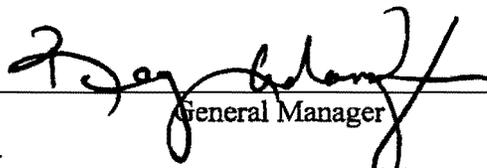
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**BOARD OF RECREATION  
& PARK COMMISSIONERS**

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SUBJECT: PARTNERSHIP DIVISION – DONATION FROM FRIENDS OF WEST LOS ANGELES FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL DREAM GAMES AT VARIOUS CENTERS

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept a donation from Friends of West Los Angeles, a California 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, consisting of in-kind donations and supplies with an estimated value of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000), for the continued support of the International Dream Games, benefitting youth and their families at fourteen Recreation Centers as noted in the Summary of this Report, and that appropriate recognition be given to Friends of West Los Angeles.

SUMMARY:

Friends of West Los Angeles, a California 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, provided the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) with a donation valued up to Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the continued support of the International Dream Games. The subject donation consisted of t-shirts, boxed lunches, and other program related supplies necessary to make the International Dream Games a continued success. The International Dream Games is a collaborative event between the Friends of West Los Angeles and RAP, in which a series of basketball games are conducted with RAP for youth and their families from various Recreation Centers. The purpose of these games is to recognize the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by bringing people from diverse ethnic, socioeconomic and religious backgrounds together. Participating Recreation Centers are selected to reflect the cultural diversity of Los Angeles.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Dream Games took place on January 19, 2013, and was hosted by the Westwood Recreation Complex. Participating Recreation Centers included: Westwood Recreation Complex, Normandale Recreation Center, Rosecrans Recreation Center, Balboa

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Recreation Center, Chevy Chase Recreation Center, Cypress Recreation Center, Banning Recreation Center, Mar Vista Recreation Center, Lou Costello Jr. Recreation Center, Monsignor Ramon P. Garcia Recreation Center, El Sereno Recreation Center, Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks Recreation Center, Hubert H. Humphrey Memorial Park, and Westchester Recreation Center.

The Assistant General Manager and the Superintendents of Operations support acceptance of the donation and concurs with staff's recommendation.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to RAP's General Fund as Friends of West Los Angeles will fully fund up to \$6,000 in program related expenses.

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