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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 14-040

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& PARK COMMISSIONERS**

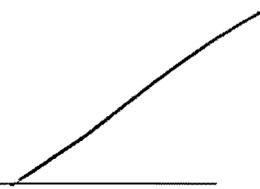
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**BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS**

**SUBJECT: DONATION FROM FRIENDS OF WEST LOS ANGELES FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL DREAM GAMES HOSTED BY THE WESTWOOD RECREATION COMPLEX**

R. Adams	_____	*V. Israel	<u></u>
R. Barajas	_____	K. Regan	_____
H. Fujita	_____	N. Williams	_____

  
General Manager

Approved  Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept a donation from Friends of West Los Angeles, a California 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, consisting of funding, in-kind donations and supplies with an estimated value of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$8,200.00), for the continued support of the International Dream Games, hosted by the Westwood Recreation Complex, benefitting youth and their families from thirteen (13) 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 at approximately Eight Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$8,200.00) for the continued support of the International Dream Games. The subject donation consisted of funding, 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 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Dream Games took place on January 18, 2014, and was hosted by the Westwood Recreation Complex. Participating recreation centers included: Westwood Recreation

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Complex, Banning Recreation Center, Chevy Chase Recreation Center, Costello Recreation Center, Cypress Recreation Center, Echo Park Recreation Center, El Sereno Recreation Center, EXPO Center, Highland Recreation Center, Hubert H. Humphrey Memorial Park, Mar Vista Recreation Center, Normandale Recreation Center, and Westchester Recreation Center.

The Assistant General Manager and the Superintendents of Operations support acceptance of the donation and concur 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 \$8,200.00 in program related expenses.

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