



REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 15-115

DATE June 18, 2015

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: EXPO CENTER – DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF EXPO CENTER FOR THE INTEL COMPUTER CLUBHOUSE VIDEO/FILM AND MUSIC PROGRAM

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General Manager

Approved ✓

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept the following donation from The Friends of Expo Center as noted in the Summary of this Report and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY:

The Friends of EXPO Center received a \$31,000.00 grant from The Ahmanson Foundation to be used to purchase equipment and software for the Intel Computer Clubhouse Video/Film and Music Program. The video/film program will introduce 500 youth, ages 11 – 17, to the artistic and technical process of digital filmmaking by offering a thorough overview of the production process from script to screen. The music program will partner with the EXPO Center Youth Orchestra, to explore the areas where technology and music intersect.

The Intel Computer Clubhouse Network is an international community of 100 Computer Clubhouses located in over 20 different countries around the world. The Computer Clubhouse provides a creative and safe out-of-school learning environment where young people from underserved communities work with adult mentors to explore their own ideas, develop skills, and build confidence in themselves through the use of technology. EXPO Center has the largest number of youth participants in the entire Network with over 500 members.

Originally named Exposition Park Intergenerational Community Center, Inc., the Friends of EXPO Center was established as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 1998 to develop the site of the 1932 Los Angeles Swim Stadium and construct a state-of-the-art recreational and community center. Today, a thirty-two (32) member volunteer board comprised of community and business leaders continues to provide strategic support and fiscal assistance to EXPO Center.

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

There is no fiscal impact to the Department's General Fund, except unknown savings, as the donations may offset some expenditures.

This report was prepared by Belinda Jackson, Executive Director, EXPO Center.