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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

BOARD OF RECREATION
AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

NO. 15-198

DATE: September 02, 2015

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SUBJECT: PALMS RECREATION CENTER – DONATION OF A NEW OUTDOOR FITNESS ZONE FROM THE FRIENDS OF WEST LOS ANGELES THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES PARKS FOUNDATION

R. Barajas _____

*V. Israel VS

H. Fujita _____

K. Regan _____

N. Williams _____

M. [Signature]
General Manager

Approved

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept a donation from the Los Angeles Parks Foundation (LAPF) consisting of the installation of a new outdoor Fitness Zone valued at Fifty-Two Thousand, Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$52,315.20), provided through a charitable donation from The Friends of West Los Angeles (FOWLA), a California 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and that appropriate recognition be given to LAPF and FOWLA (collectively, "Donors").

SUMMARY:

FOWLA, a California 501(c)3 non-profit organization, has provided a restricted donation to the LAPF in the amount of Fifty-Two Thousand, Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$52,315.20), for the purpose of installing a new outdoor Fitness Zone at Palms Recreation Center. LAPF will contract with, and make direct payments to, a RAP-approved vendor and licensed contractor for the purchase and installation of the Fitness Zone equipment, respectively, at no direct cost to the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP). All plans and specifications for the new Fitness Zone have been reviewed and approved by the RAP Planning, Construction, and Maintenance Branch (PCM), to ensure the equipment and installation conform to RAP standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Staff has determined that this project consists of a donation between RAP and Donors for the installation of accessory structures at an established public park. Therefore, the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article III, Section 1a, Class 1, Category 14 and Section 1k, Class 11, Category(s) 3 and 6 of the City CEQA Guidelines.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The Board's acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to the RAP General Fund, as the new Fitness Zone at Palms Recreation Center, and its installation and related expenses amounting to Fifty-Two Thousand, Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$52,315.20), is being funded directly by the Donors.

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