

**BOARD REPORT**

**NO.** 16-104

**DATE:** April 20, 2016

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**BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSIONERS**

**SUBJECT:** LAS PALMAS SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER – ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION FROM THE MISSION CONTINUES

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board accept the following donation as noted in the Summary of this Report, and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY

The Mission Continues is a non-profit organization that empowers veterans who are adjusting to life at home, to find purpose through community impact. The organization deploys veterans on new missions in their communities, so that their actions will inspire others to serve.

On January 18, 2016, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, The Mission Continues hosted an improvement project at Las Palmas Senior Citizen Center. Over 100 volunteers from The Mission Continues' Los Angeles 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon, along with members of the Las Palmas community, turned out to help with the project. The project included replacing benches and an overhead shade structure, building and placing several gardening beds, and painting some exterior walls. The result was a safer, cleaner, and beautiful space for patrons to enjoy. The total estimated amount of this donation is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) in material costs in addition to 800 volunteer hours.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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

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