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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

BOARD OF RECREATION
AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

NO. 16-010

DATE: January 20, 2016

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: WESTWOOD RECREATION COMPLEX - DREAM GAMES - DONATION FROM FRIENDS OF WEST LOS ANGELES

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General Manager

Approved

Disapproved

Withdrawn

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept a donation from the Friends of West Los Angeles, a California 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, consisting of funding in the amount of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and No Cents (\$3,554.00), and in-kind contributions and supplies with an estimated value of Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$5,700.00), for an estimated grand total donation of Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and No Cents (\$9,254.00), in support of the 7th Annual Dream Games held on January 16, 2016, and hosted by the Westwood Recreation Complex, for the benefit of youth and their families from eleven (11) recreation centers, as noted in the Summary of this Report, and that appropriate recognition be given to the Friends of West Los Angeles.

SUMMARY:

The Friends of West Los Angeles (FOWLA), a California 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, provided the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) with a donation valued in total at approximately \$9,254.00, for the continued support of the Annual Dream Games event. The 7th Annual Dream Games took place on January 16, 2016, and was once again hosted by the Westwood Recreation Center. The subject donation consisted of funding in the amount of \$3,554.00, and additional in-kind contributions such as t-shirts, caps, boxed lunches, and other program related supplies estimated in value up to \$5,700.00, which were all necessary to make the Dream Games a continued success.

The Dream Games is a collaborative event between FOWLA and RAP, consisting of a series of basketball games conducted 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

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from diverse ethnic, socioeconomic, and religious backgrounds together for fun and social interaction through basketball. Participating recreation centers are selected from distinct parts of the City to reflect the cultural diversity of Los Angeles.

The recreation centers that participated in the 2016 event included: Westwood Recreation Complex, Lou Costello Jr. Recreation Center, Chevy Chase Recreation Center, Cypress Recreation Center, Echo Park, EXPO Center, Highland Park Recreation Center, Hubert H. Humphrey Memorial Recreation Center, Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center, Normandale Recreation Center, and Pan Pacific Recreation Center.

The Assistant General Manager of the Operations Branch and the Superintendent of the Valley Region support acceptance of the donation and concur with staff's recommendation.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this donation results in no direct fiscal impact to the RAP General Fund, as FOWLA funded the entire cost of the 2016 Dream Games.

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