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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

BOARD REPORT

NO. 17-114

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SUBJECT: EXPO CENTER – DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF EXPO CENTER

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R. Barajas _____ N. Williams _____
H. Fujita _____



General Manager

Approved

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the donation as noted in the Summary of this Report and direct Department of Recreation and Parks staff to give appropriate recognition to the donor,
2. Deposit funds into the EXPO Center Donation, Fund 302 Department 89 Account SP89837M, and
3. Authorize the Department of Recreation and Parks' (RAP) Chief Accounting Employee to make any technical changes, as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of these funds.

SUMMARY

EXPO Center received Ten Thousand, One Hundred Forty Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$10,140.26) from the Friends of EXPO Center (Friends) to be used to offset the cost of EXPO Center staff training and development. The Friends provide funds for specialized educational, recreational and cultural programs through foundation grants. These foundations require progress reports, to include program statistics, evaluations, program goals, as well as outcome and milestone reporting. This type of reporting and program development requires specific training for EXPO Center staff. These skills contribute to positive program growth at EXPO Center, which leads to increased grant opportunities.

The Friends of EXPO Center was established as a 501(c) organization in 1998 to develop the site of the 1932 Los Angeles Olympic Swimming 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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The donation of Ten Thousand, One Hundred Forty Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$10,140.26) provides funds to be used for EXPO Center staff training and development, including but not limited to, expenses for transportation, lodging, registration and conference fees, as well as on-site training.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Acceptance of this donation has no impact on RAP's General Fund.

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