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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

BOARD REPORT

NO. 20-044

DATE April 02, 2020

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SUBJECT: CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM: DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Accept a donation from the Friends of the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium (FCMA) of a van to support the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium (CMA) Ocean Outreach Program, and direct that appropriate recognitions be given to FCMA.

SUMMARY

FCMA has generously donated a new 2020 Chevrolet Express van valued at Fifty-One Thousand Dollars (\$51,000) to CMA located at 3720 Stephen M White Drive, San Pedro, California, 90731. The money for this donation was granted to FCMA by Ahmanson Foundation to support the CMA Ocean Outreach program. Funds from this grant were used to purchase the van and outfit the interior in order to transport fish tanks and other materials to schools across long distances. This donation illustrates FCMA's role as a valued partner of CMA in funding and furthering CMA's programs.

CMA's Ocean Outreach program is an educational program that takes science-based education to classrooms throughout Southern California, primary in Los Angeles County. This program currently serves 15,000 children per year. The addition of this new van will allow us to increase the number served to up to 25,000 annually. Since its inception in 1989, Ocean Outreach has held over 22,000 classes and taught marine science and conservation to over 650,000 students.

Ocean Outreach regularly reaches children that would otherwise not have access to this educational experience. An ocean-based experience is often prohibitive for many schools due to either a lack of resources or the logistics of transporting children long distances within school hours. The program resolves to breakdown these barriers, to ignite interest in science and the ocean and to promote conservation stewardship.

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FISCAL IMPACT

Acceptance of the donation will have no fiscal impact on RAP's General Fund.

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES AND GOALS

Approval of this Board Report advances RAP's Strategic Plan by supporting:

Goal No. 4: Active Engage Communities

Outcome No. 4: Enhanced visibility and awareness of RAP parks, programs, and projects

Key Metric: Number of youth participants in ocean and science education

Target: Increase of youth annually served by 10,000 by 2022

Result: The new addition of a van to the CMA Ocean Outreach Program will educate up to 25,000 kids per year on marine biology and environmental issues affecting our local oceans.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS

- 1) Donation Spreadsheet
- 2) Image of Van

**DONATIONS TO CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM
ATTACHMENT 1**

| DONOR | DONATION | AMOUNT | Location |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| Friends of Cabrillo Marine Aquarium | Van for Ocean Outreach Program, weatherproof lining of interior, and wrapping of exterior. | \$51,000.00 | SOB |
| Total | | \$51,000.00 | |

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