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**SUBJECT:** MY LA2050 GRANT BY GOLDBHIRSH FOUNDATION AND THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION – ACCEPTANCE OF TWO CARGO VANS PURCHASED WITH GRANT FUNDS FOR A MOBILE RECREATION PROGRAM

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Approved   X  

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept two modified Ford Transit 250 cargo vans purchased by the Los Angeles Parks Foundation (LAPF) utilizing grant funds received through the MY LA2050 Grants Challenge (Grant) from the Goldhirsh Foundation and The Annenberg Foundation for a Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) Mobile Recreation Program; and,
2. Authorize the Department of Recreation and Parks' (RAP) Chief Accounting Employee or designee to make any technical corrections as necessary to carry out the intent of this Report.

SUMMARY

At the September 3, 2020 Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) Meeting, Report No. 20-170 was approved, accepting a grant award of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) from the Goldhirsh Foundation and a grant award of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from The Annenberg Foundation (Grant). RAP received these Grant funds for winning first place in the MY LA2050 Grants Challenge Play category with a Mobile Recreation Program proposal. The grant proposal and agreement approved by LA2050 included the purchase and modification of two cargo vans for a Mobile Recreation Program. LA2050 strives to make LA County the best place to learn, create, play, connect, and live by the year 2050. The Annenberg Foundation advances diversity, equity, and inclusion in their programs.

The Goldhirsh Foundation administers the MY LA2050 Grants Challenge, and they preferred to give the grant funding to a 501(c)3 organization. Therefore, LAPF is the fiscal agent for these grant funds. Minus LAPF's administration fee, RAP has Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$98,800) in LA2050 grant funds to implement a Mobile Recreation Program under the Community School Parks (CSP) Program.

The idea of the Mobile Recreation Program was to bring themed activities to recreation centers,

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pocket parks, and school yards to create access to recreational and social activities. Due to COVID-19, LAUSD school yards have remained closed. The Mobile Recreation Program will transport via cargo vans themed activities to parks that do not have programming. These vans will introduce youth to traditional and non-traditional Olympic and Paralympic sports such as badminton, field hockey, tennis, or track and field. During the pandemic, RAP will ensure that the Mobile Recreation Program follows all County Public Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, and will modify activities as needed.

As required by the Goldhirsh Foundation, LAPF is the fiscal agent of this Grant and they have utilized the funds to purchase and modify two Ford Transit 250 cargo vans as specified in the LA2050 Grant. Through this Report, RAP requests the acceptance from LAPF of these two modified cargo vans into the City fleet. Upon approval of this Report, RAP staff will submit a CAO Rule 11 Form, requesting the General Services Department (GSD) add these vehicles into the City of Los Angeles fleet maintenance and replacement program. Once the CAO Rule 11 Form is approved by GSD, these cargo vans purchased by LAPF will be the property of the City of Los Angeles.

### FISCAL IMPACT

Acceptance of the two modified cargo vans purchased by LAPF through Grant funds will enable RAP to implement a Mobile Recreation Program as part of the Community School Parks program, and ensure the new equipment is included as part of the City fleet and maintained in the future.

### STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES AND GOALS

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

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| <b>Goal No. 1:</b>    | Provide Safe and Accessible Parks  |
| <b>Outcome No. 1:</b> | Every Angeleno has walkable access to a park in their neighborhood regardless of race, ethnicity, or socio-economic status |
| <b>Outcome No. 2:</b> | Safe and welcoming environments at all parks   |
| <b>Goal No. 2:</b>    | Offer Affordable and Equitable Recreation Programming  |
| <b>Outcome No. 1:</b> | Improved health and social equity for young Angelenos  |

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