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**BOARD OF RECREATION  
AND PARK COMMISSIONERS**

**BOARD REPORT**

NO. 20-132

DATE July 16, 2020

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**BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS**

SUBJECT: EXPO CENTER – DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF EXPO CENTER FOR  
2020 SUMMER PLAY LA

AP Diaz	_____	*S. Pina-Cortez	<u>SPC</u>
H. Fujita	_____	C. Santo Domingo	_____
V. Israel	_____	N. Williams	_____

*Maureen Denise Williams*

General Manager

Approved   X  

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATIONS

Accept the first installment of a donation for scholarship assistance for the 2020 Summer Play LA program in the amount of \$47,500 from the Friends of EXPO Center, as further detailed in the Summary of this Report.

SUMMARY

The Friends of EXPO Center was established as a 501(c3) 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, the volunteer board comprised of community and business leaders continues to provide strategic support and fiscal assistance to EXPO Center.

The Friends of EXPO pledged a total of \$100,000 towards scholarships for 2020 Summer Play LA program. EXPO Center will receive the first installment of \$47,500 as a donation from the Friends of EXPO to offer approximately 800 scholarships to families that complete a weekly application on a first come, first served basis. The program will serve youths ages 6-14. The program will be offered from June 29, 2020 to August 14, 2020. The Friends of EXPO Center are not requesting any recognition for this donation.

FISCAL IMPACT

Acceptance of these donations will result in no fiscal impact to the Department of Recreation and Parks' General Fund, except for unknown savings, as donations may offset some expenditures.

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STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES AND GOALS

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

**Goal No. 2: Offer Affordable and Equitable Recreational Programming**

**Outcome No. 4:** Angelenos connected to increased and diverse cultural programs in the park system.

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