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**BOARD OF RECREATION
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BOARD REPORT

NO. 21-098

DATE June 03, 2021

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SUBJECT: EXPO CENTER – DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF EXPO CENTER FOR YOUTH JOB CORPS PROGRAM 2021

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General Manager

Approved X

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept a donation in the amount of Twenty-One Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$21,600) from the Friends of EXPO Center for EXPO Center's Youth Job Corps Program (Program) and direct that appropriate recognition be given to the donor;
2. Authorize the Chief Accounting Employee to approve, encumber and disburse stipend payments to participants of the Program from funds deposited in Fund 302, Department 89, EXPO (EPICC) Donation Account 89837M, sub-account PG; and,
3. Authorize the Department of Recreation and Parks' (RAP) Chief Accounting Employee to make technical corrections as necessary to carry out the intent of this Report.

SUMMARY:

The Friends of EXPO Center was established as a 501(c) non-profit 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. EXPO Center will receive Twenty-One Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$21,600) for the EXPO Center Youth Job Corps program. The funds will be deposited into the EXPO (EPICC) Donation Account 89837M, sub-account PG. The funds will be used for the purpose of paying stipends to interns who participate in the program.

The Friends of EXPO Center has supported this program ten years, donating a total of \$600,400 to support EXPO Center's Youth Job Corps program. This year, EXPO Center will be hosting ten (10) interns.

The EXPO Center Youth Job Corps Program is committed to positive youth development by providing healthy alternatives through job and life skills training to teen members at EXPO

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Center. Program elements include: learning about teamwork, building job skills and a strong work ethic, improving leadership skills, learning tolerance of others, and developing a sense of responsibility. Interns will participate and conduct activities in a day camp setting, aquatics, work in the Exposition Park Rose Garden, as well as gain administrative experience.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

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

Goal No. 7: Maintain a Diverse and Dynamic Workforce

Outcome No. 2: Development and retention of a workforce that meets the park system's public service and management needs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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