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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

BOARD REPORT

NO. 22-019

DATE: February 03, 2022

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SUBJECT: DONATION ACCEPTANCE OF A ROUND PEN FOR THE PARK RANGER DIVISION

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RECOMMENDATION:

Accept a donation of a Priefert 50' Utility Round Pen for the Park Ranger Division Mounted Unit and direct that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY:

The Park Ranger Division Mounted Unit (Division) is responsible for patrolling park trails, conducting presentations for interpretive programs and representing the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) at various events. Well-trained horses that will remain calm in various interactions with the public are required for this job. In order to conduct daily training for our horses and riders, the Division currently shares a public round pen at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center (Center). This pen is often unavailable for the Division due to use by other boarders at the Center. The Los Angeles Parks Foundation and the Griffith J. Griffith Charitable Trust have offered to purchase a round pen for the Division, to be kept at the Center near its stalls.

Accepting this donation would allow the Division to better conduct the daily training and exercise necessary for the safe operation of the unit.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Accepting this donation, with a value of \$3635.16 will save RAP the cost of purchasing a round pen for the unit, resulting in no additional impact to RAP's General Fund.

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STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES AND GOALS

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

Goal No. 1: Provide Safe and Accessible Parks

Outcome No. 3: All parks are safe and welcoming

This report was prepared by Adam Dedeaux, Mounted Unit Supervisor