

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 05-230

DATE August 9, 2005

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS

  
General Manager

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

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The following communications have been received by the Board and recommended action thereon is presented.

From:

- 1) City Clerk, relative to the creation of the South Los Angeles Wetlands Park.
- 2) City Clerk, relative to additional grant funding for the CLASS Parks Youth Employment Internship Program.
- 3) City Clerk, relative to declaring the Fourth of July Festival at Hansen Dam a Special Event.
- 4) City Clerk, relative to declaring the San Pedro Independence Day events a Special Event.
- 5) City Clerk, relative to funding for the construction costs of the Children's Museum of Los Angeles being built in the Hansen Dam Area.

Recommendation:

- Refer to General Manager for action.
- Note and file, as approved Memorandum of Understanding has already been executed.
- Note and file, as event has already occurred.
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- 6) City Clerk, relative to securing additional construction funds for the Hansen Dam Universally Accessible Playground and Restroom (W.O. PRJ1246A) project. Note and file.
- 7) City Clerk, relative to declaring the Venice Beach Showcase on July 9, 2005, a Special Event. Note and file, as event has already occurred.
- 8) City Clerk, relative to the Annual Budget Resolution for fiscal year 2005-06. Note and file.
- 9) City Clerk, relative to instructing the City Administrative Officer to report on the status of the consolidation of Park Ranger functions into the overall City security services function. Note and file.
- 10) City Clerk, relative to approval of the proposed lease agreements with ONEgeneration for the use of the Mark Taper Intergenerational Center and the Reseda Multipurpose Center. Refer to staff for further processing.
- 11) City Clerk, relative to approval of the quitclaim of certain real property to the trustees of the Jerde Family Trust. Note and file.
- 12) Julia Embry, with complaints about how the Venice Beach Ocean Front Walk Public Expression Program affects her. Refer to General Manager.
- 13) Mark A. Rothman, Holocaust Services Advocate, Bet Tzedek Legal Services, to Anita Meachem, Recreation Supervisor, relative to the proposed Holocaust Museum at Pan Pacific Park. Note and file.
- 14) Kim Lores, opposing the alleged project of turning Yucca Park into a basketball court. Refer to General Manager.
- 15) Adam Lawrence Salter, relative to problems at Westwood Pay Tennis Complex. Refer to General Manager for response.

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- 16) Robert Chernow, Fairfax Residents Association, relative to alleged illegalities concerning the Holocaust Monument and proposed Holocaust Museum in Pan Pacific Park. Refer to General Manager.
- 17) Noel Kehrlein, thanking the Board for its action on the Venice Beach Ocean Front Walk Public Expression Program at its June 28, 2005, Meeting. Note and file.
- 18) Tina Farash, to her neighbors and the Police Department relative to problems at Lemon Grove Recreation Center. Refer to General Manager.
- 19) Rachel Karr, presenting a petition that there be an off-leash dog park created in the neighborhood of Yucca Park to replace the alleged cessation of the use of that park for that purpose due to the Yucca Park - Phase II project.. Refer to General Manager.
- 20) Tim Merrill, presenting concerns about the Yucca Park Phase II - Outdoor Courts (W.O. #E170930F) project. Refer to General Manager.
- 21) Kwanzaa, relative to various issues with the Venice Beach Boardwalk Public Expression Permit Program. Refer to General Manager.
- 22) Donna J. Zenor, President, Los Feliz Improvement Association, to the Mayor, requesting that the Park Rangers be retained as a discrete unit. Refer to General Manager.
- 23) Stephanie Thomas, presenting two proposals to reduce crime in her neighborhood. Refer to General Manager.

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