

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 05-261

DATE September 21, 2005

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS



General Manager

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

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

From:

Recommendation:

1) Councilmember Jan Perry, relative to support for a farmers' market at Pershing Square.

Refer to General Manager.

2) Councilmember Bernard Parks, forwarding a communication from Alexandra D. Datig, Representative for Boarders at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center, concerning the environmental impact of composting at that facility.

Refer to General Manager.

3) City Clerk, relative to the re-organization of the City Council's standing committees and committee structure.

Note and file.

4) City Clerk, relative to declaring the second Saturday of every December as the "Day of the Horse" in the City of Los Angeles.

Note and file.

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5) City Clerk, relative to approval of a proposed Lease Agreement with the Angels Gate Cultural Center to provide arts and educational programs and exhibits at Angels Gate Park.

Refer to staff for further processing.

6) City Clerk, relative to establishing a schedule of the regular meetings of the Council's Standing committees.

Note and file.

7) City Clerk, relative to the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District conducting aerial pesticide spraying to control mosquitoes in the Hansen Dam area.

Refer to General Manager.

8) City Clerk, relative to declaring the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Festival of the Chariots a Special Event.

Refer to General Manager.

9) City Clerk, relative to declaring the Second Annual Bolero Festival in Exposition Park Rose Garden a Special Event.

Refer to General Manager.

10) City Clerk, relative to approval of various agreements relative to the Anna H. Bing Living Trust bequest.

Refer to staff for further processing.

11) City Clerk, relative to suspending the provision governing commercial activity at Venice Beach and other City Parks.

Refer to General Manager.

12) City Clerk, relative to approval of the proposed Use Agreement and No-Build Covenant concerning Woodbridge Park and Oakwood School.

Refer to staff for further processing.

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13) Juan Carlos Paz, relative to him and his son not being allowed to play at Panorama Recreation Center.

Refer to General Manager for response.

14) The Board Members of the Griffith J. Griffith Trust, to the General Manager, requesting that a full-time employee be assigned to oversee the new Griffith Park Visitor Center.

Note and file.

15) Sheila O'Callaghan, praising the staff of the Griffith Park Swimming Pool.

Note and file.

16) Carol Berman, relative to noise from performers on Venice Beach Ocean Front Walk.

Refer to General Manager.

17) Juanita Dellomes, to the General Manager, relative to an alleged conflict of interest concerning an employee and fishing in Los Angeles lakes.

Note and file.

18) Robert Cherno, requesting that alleged misspending of monthly payments to the Los Angeles Holocaust Memorial Monument Fund for maintenance and security at the Holocaust Monument be put on the September Board agenda.

Refer to General Manager.

19) Donna J. Zenor, President Los Feliz Improvement Association, to Council President Padilla, relative to opposition to the proposed Griffith Park Master Plan.

Refer to General Manager.

20) Daniel C. Kurtz, forwarding character references in opposition to his termination from the Department.

Refer to General Manager.

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21) Juanita Dellomes, to Larry Mellon, Sr. Recreation Director I, repeating her request that the Agenda and Minutes of the MacArthur Park Advisory Board be mailed to her.

Refer to General Manager.

22) Tina Farash, President, Lemon Grove Park Advisory Board, two communications requesting that security cameras be installed in the Park.

Refer to General Manager.

23) John Mc Manamy, Ph.D., relative to the paucity of Rangers for the City of Los Angeles.

Refer to General Manager for response.

24) Carla Cross, relative to disturbing behavior at a Youth Event at Pershing Square.

Refer to General Manager.

25) Tina Farash, to the Los Angeles Police Department, relative to graffiti in Lemon Grove Park.

Note and file.

Report prepared by Paul Liles