

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

- 1. Accept with gratitude the donation of skateboard park equipment and related supplies valued at approximately \$50,000 and funds in the amount of \$15,000, an approximate, combined total value of \$65,000, to create and staff a portable skateboard park facility at Palisades Recreation Center, with an acknowledgement to be sent by the Board Secretary to Ms. Susan Nash, President, Palisades Community Center Committee (PCCC); and,
- 2. Authorize staff to install signage at the Palisades Recreation Center acknowledging the equipment and funds as donated by PCCC as described in the body of this report.

SUMMARY:

PCCC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for Palisades Recreation Center projects. In 2004, in order to create and staff a portable skateboard park facility at Palisades Recreation Center, PCCC had raised funds of approximately \$65,000 to purchase and donate skateboard park equipment and related supplies and to subsidize cost of staffing. A donation of \$7,500 has been made (included in \$65,000) in the years 2004 and 2005 to MRP Account 615, Sub-Account 1700 to subsidize staffing costs. The donated amount has been spent on salaries to support the skateboarding program. No donation has been made this year.

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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Recreation and Parks received the donation of the skateboard equipment and related supplies in March 2004. It consists of four "half pipes," a "trick box," and "grind rail" area that consists of six pieces, and a "spine" area that consists of two pieces. Palisades Recreation Center handles the minor maintenance of the equipment, such as tightening and replacing bolts, etc. Long term costs of maintaining equipment and staffing have not been projected.

A plaque will be installed to thank the individuals who donated \$250 or more to the PCCC skateboard park project. The plaque, which will be paid for by PCCC, measures 37" x 13". The sketch of the plaque along with the text on the plaque is provided as Attachment A. It will be located on the outside wall of the small gymnasium, facing the children's playground. It will be placed next to an existing plaque that pays tribute to donations made for the playground equipment in the sandbox. Similar plaques have also been placed at the recreation center to recognize donors who contributed to the new gym and the playing field renovations.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund except minor maintenance costs for equipment and possible future staffing costs to run the skateboard program. This donation provides a safe environment for children to skateboard and rollerblade that would not otherwise be available, potentially saving on claims.

This report was prepared by Debby Rolland, Superintendent, West Region.

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THE PALISADES RECREATION CENTER AND PALISADES COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE COMMUNITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PALISADES SKATE PARK

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