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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

DATE February 21, 2007

BOARD OF RECREATION and PARK COMMISSIONS

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SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION TO THE WONDERFUL OUTDOOR WORLD CAMPING PROGRAM FROM THE COLEMAN COMPANY, INC.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept with gratitude, the in-kind donation of \$36,000 from the Coleman Company, Inc. for the Wonderful Outdoor World (WOW) camping program; as described in the summary of this report.

SUMMARY:

The Camping Division received an in-kind donation of \$36,000 in camping equipment and supplies from Gary Kiedaisch, President and CEO of the Coleman Company, Inc., headquartered in Wichita, Kansas, for the Wonderful Outdoor World (WOW) camping program. The Coleman Company, the leading manufacturer of outdoor equipment and camping gear, provided enough camping gear to completely re-outfit the WOW camping program for the 2007 season. The list of donated equipment includes tents, stoves, lanterns, chairs and coolers, plus enough sleeping bags and flashlights for approximately 350 campers.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The donation has no direct impact on the General Fund; however, it does save the Camping Division \$36,000 in funds from the 301/88-4800 MRP 712 account that would have paid for new and replacement equipment.

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