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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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**BOARD OF RECREATION  
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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: OPERATIONS EAST – GRIFFITH REGION – THE RUTH B. BAUS TRUST  
FUND BEQUEST FOR THE GRIFFITH PARK GENERAL FUND

R. Adams \_\_\_\_\_  
H. Fujita \_\_\_\_\_  
S. Huntley \_\_\_\_\_  
\*V. Israel \_\_\_\_\_

J. Kolb \_\_\_\_\_  
F. Mok \_\_\_\_\_  
K. Regan \_\_\_\_\_  
M. Shull \_\_\_\_\_

  
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General Manager

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept the bequest as noted in the Summary and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY:

The Department received a \$20,000 bequest from the final distribution of the Ruth B. Baus Trust Fund (the Trust).

On or about October 1, 1985, Ruth B. Baus executed the Trust which upon her death on February 1, 2007, became irrevocable. As stated in the Trust, the bequest is exclusively for the Griffith Park General Fund, and therefore has been deposited into Fund 302, Department 89, Account 839-M. Typical expenditures from the Griffith Park General Fund are for supplies and equipment. Margaret Anne Hess is Trustee for the Trust, and recognition should be sent to her.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this bequest has no fiscal impact on the Department's General Fund except unknown savings as donations may offset some expenditures.

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