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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

BOARD OF RECREATION and PARK COMMISSIONERS

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DATE <u>March 2, 2011</u>

BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: OPERATIONS EAST – EXPO CENTER – DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF EXPO CENTER

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| Approved | Disapproved | General Manager Withdrawn | |

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept the donation as noted in the Summary of this Report and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY:

EXPO Center received \$3,000 from the Friends of Expo Center to purchase holiday toys and gift cards for EXPO Center youth.

The Friends of Expo Center was established as a 501 (c)(3) organization in 1998 to develop the site of the 1932 Los Angeles Swim Stadium and construct a state-of-the-art recreational and community center. Today, a 30-member volunteer Board comprised of community and business leaders continues to provide strategic support and financial assistance to EXPO Center.

The \$3,000 was used to purchase a variety of toys and gift cards that were distributed to EXPO Center youth and teens at EXPO Center's Winter Holiday Festival on December 18, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to the Department's General Fund, except for unknown savings, as donations may offset some expenditures.

The funds were deposited into the EXPO (EPICC) Donation Account for program related expenses.

This report was prepared by Belinda Jackson, Executive Director, EXPO Center.