

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board, accept the Gifts as listed in the Summary of this Report and provided to the Department of Recreation and Parks (Department) by the Los Angeles Parks Foundation (Foundation) during the period of October 2010 to December 2010, for each of the corresponding facilities and/or respective purposes.

SUMMARY:

Foundation was incorporated in April 2008, as a not for profit corporation for the enhancement of Los Angeles City parks and their related programs and services. The Foundation's mission is to enhance, preserve, expand, and promote recreational opportunities and parks for the people of Los Angeles. The Foundation fulfills its mission by raising funds from public and private sources for enhancements at our City parks that are above and beyond City revenues. The Foundation solicits and receives gifts, donations, sponsorships, and contributions (collectively referred to as "Gifts"), which may or not be restricted and/or specified for a specific park or purpose. In turn, the Foundation works cooperatively with the Department to provide Gifts that meet the unmet needs of City parks.

On January 5, 2011, the Board approved quarterly reporting procedures (BR No. 11-011) through which staff would report the Foundation's Gifts to the Board, those Gifts provided by the Foundation to the Department during a particular three-month period, including the purpose and/or park site for which the Gift was provided. Attached hereto as Exhibit-A is a list of Gifts provided by the Foundation to the Department during the period of October 2010 through December, 2010.

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

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

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EXHIBIT – A

LOS ANGELES PARKS FOUNDATION GIFTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

October 2010 to December 2010

Purpose	Amount
Augustus Hawkins Adoption	
Water filter/Fountain repair	19,988.15
Barrington Recreation Center	
Outdoor sports facilities refurbished	37,537.34
Donate-A-Bench Program	2,359.90
Costello Recreation Center	
Park patron activities	525.00
Holiday Gifts & Festivities	
Toy Give Away	4,000.00
Horticulture Learning Center GP	
Prop 84 grant request	578.19
GP Natural History Survey	1,500.00
Mar Vista Adoption	
Refurbishment of gym floor	18,165.69
Pedlow Shade Structure	3,746.90
Pershing Square Art program	300.00
RAP Professional Development	8,806.51
Pershing Square Downtown on Ice	
Dasherboards	10,705.62
Queen Anne Recreation Center	
Dug out benches	3,780.43
TOTAL GIFTED	\$ 111,993.73