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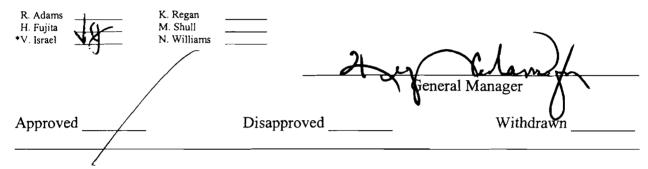
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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:

PARTNERSHIP DIVISION - VARIOUS RECREATION CENTERS - DONATION FROM FRIENDS OF WEST LOS ANGELES, FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL DREAM GAMES



RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept a donation from Friends of West Los Angeles, a California 501(c)3 non-profit organization, consisting of funding and in-kind supplies, with a value of \$11,000, for continued support of the International Dream Games (IDG), benefiting the youth and their families at thirteen Recreation Centers, as noted in the Summary of this Report, and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY:

Friends of West Los Angeles, a California 501(c)3 non-profit organization has offered to provide the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) with a donation value of \$11,000, for the continued support of the IDG. The subject donation shall consist of funding to pay staffing and other administrative costs, equipment, and other program related supplies necessary to make the International Dream Games a continued success. The IDG is a collaborative event between the Friends of West Los Angeles and RAP, in which a series of basketball games are conducted with youth and their families from various City of Los Angeles RAP Recreation Centers. The purpose of these games is to recognize the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by bringing people from diverse ethnic, socioeconomic and religious backgrounds together. Participating Recreation Centers are selected to reflect the cultural diversity of the City of Los Angeles. The 3rd Annual IDG will take place on January 14 and 15, 2012, hosted by Westwood Recreation Complex and Van Ness Recreation Center. Recreation Centers participating include: Westwood Recreation Complex, Normandale Recreation Center, Rosecrans Recreation Center, Van Ness Recreation Center, Chevy Chase Recreation Center, Banning Recreation Center, Lou Costello Jr. Recreation Center, Baldwin Hills Recreation Center, El Sereno Recreation Center,

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Hubert H. Humphrey Memorial Recreation Center, Peck Park Recreation Center, Bellevue Recreation Center and East Wilmington Recreation Center.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to the Department's General Fund, as Friends of West Los Angeles is expected to subsidize up to \$11,000 in program related expenses.

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