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# BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: EXPO CENTER – VARIOUS DONATIONS FOR THE WINTER HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

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## **<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>**:

That the Board accept the donations as noted in the Summary of this report and that appropriate recognition be given to the donors.

#### SUMMARY:

EXPO Center has received the following donations for the Winter Holiday Festival held on December 17, 2011, which were distributed to over 4,000 youth:

The Los Angeles Clippers donated 376 Disney books, with a total estimated value of \$3,000.

Brotherhood Crusade donated \$2,000 to purchase toys. The check from Brotherhood Crusade was made to the Friends of Expo Center, EXPO Center's nonprofit Board of Directors, which purchased the toys on EXPO Center's behalf.

Exposition Park State Police, Department of Public Safety donated toys, with a total estimated value of \$2,000.

Regalettes, Inc., donated \$1,000 to purchase holiday toys.

Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School donated toys, with a total estimated value of \$1,000.

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The Office of Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa donated toys, with a total estimated value of \$1,000.

Tenth Council District donated toys, with a total estimated value of \$800.

Housing Works donated toys, with a total estimated value of \$800.

University of Southern California, Office of Local Government Relations donated toys, with a total estimated value of \$800.

Los Angeles County Office of Education donated toys, with a total estimated value of \$800.

Saint Vincent School donated toys, with a total estimated value of \$600.

Manual Arts High School donated toys, with a total estimated value of \$500.

Kids In Sports (KIS) donated books, DVD's, tote bags, and scarves; with a total estimated value of \$500.

Paulee Auto Body Shop donated \$500 to purchase holiday toys.

Broadway Federal Bank donated \$500 to purchase holiday toys.

The United States Soccer Foundation donated 20 Eurosport gift cards at a value of \$25 each for a total donation of \$500.

Messiah Baptist Church donated 20 toys, with a total estimated value of \$200.

Lisa Banuelos and fellow Department of Recreation and Parks Payroll Division co-workers, on their own, donated toys with a total estimated value of \$200.

The Walk In Closet donated 20 toys, with a total estimated value of \$150.

Nestlé, USA / Arrowhead donated 600 bottles of water, with a total estimated value of \$135.

## 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.

All cash donations were made to the Friends of Expo Center which purchased the toys for EXPO Center.

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