

BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

BOARD REPORT

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SUBJECT: DONATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES PARKS FOUNDATION IN SUPPORT OF THE CABRILLO BEACH PIER FISHING PROGRAM

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Approved X

Accept a donation in the amount of Four Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$4,400) from the Los Angeles Parks Foundation (LAPF) in support of the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) Cabrillo Beach Pier Fishing Program (CBPFP).

Disapproved

SUMMARY

LAPF applied for a grant through the Port of Los Angeles Community Investment Grant Program (Grant Program) to support RAP's CBPFP, and was awarded Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). The Grant Program offers funding opportunities for programs or projects that benefit the Port community and promote the goals of the Los Angeles Harbor Department.

CBPFP is an environmental education program that provides outdoor classroom instruction on local fishing advisories and a hands-on pier fishing experience for youth ages 8-16 years old. CBPFP is designed to educate youth on safe hands-on fishing practices, awareness about safe fish consumption in the Los Angeles harbor, understanding the effects of toxins and trash and how they impact the environment and ocean wildlife, and the importance of maintaining a clean, healthy, and pristine coastline. Youth also visit the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium to learn about local sea life and their roles and responsibilities in the ocean eco system.

LAPF will be the fiscal manager for its grant funds and will retain a 12% administrative fee while donating the rest of its grant funds to RAP, enabling RAP to utilize Four Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$4,400) toward CBPFP. This donation of grant funds will assist with operational needs of the fishing program including the cost of transportation of youth from various recreation centers to Cabrillo Beach.

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FISCAL IMPACT

Acceptance of this donation of grant funds through LAPF's fiscal management does not require RAP to provide matching funds, and therefore would not impact RAP's General Fund. The donation provides essential funding that augments the Cabrillo Beach Pier Fishing Program for youth.

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES AND GOALS

Approval of this Board Report advances RAP's Strategic Plan by supporting:

Goal No. 2: Offer Affordable and Equitable Recreation Programming **Outcome No. 1:** Improved health and social equity for young Angelenos

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